COMMUNICATION: JOURNALISM EMPHASIS  Bachelor of Arts (BA)

At least 124 hours are required for graduation.
Students must earn a 2.5 overall GPA and a 2.5 GPA in the Communication major.
Students must also 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.

Students who wish to major in Communication must officially declare the major and must complete:

ENGL 101   College English I (3) with a grade of C or better
ENGL 102   College English II (3) with a grade of C or better
COMM 111   Public Speaking (3) with a grade of C or better
COMM 130   Communication and Society (3) with a grade of C or better
Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation Dept. Exam (GSP) with passing grade before enrolling in COMM 301
GSP Test is given in COMM 130 or you can contact: Communication Dept 102 Elliott Hall 978-3185

COMMUNICATION MAJOR: 45 hours

Communication Core: 21 hours

either 130 Communication and Society (3)
OR 190 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
301 Writing for the Mass Audience (3) (GSP test with passing grade required to enroll)
either 305 Visual Technologies (3)
OR 306 Introduction to Multimedia (3)
325 Speaking in Business and the Professions (3)
535 Communication Analysis and Criticism (3)

Select two of the following:
430 Communication Research and Inquiry (3)
630 Communication Law and Responsibility (3)
631 Historical and Theoretical Issues in Communication (3)

Journalism Emphasis: 24 hours

401 Reporting the News (3)
510 Editing for Print (3)
512 Principles of Video Production (3)
either 500 Advanced News and Feature Writing (3)
OR 622 Studio B: Live Television News (3)

Select 12 credit hours of journalism-related electives

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MINOR:
A minor in the Elliott School of Communication consists of two core courses plus 12 hours of electives (with 6 hours at the 300 level or above) chosen with the approval of a Communications Departmental advisor.

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After acceptance into major, contact Communication Office for assigned faculty advisor, 102 EH, 978-3185