

Department of Communication Curriculum

Journalism and Citizen Media Concentration (Fall 2011)

Lower Division COM Major Requirements (18 hours)

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 1109	Human Communication		
COM 2033	Visual Communication		
COM 2129	Public Speaking*		
COM 2135	Writing for Public Communication*		
IT 2101	Informatics: Computers and Your World		
COM 2230	Introduction to Mass Communication		

*COM 2129 and COM 2135 are prereqs for most COM courses. Take them as early as possible to avoid delays.

Upper Division COM Major Requirements (6 hours) These are difficult, upper-level courses that should be carefully scheduled your junior and senior year. These two courses, along with your concentration capstone course, are to be taken separately your last three semesters before graduation.

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3435	Communication Research Methods		
COM 4480	Communication Theory (note: one prereq is 3435)		

Journalism and Citizen Media Concentration Requirements (15 hours)

COM 3330	News Reporting and Writing		
COM 3340	Digital Media Production		
COM 4420	Advanced Media Writing		
COM 4470	Media Law		
COM 4488	Multi-media Visions of Community (Capstone)		

Choose Two Journalism and Citizen Media Concentration Electives: (6 hours)

COM 3315	Interviewing		
COM 3360	Photojournalism		
COM 4410	Investigative Reporting		
COM 4445	Advanced Digital Audio Production		
COM 4450	Advanced Digital Video Production		

««Advising Checkpoint»» Make sure none of the classes marked in this section are used below as upper division major elective courses

Choose Three COM Major Elective Courses (9 hours)

Note: Choose hours from any 3000-4000 level COM course not previously taken or required elsewhere in the major. The list below provides recommended electives for the Journalism and Citizen Media concentration.

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3310	Concepts in New Media		
COM 3315	Interviewing		

COM 3320	Health Communication		
COM 3324	Contemporary Issues in Mass Media		
COM 3325	Intercultural Communication		
COM 3360	Photojournalism		
COM 3376	Interpersonal Communication		
COM 3398	Internship (3-6 credit hours per semester, 9 hours total)		
	----(2nd Internship)		
	----(3rd Internship)		
COM 4100	Directed Applied Research		
COM 4400	Directed Study		
COM 4405	Organizational Publications		
COM 4420	Advanced Media Writing		
COM 4424	Uses and Effects of Mass Media		
COM 4425	Gender, Race and Media		
COM 4430	Media Management		
COM 4445	Advanced Digital Audio Production		
COM 4450	Advanced Digital Video Production		
COM 4490	Special Topics in Communication		
COM 4499	Senior Thesis		
COM 3335	Public Relations Principles		
COM _____	(other COM class not already taken)		

««Advising Checkpoint»» *Be careful in calculating internship credit total.*
««Advising Checkpoint»» *24 of 36 hours of upper division COM electives must be taken at KSU.*

Related Studies (12 hours): **Minor? Writing Certificate?** _____

***Select 12 hours of upper division course work (3000-4000 level) outside of communication. These hours do not have to be taken in a single discipline, but should be related to a particular interest or career goal. Students should determine prereqs for upper-division elective courses and take them as free electives.*

***Completion of Formal Minor or Certificate Program would satisfy this requirement.*

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)

««Advising Checkpoint»» *Are all of these classes 3000 or 4000 level? Outside of COM?*
««Advising Checkpoint»» *Formal minor or certificate? Students should see that department for advising*

Free Electives (12 hours)

***Any course (1000-4000) in the university curriculum (including COM) passing with a D or better.*

***May combine 1 or 2 hour courses to total 12 hours total in this section.*

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)