Students majoring in communication must:

- Complete at least 124 hours (required for graduation)
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average (Overall and in the major)
- Complete the required communication core requirements
- Complete all courses required for liberal arts and sciences general education
  - Foreign language courses (or equivalents) are required for all BA degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- Complete a minimum of 40 credit hours in communication (Some emphasis areas require more.)

Students who wish to major in communication must officially declare the major and must complete the following before enrolling in COMM 301:

- ENGL 101 – College English I (C- or better)
- ENGL 102 – College English II (C- or better)
- COMM 111 – Public Speaking (C- or better)
- COMM 130 – Communication and Society OR COMM 190 Intro to Human Communication (C- or better)
- Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation Exam (GSP) with passing grade (102 Elliott Hall 978-3185)

Communication Core (21 hours)

- 130 – (3) Communication and Society OR COMM 190 Intro to Human Communication
- 301 – (3) Writing for the Mass Audience (ENGL 101, ENGL 102, COMM 130 or COMM 190, pass the GSP)
- 325 – (3) Speaking in Business and the Professions (COMM 111)
- 535 – (3) Communication Analysis and Criticism (COMM 301, junior standing)

Plus one of the following: (recommended for journalism majors to take both & count toward electives)

- 305 – (3) Visual Technologies
- 306 – (3) Intro to Multimedia

Plus two of the following:

- 430 – (3) Communication Research and Inquiry (COMM 130 or COMM 190, junior standing)
- 630 – (3) Communication Law and Responsibility
- 631 – (3) Historical & Theoretical Issues in Communication (COMM 130 or COMM 190, junior standing)

Additional Requirements for Journalism Majors (24 hours)

- 401 – (3) Reporting the News (COMM 301, 305, 306)
- 510 – (3) Editing for Print (COMM 301)
- 512 – (3) Principles of Video (COMM 301, 305, 306)

Choose one of the following:

- 500 – (3) Advanced News and Feature Writing (COMM 401)
- 622 – (3) Live TV News (COMM 401)

Plus 12 credit hours of journalism-approved electives

- 481 Co-op/Internships (strongly recommended) 310 Intro to Photojournalism
- 406 Audio Production 502 Public Information Writing
- 550 Opinion Writing 555 News & Information Design
- 570 Magazine Production 604 Video Storytelling

- The above list includes frequently-offered electives, but others are available. Seminar courses such as Flint Hills Media Project, Multimedia Sports Project, Sports Journalism and Writing and Editing for the Web are offered on a semester-by-semester basis and should be chosen with and approved by a journalism faculty adviser.

- Journalism students should complete at least 6 credit hours of courses with strong experiential components.