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Interdisciplinary Minors

The School of Communication participates in a number of interdisciplinary minors at the University. Coursework offered by the School contributes to the following minors: Civic Engagement and Responsibility, Cognitive Science, Ethnic Studies, and International Studies. For further information on these minors and their advisors, please consult the Interdisciplinary Studies Programs section in this Undergraduate Catalog.

Honors in Communication

The School of Communication offers students an opportunity to demonstrate outstanding achievement in the study of communication by means of participation in the School Honors Program. The School also offers in-course honors work in all its courses at the discretion of the instructor for students enrolled in the Honors Program. Qualified students are encouraged to inquire about admission by contacting the School Honors coordinator. Further details about the University Honors program are available at Honors.IllinoisState.edu.

Communication Studies Programs

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

Major in Communication Studies

Students must complete one of the following sequences:

- Interpersonal Sequence
- Organizational and Leadership Communication Sequence
- Political Communication Sequence

Minor in Communication Studies

- 21 hours required
- Required courses: COM 111, 297
- A minimum of 6 hours must be at the 300-level (excluding 398)
- 15 hours of electives selected from:
 - COM 123, 201, 202, 210, 218, 223, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 272, 302, 303, 304, 321, 323, 324, 325, 329, 331, 370, 371, 372, 375

Journalism Program

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

Major in Journalism

 Journalism majors are encouraged to complete a minor or second major in a department/school other than Communication

Mass Media Program

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

Major in Mass Media

Mass Media majors must complete one of the following sequences:

- Radio Sequence
- Management, Promotion and Sales Sequence
- Television Production Sequence
- Interactive Media Sequence

Minor in Mass Media

- 19 hours required
- Required courses: COM 101 (1 hour), 160 and 161
- 12 hours of electives from:
 - COM 162, 163, 165, 167, 211, 214, 218, 263, 264, 271,
 273, 296, 297, 312, 314, 317, 319, 320, 350, 351, 360, 361,
 362, 364, 366, 367, 369, 398
- Students may include a maximum of 3 hours of 398 toward their elective requirements

Public Relations Program

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

Major in Public Relations

 Students are encouraged to have a minor or second major in a department or school outside the School of Communication

For more information about the School of Communication majors and minors, including descriptions, career options, and student opportunities, visit: <u>https://Communication.IllinoisState.edu</u>

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES INTERPERSONAL SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

General Education (39 credit hours)	Major (45 credit hours)			
Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate	1 COM 100 Introduction to the Study of Communication			
Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and				
courses.	3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories			
Communication and Composition (2 courses required)	3 COM 123 Interpersonal Communication			
Communication and Composition (2 courses required) 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry	3 COM 210 Communication & Critical Thinking (P: COM 110)			
3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry	3 COM 223 Small Group Processes			
Mathematics (1 course required)	3 COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication			
	3 COM 272 Foundations of Intercultural Communication (P: COM 111)			
Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)	3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+			
Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.	earned hours) 3 COM 325 Theory & Research in Interpersonal Communication			
	(P: COM 111)			
	3 COM 370 Psychology of Language (P: COM 111)			
United States Traditions (1 course required)	3 COM 372 Theory & Research in Intercultural Communication (P: COM 111, 297)			
	2 COM 388 Senior Capstone: Communication Studies (P: COM 100,			
Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)	111, 297; 90+ earned hours; 24 hours in major field)			
Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***	Take one of the following courses:			
	3 COM 323 Theory & Research in Small Group Communication (D: COM 111: 00) correct hours)			
Humanities (1 course required)***	(P: COM 111; 90+ earned hours)3 COM 324 Theory & Research in Persuasion (P: COM 111)			
Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***	Take three (9 credit hours) additional Interpersonal electives: (COM 201, 202, 218, 225, 226, 227, 228, 296, 299, 302, 303, 304, 318, 321, 323, 324, 328, 329, 331, 369, 371, 375, 398; ANT/SOC 338)			
Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)	525, 524, 520, 525, 551, 505, 571, 575, 556, MN1/50C 556)			
Exempt for Communication Studies majors				
Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)				
Social Sciences (1 course required)***	Students may include a maximum of 6 total hours of Professional Practice (COM 198, 398) and independent research (COM 296, 299) toward			
Additional Graduation Requirements	completion of the major			
/120 minimum total credit hours	Communication Courses visit:			
/42 minimum senior college hours	https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/			
College of Arts & Sciences language requirement	All Courses:			
AMALI requirement	https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/			
***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.				

