Minimum Hours: 120 **2025-2026 Catalog**

Communication, Media & Culture (B.S.)

Journalism & Digital Media option

FRESHMAN – Fall Semester	Hours		**FRESHMAN –** Spring Semester	Hours	
COL 101 Foundations for Student Success+	1		Natural Science Elective (BIO, CHEM, PHYS, SCI)**	2-4	
ENG 109 College Writing I OR ENG 111 Freshman English*	3		Christian Studies Elective (BIB/CM/CT/PHIL)	3	
CT 113 Critical Survey of Worldviews	3		Free electives	6	
COMM 111 Intro to Communication	3		**COMM 124 Survey of Mass Communication**	**3**	
HIS General Survey Course (100/200 level)	3		**COMM 160 News Media Production**	**1**	
Free Electives	2		*(ENG 110 College Writing II)**		
TOTAL HOURS	**15**		**TOTAL HOURS**	**15**	
SOPHOMORE – Fall Semester			**SOPHOMORE –** Spring Semester		
BIB 222 Old Testament Literature & Interpretation	3		BIB 224 New Testament Literature & Interpretation	3	
Christian Studies Elective (BIB/CM/CT/PHIL/GRK/HEB)	3		Natural Science Elective (BIO, CHEM, PHYS, SCI) **or** EHS 111**	2	
Choose ***ONE*** of the following: PSY 111, 228, 330, or 334	3		MATH Elective (excluding MATH 132)	3	
Free elective	3		Free Electives	3	
COMM 225 Social Media as Communication	**3**		**COMM elective**	**3**	
			COMM 160 News Media Production	**1**	
TOTAL HOURS	**15**		**TOTAL HOURS**	**15**	
JUNIOR – Fall Semester			**JUNIOR** – Spring Semester		
Choose ***ONE*** of the following: ENG 100/200, FA 211, FLM 210, MUS 100/200, or THT 100/200 (excludes ENG 245, lessons, ensembles, practicums)	3		Choose ***ONE*** of the following: CSCI 116, 325, ECFN 100/200, PSGS 221, 226, 315, SS 211 ***or*** foreign language	3	
Free electives	3		**COMM 347 Photojournalism**	**3**	
COMM 330 Psychology of Communication	**3**		**COMM 331 Intercultural Communication**	**3**	
COMM 325 Principles of Public Relations	**3**		**COMM 324 Persuasive Communication**	**3**	
COMM elective* **	**3**		**COMM 326 Communication Ethics & Issues**	**3**	
TOTAL HOURS	**15**		**TOTAL HOURS**	**15**	
SENIOR – Fall Semester			**SENIOR** – Spring Semester		
Free electives	4		Free electives	9	
COMM 434 Organizational Communication	**3**		**COMM 424 Rhetorical Thought and Theory**	**3**	
COMM 475 Communication Internship	**3**		**COMM elective*** **	**3**	
COMM elective* **	**3**				
COMM 491 Senior Seminar	**1**				
COMM 160 News Media Production	**1**				
TOTAL HOURS	**15**		**TOTAL HOURS**	**15**	

+ COL 101 is required of first time freshmen who have no standardized test scores or those who score less than 18 on the ACT Composite, less than 960 on the SAT or less than 61 on the CLT.

*Students are required to take either ENG 109/110 College Writing I *and* II (6 credits) *OR* ENG 111 Freshman English (3 credits). Placement in ENG 111 requires an ACT *English* score of at least 21 OR an SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing score of at least 530 OR CLT score of at least 68. Students who are placed in the ENG 109-110 sequence will need to take ENG 110 in the spring semester of the freshman year.

** Natural Science elective w/ lab (4 cr) or two Natural Science electives (2/2) or one Natural Science elective (2) *and* EHS 111 (2)

*** Communication electives: 9 credits from COMM 160, 220, 231 and 247

This document is to be used for planning purposes only. Please refer to the academic catalog for complete information. Course planning should be completed in consultation with your academic adviser. Not all courses are offered every semester or every year. Minimum total hours for a bachelors degree is 120.