

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Degree Code 517 A
Non-Teaching

Program of Study for
Communication Majors
Journalism

I. GENERAL EDUCATION **44**
 COM 3130 if taken for the major may count toward General Education if completing a theme)

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS **42**
An overall 2.0 GPA is required in the major. 18 semester hours must be completed at Appalachian.

Junior Writing in the Discipline (WID) _____ & Senior Capstone Experience (CAP) _____ must be met.

Core Courses (6 sh) (A 2.0 GPA is required in the core courses)

- COM 1200 _____ (3) Foundations of Human Communication
- COM 2101 _____ (3) Public Speaking

Major Courses (30 sh)

- COM 2600 _____ (3) Introduction to Journalism
- COM 2610 _____ (3) News Reporting & Writing (Prerequisites: COM 1200 and COM 2600; or permission of the instructor)
- COM 2618 _____ (3) Introduction to Media Publishing (Prerequisite: must be admitted in a Department of Communication major)
- COM 3210 _____ (3) Copy Editing (Prerequisites: COM 2610, and must be an admitted Journalism major)
- COM 3300 _____ (3) Mass Media and Society
- or
- COM 3130 _____ (3) Minorities in Media (Gen Ed: Local to Global; Identity, Cultural & Media)
- or
- COM 3132 _____ (3) Health and Mass Media
- COM 3305 _____ (3) Communication Law
- COM 3320 _____ (3) Audio-Video Production
- COM 3340 _____ (3) Journalism Ethics and a Free Society
- COM 3600 _____ (3) Feature Writing (**WID**) (Prerequisites: COM 2600 & COM 2610 or permission of the instructor; ENG 2001 or its equivalent)

And one of the following:

- COM 4220 _____ (3) Photojournalism (Prerequisites: (TEC 1022 or ART 2026 or CI 4740, or permission of the instructor)
- or
- COM 4310 _____ (3) Design for Print & Interactive Media (Prerequisites: COM 2610 and 2618)
- or
- COM 4420 _____ (3) Multimedia Storytelling (Prerequisites: COM 2610, COM 3301, COM 3302, or COM 3618 and COM 3200, 3306, 3316, 3320 or 3420, or permission of the instructor)

Capstone (3 sh)

- COM 4610 _____ (3) Specialized Reporting (**CAP**) (Prerequisites: COM 3600 and senior standing)

Major Electives (3 sh) Journalism majors must complete 3 sh of Communication courses.

_____ (3) _____
 (Selected topics, independent study, and internships are included as coursework major electives)

III. MINOR REQUIRED **12 - 24**
9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian.

IV. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh for this major) **14 - 27**
6 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. **122**

Major requirements that may count toward Gen Ed:	
COM 3130 (3)	Local to Global Perspective
Total Major Hrs:	42
Gen Ed:	-3
Net Major Hrs:	39