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

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MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES INTERPERSONAL SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents

- _____ 3 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
- _____ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
- _____ 3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

Mathematics (1 course required)

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

At least 1 humanities and 1 fine arts course required

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

Additional Graduation Requirements

____/120 minimum total credit hours

_____/42 minimum senior college hours

___ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

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See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (45 credit hours)

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- 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- 3 COM 123 Interpersonal Communication
- _____ 3 COM 210 Communication & Critical Thinking (P: COM 110)
- _____ 3 COM 223 Small Group Processes
- 3 COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication
- 3 COM 272 Foundations of Intercultural Communication (P: COM 111)
- _____ 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
- _____ 3 COM 325 Theory & Research in Interpersonal Communication (P: COM 111)
- _____ 3 COM 370 Psychology of Language (P: COM 111)
- 3 COM 372 Theory & Research in Intercultural Communication (P: COM 111, 297)
- 2 COM 388 Senior Capstone: Communication Studies (P: COM 100, 111, 297; 90+ earned hours; 24 hours in major field)

Take one of the following courses:

- 3 COM 323 Theory & Research in Small Group Communication (P: COM 111; 90+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 324 Theory & Research in Persuasion (P: COM 111)

Take three (9 credit hours) additional Interpersonal electives:

(COM 201, 202, 218, 225, 226, 227, 228, 296, 299, 302, 303, 304, 318, 321, 323, 324, 328, 329, 331, 369, 371, 375, 398; ANT/SOC 338)

Students may include a maximum of 6 total hours of Professional Practice (COM 198, 398) and independent research (COM 296, 299) toward completion of the major

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

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MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

General Education (39 credit hours)

Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and courses.

Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry

____ 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

Mathematics (1 course required)

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Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required) Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

United States Traditions (1 course required)

Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***

Humanities (1 course required)***

Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***

Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required) Exempt for Communication Studies majors

Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

Social Sciences (1 course required)***

Additional Graduation Requirements

/120 minimum total credit hours

___/42 minimum senior college hours

College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (45 credit hours)

3 3	COM 100 Introduction to the Study of Communication COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
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	COM 122 1-1
	COM 123 Interpersonal Communication
3	COM 210 Communication & Critical Thinking (P: COM 110)
3	COM 223 Small Group Processes
3	COM 227 Organizational & Professional Speaking
3	COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication
3	COM 272 Foundations of Intercultural Communication (P: COM 111)
3	COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
3	COM 323 Theory & Research in Small Group Communication (P: COM 111; 90+ earned hours)
3	COM 329 Organizational Communication (P: COM 111; 75+ earned hours)
3	COM 375 Communication & Leadership (P: COM 111 & 297)
2	COM 388 Senior Capstone: Communication Studies (P: COM 100 111, 297; 90+ earned hours; 24 hours in major field)
Commun (COM 202	ee (9 credit hours) additional Organizational & Leadership ication electives: 1, 202, 218, 225, 226, 228, 296, 299, 302, 303, 304, 318, 321, 324, 331, 369, 370, 371, 372, 398)

Students may include a maximum of 6 total hours of Professional Practice (COM 198, 398) and independent research (COM 296, 299) toward completion of the major

Communication Courses visit:

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All Courses:

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.) Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

 A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents

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 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry

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 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

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 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

Mathematics (1 course required)

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

At least 1 humanities and 1 fine arts course required

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

Additional Graduation Requirements

_____/120 minimum total credit hours

_____/42 minimum senior college hours

___ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

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See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (45 credit hours)

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- 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- _____ 3 COM 123 Interpersonal Communication
- 3 COM 210 Communication & Critical Thinking (P: COM 110)
- _____ 3 COM 223 Small Group Processes
- 3 COM 227 Organizational & Professional Speaking
- 3 COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication
- _____ 3 COM 272 Foundations of Intercultural Communication (P: COM 111)
- _____ 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 323 Theory & Research in Small Group Communication (P: COM 111; 90+ earned hours)
- _____ 3 COM 329 Organizational Communication (P: COM 111; 75+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 375 Communication & Leadership (P: COM 111 & 297)
- 2 COM 388 Senior Capstone: Communication Studies (P: COM 100, 111, 297; 90+ earned hours; 24 hours in major field)

