

NAME _____ MINOR _____
 Write Minor Courses on Reverse

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
NEWS-EDITORIAL SEQUENCE

Prerequisite: Course prerequisites ("Pre:") are noted in brackets below.

Course Rotation Advising Aid: Please note that the letters "F" (Fall only), "S" (Spring only), "FS" (offered in both Fall and Spring semesters) or "T" (offered every two years) precede course number codes. Complete copies of annual course rotation plans are available in the department office. These plans reflect intended class scheduling, subject to alterations due to changes in budget and staffing.

I. LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (12 Hours)

Term	Course	Description	Semester	Grade
FS	100	Survey of Mass Media		
FS	200	Introduction to News Writing [Pre: Minimum grade of "C" in English 111]		
FS	240	Introduction to PR/VisComm		
FS	250	Introduction to Broadcasting		

Note: All these courses must be completed with a grade of at least "C" before beginning upper-division work. Successful completion of English 112 and 2.0 overall grade point average are also prerequisites to upper-division Communications Department courses.

II. UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (30 Hours)

A. Required Courses (21 Hours)

Term	Course	Description	Semester	Grade
F	300	Advanced News Writing [Pre: Comm. LD core]		
S	305	Copy Editing and Design [Pre: Comm. LD core]		
T	320	Writing Features and Editorials [Pre: Comm. 200]		
FS	323	Basic Web Design		
FS	341	Photojournalism		
FS	491	Communications Law and Ethics [Pre: Senior Standing]		
FS	492	Senior Seminar (portfolio required) [Pre: Senior Standing]		

B. Practicum – 3 Hours of 383 (repeated), or 383 (2 hours) and 381 (1 hour)

[Pre: 383 Comm. 305; 381 Comm. 350/360]

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FS				
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C. Elective Communications Courses: 6 upper-division hours

(Note: Practica hours cannot satisfy a major elective requirement in this sequence)

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RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES (in priority order) – 6 hours

- Comm. 356 – Communication in Professional Environments
- Comm. 322 – Desktop Publishing
- Comm. 321 – Principles of Visual Communication
- Comm. 325 – Principles of Advertising

Hours Required In Major: 42

Note: To graduate, Comm. majors must satisfy the "80-65 Rule" of ACEJMC, our department's accrediting agency. This means that students must complete a minimum of 80 semester hours in courses outside the major, with no fewer than 65 semester hours in the basic liberal arts and sciences. A course must be completed with a grade of at least "C" to be counted in the major.