COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS, BA/BS JOURNALISM SEQUENCE

These requirements are effective for students that declare beginning Fall 2016.
For students interested in Online, Print, Broadcast, and Print Journalism

**14 Courses Total** Students need a C or better for all major courses. Pre-requisites and # of credits are listed in parenthesis.

### Tier 1: Required 5 Courses #1-5

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<td>1.)</td>
<td>1610 Introduction to News Writing (pre-req: WTG 2010) (4)</td>
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<td>3505 Introduction to Media Business and Ethics - previously COMM 1500 (3)</td>
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<td>3550 Principles of Visual Communication (3)</td>
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<td>3555 Digital Journalism (pre-reqs: COMM 1610, COMM 3550) (3)</td>
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<td>5300 Mass Communication Law (pre-reqs: COMM 3505, must be a declared senior/junior, recommend taking this your senior year) (4)</td>
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### Tier 2: Choose 4 COURSES #7-9

7.-9.) *At least 2 from each Writing/Reporting and Visual Groups

**Writing/Reporting**

- 3520 Radio Journalism (pre-req: COMM 1610) (3) CW
- 3600 Editing Process (pre-req: WTG 2010) (4) CW
- 3635 Community Journalism (3)
- 3655 Venceremos (3)
- 3660 Voices of Utah (pre-req: COMM 1610) (4) CW
- 4610 Magazine Writing (pre-req: COMM 1610) (3) CW
- 4650 Environmental Reporting (pre-req: WTG 2010) (4) CW
- 4670 Specialty Reporting (pre-req: COMM 1610) (3) CW

**Visual**

- 2530 Photojournalism (pre-req: COMM 1535 or COMM 3555) (4)
- 3530 Advanced Photography (pre-req: COMM 1535) (4)
- 3560 Video Production I (4)
- 4520 TV Journalism (pre-reqs: COMM 1610, COMM 3555 or COMM 3560) (4)
- 4570 Visual Editing (pre-req: COMM 3550) (4)
- 5550 Digital Imaging (pre-req: COMM 3550) (4)
- 5555 Documentary Photography (pre-req: COMM 1535 or equivalent) (4)
- 5770 Communication Design, Special Topics (3)

### Tier 3: Choose 1 #10

10.) Pick 1 course from this list:

- 3610 Internship: students must apply to this course at communication.utah.edu click on the “find an internship” icon. (1-6, must take for at least 1 credit to count for the major) 
- 3620 Student Media Practicum (1-6) 
- 3570 Newsbreak (pre-req: COMM 3560 or instructor permission) (1-3)

### Tier 4: Choose 1 #11

11.) Pick 1 course from this list:

- 5540 Media and Diversity (3) 
- 5630 Mass Communication History (3) 
- 5660 Media Ethics (pre-req: COMM 3505) (3)

### Tier 5: Choose 3 additional COMM Electives (3 TOTAL) #12-14

Electives are to be taken in addition to the previously listed course requirements. Choose 2 COMM courses, can be any level

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Choose 1 5000-level COMM course

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**UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.0 GPA (2.75 to declare the major)
- 12 credit hours _____/122, in-progress: _____
- 40 upper division (UD) hours _____/40
- Residence requirement_____/30

**General Education Requirements:**

- A1: American Institutions
- WR2: Writing
- QA: Quantitative Reasoning
- QB: Quantitative Reasoning
- FF: Fine Arts
- SF: Fine Arts
- SF or AS: Physical/Life
- BF: Social/Behavioral Science
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**Bachelor Degree Requirements:**

- CW: Communication/Writing
- DV: Diversity
- IR: International

**Pick BA or BS:**

- BS: QI - Quantitative Intensive
- QII - Quantitative Intensive
- BA:
  - 4th semester proficiency in a second language (2020)

**BA Language Advisor:**

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**COMM ELECTIVES TO CONSIDER**

- CW Several options listed in sequences and class schedule
- DV 3070 Communication and Gender
- DV 3190 Intercultural Communication
- DV 3290 Native American Activism
- DV 5540 Media and Diversity
- IR 3770 Cross Cultural Documentary
- IR 5610 IT & Global Conflict
- IR 5620 International Communication
- QB 1270 Analysis of Argument
- QI 3710 Introduction to Quantitative Research
- QI 5710 Communication Research

* Bachelor/Gen Ed requirements do not have to be taken within the major.