Take three (9 credit hours) additional Organizational & Leadership Communication electives:

(COM 201, 202, 218, 225, 226, 228, 296, 299, 302, 303, 304, 318, 321, 324, 325, 328, 331, 369, 370, 371, 372, 398)

Students may include a maximum of 6 total hours of Professional Practice (COM 198, 398) and independent research (COM 296, 299) toward completion of the major

Communication Courses visit:

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All Courses:

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MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES POLITICAL **COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)**

General Education (39 credit hours)	Major (45 credit hours)
Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate	1 COM 100 Introduction to the Study of Communication
Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and	3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
courses.	3 COM 123 Interpersonal Communication
Communication and Composition (2 courses required)	3 COM 201 Communication & Social Issues (P: COM 111)
 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry 	3 COM 210 Communication & Critical Thinking (P: COM 110)
	COM 223 Small Group Processes
Mathematics (1 course required)	
	3 COM 226 Classical Rhetoric (P: COM 111)
Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)	3 COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication
Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.	3 COM 272 Foundations of Intercultural Communication (P: COM 111)
	3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+
United States Traditions (1 course required)	earned hours) 3 COM 371 Political Communication (P: COM 111)
United States Traditions (1 course required)	2 COM 388 Senior Capstone: Communication Studies (P: COM 100,
	111, 297; 90+ earned hours; 24 hours in major field)
Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)	
	Take one of the following courses:
Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***	3 COM 303 Controversy & Contemporary Society (P: COM 111)
	3 COM 304 Freedom of Speech & Press (P: COM 111)
Humanities (1 course required)***	
Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***	Take three (9 credit hours) additional Political Communication electives: (COM 202, 218, 225, 227, 228, 296, 299, 302, 303, 304, 318, 321, 323, 324,
	325, 328, 329, 331, 369, 370, 372, 375, 398)
Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)	
Exempt for Communication Studies majors	
Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)	
Social Sciences (1 course required)***	Students may include a maximum of 6 total hours of Professional Practice (COM 198, 398) and independent research (COM 296, 299) toward completion of the major
Additional Graduation Requirements	
	Communication Courses visit:
/120 minimum total credit hours	https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/
/42 minimum senior college hours	
College of Arts & Sciences language requirement	All Courses:
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AMALI requirement	
***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder	
website for a list of courses.	

website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES POLITICAL COMMUNICATION SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initia

To be eligible for IAI, at lea articulated to an IAI core re Catalog for a complete list

Communication and Composi

- A grade of C or better required
- _____ 3 C2 900 COM 110 C
- ____ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or
- 3 C1 901 ENG 145 W

Mathematics (1 course requir

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Physical & Life Sciences (2 cou

Students must complete 1 life 1 course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 cou

At least 1 humanities and 1 fin

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Two different disciplines must

Additional Graduation F

/120 minimum total credit hours

_/42 minimum senior college hours

College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (45 credit hours)

	1 COM 100 Introduction to the Study of Communication
tiative (min. 37 credit hours)	3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
ast one transfer course must have been requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate	3 COM 123 Interpersonal Communication
t of IAI courses and policies.	3 COM 201 Communication & Social Issues (P: COM 111)
	3 COM 210 Communication & Critical Thinking (P: COM 110)
sition (3 courses required) ed in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents	3 COM 223 Small Group Processes
Communication as Critical Inquiry	3 COM 226 Classical Rhetoric (P: COM 111)
or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry	3 COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication
Writing in the Academic Disciplines	3 COM 272 Foundations of Intercultural Communication
ired)	 (P: COM 111) 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
ourses/7-8 hours required) fe science and 1 physical science course; at least	3 COM 371 Political Communication (P: COM 111) 2 COM 388 Senior Capstone: Communication Studies (P: COM 100, 111, 297; 90+ earned hours; 24 hours in major field)
	Take one of the following courses:
	3 COM 303 Controversy & Contemporary Society (P: COM 111)
ourses required) ine arts course required	3 COM 304 Freedom of Speech & Press (P: COM 111)
	Take three (9 credit hours) additional Political Communication electives: (COM 202, 218, 225, 227, 228, 296, 299, 302, 303, 304, 318, 321, 323, 324, 325, 328, 329, 331, 369, 370, 372, 375, 398)
s (3 courses required) st be represented	
Requirements	Students may include a maximum of 6 total hours of Professional Practice (COM 198, 398) and independent research (COM 296, 299) toward

Communication Courses visit:

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All Courses:

completion of the major

MAJOR IN JOURNALISM (B.A. or B.S.)

