

Department of Communication Curriculum Public Relations Program (Fall 2012- Summer 2014)

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		
(select one)			
COM 2205	Introduction to Communication in Organizations		
or 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 years. These two courses, along with your program 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 <i>(note: one prereq is 3435)</i>		

Public Relations Concentration Requirements (15 hours)

COM 3335	Public Relations Principles		
COM 3355	Public Relations Cases		
COM 3375	Public Relations Writing		
COM 4460	Crisis Communication		
COM 4465	Public Relations Campaigns <i>(Capstone)</i>		

Choose **Four** PR Concentration Electives (12 hours)

COM 3330	News Reporting and Writing		
COM 3340	Digital Media Production		
COM 3429	Persuasion Methods and Strategy		
COM 4405	Organizational Publications		
COM 4415	Topics in Public Relations		
COM 4495	Public Relations Study Tour		

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

Choose **One** COM Major Elective Course (3 hours)

NOTE: Choose hours from any COM course not previously taken or required elsewhere in the major.
The list below provides recommended electives for the Public Relations program.

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

COM 3320	Health Communication		
COM 3325	Intercultural Communication		
COM 3330	News Reporting and Writing		
COM 3340	Digital Media Production		
COM 3360	Photojournalism		
COM 3376	Interpersonal Communication		
COM 3398	Internship (3-6 credit hrs per semester; up to 9 hours total)		
	----(2nd Internship)		
	----(3rd Internship)		
COM 3429	Persuasion Methods and Strategy		
COM 4100	Directed Applied Research		
COM 4400	Directed Study		
COM 4405	Organizational Publications		
COM 4415	Topics in Public Relations		
COM 4420	Advanced Media Writing		
COM 4440	Leadership Communication		
COM 4490	Special Topics in Communication		
COM 4495	Public Relations Study Tour		
COM _____	(other COM class not already taken or required elsewhere)		
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««Advising Checkpoint»» *Be sure these classes have not been used above with concentration electives.*
««Advising Checkpoint»» *24 of 36 hours of upper division COM electives must be taken at KSU.*

Related Studies (12 hours total): *Minor?* _____ *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? Send student to that department for advising*

Free Electives (12 hours total):

***Any course (1000-4000) in the university curriculum (including COM) D or better.*
***May combine 1- or 2-hour courses to total 12 hours total in this section.*

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
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