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
1.) 1610 Introduction to News Writing (pre-req: WTG 2010) (4)
2.) 3505 Introduction to Media Business and Ethics - previously COMM 1500 (3)
3.) 3550 Principles of Visual Communication (3)
4.) 3555 Digital Journalism (pre-reqs: COMM 1610, COMM 3550) (3)
5.) 3500 Mass Communication Law (pre-reqs: COMM 3505, must be a declared senior/junior, recommend taking this your senior year) (4)

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 Vencereoms (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 Speciality 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
12.) COMM
13.) COMM
Choose 1 5000-level COMM course
14.) COMM 5

UNIVERSITY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
- 2.0 GPA (2.75 to declare the major)
- 122 credit hours 4/2, in-progress: ___
- 40 upper division (UD) hours ___/40
- Residence requirement ___/30

General Education Requirements:
- AT: American Institutions
- WR2: Writing
- QA: Quantitative Reasoning
- QB: Quantitative Reasoning
- FF: Fine Arts
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- SF Physical/Life
- SF or AS: Physical/Life, Applied Science
- BF: Social/Behavioral Science
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Bachelor Degree Requirements:
- CW: Communication/Writing
- DV: Diversity
- IR: International

Pick BA or BS:
BS:
- Q1 - Quantitative Intensive
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- 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
BF 2110 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication
QI 3710 Introduction to Quantitative Research
QI 5710 Communication Research
*Bachelor/Gen Ed requirements do not have to be taken within the major.