General Education (39 credit hours)

Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and courses.

Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

Mathematics (1 course required)

Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required) Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

United States Traditions (1 course required)

Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***

Humanities (1 course required)***

Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***

Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required) Exempt for Journalism majors

Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

Social Sciences (1 course required)***

Additional Graduation Requirements

____/120 minimum total credit hours

__/42 minimum senior college hours

College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (45 credit hours)

 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
 3 COM 165 Print & Online Newswriting & Reporting
(P: COM 161 or 180 or conc. reg.)
 3 COM 167 Broadcast Newswriting & Reporting (P: COM
160 or 180, and 161)
 3 COM 180 Introduction to News Technology
 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM
111; 60+ earned hours)
 3 COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111
and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
 3 COM 374 News Literacy: Critical Perspectives (P: COM
 111)

Take 5 courses (15 hours) from the following Group A: Professional Applications electives: COM 162, 163, 166, 211, 214, 218, 228, 240, 241, 257, 263, 265, 266, 267, 269, 271, 285, 314, 352, 365, 366, 385, 398. Please consult your advisor.

Take 2 courses (6 credit hours) from the following Group B: Professional Theory electives: COM 304, 320, 350, 360, 367, 382. Please consult your advisor.

A minimum of 24 hours in COM courses at the 200-300 level, including at least 12 hours at the 300-level (excluding 398) are required.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one internship.

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All Courses:

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MAJOR IN JOURNALISM (B.A. or B.S.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

communication and composition (3 courses required)
A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents
3 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines
Mathematics (1 course required)
Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

At least 1 humanities and 1 fine arts course required

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

Additional Graduation Requirements

_____/120 minimum total credit hours

_____/42 minimum senior college hours

_____ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

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See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)

See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (45 credit hours)

- _____ 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
- 3 COM 165 Print & Online Newswriting & Reporting (P: COM 161 or 180 or conc. reg.)
- _____ 3 COM 167 Broadcast Newswriting & Reporting (P: COM 160 or 180, and 161)
- _____ 3 COM 180 Introduction to News Technology
- 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
- _____ 3 COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
 - 3 COM 374 News Literacy: Critical Perspectives (P: COM 111)

Take 5 courses (15 hours) from the following Group A: Professional Applications electives: COM 162, 163, 166, 211, 214, 218, 228, 240, 241, 257, 263, 265, 266, 267, 269, 271, 285, 314, 352, 365, 366, 385, 398. Please consult your advisor.

Take 2 courses (6 credit hours) from the following Group B: Professional Theory electives: COM 304, 320, 350, 360, 367, 382. Please consult your advisor.

A minimum of 24 hours in COM courses at the 200-300 level, including at least 12 hours at the 300-level (excluding 398) are required.

Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one internship.

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

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MAJOR IN MASS MEDIA RADIO SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate	Major (53
Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and	1 C
courses.	3 C
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Communication and Composition (2 courses required)	3 C
3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry	3 C
3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry	3 C
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Mathematics (1 course required)	3 C
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Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)	e
Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.	3 C
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United States Traditions (1 course required)	0 0
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Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)	1
Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***	Take one of
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Humanities (1 course required)***	(F
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Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***	3 C
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Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)	3 C
Exempt for Mass Media majors	1
Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)	Take five (1
	(Suggested
Social Sciences (1 course required)***	314, 317, 31
Additional Graduation Requirements	
/120 minimum total credit hours	
/42 minimum senior college hours	A minimum
College of Arts & Sciences language requirement	least 16 hou
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AMALI requirement ***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement	toward the
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website for a list of courses.	‡ Please cor Philosophy s

See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder

3 credit hours) COM 101 Introduction to the Study of Mass Media COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media COM 161 Convergent Media Writing COM 162 Introduction to Radio (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.) COM 214 Radio Management (P: C or better in COM 160 and 62; consent of instructor) COM 262 Advanced Radio Applications (P: COM 160 and 162) COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours) COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours) COM 364 Broadcast Management (P: COM 111 and 160) COM 367[‡] Ethical Problems in Mass Media (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours) COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 297; 05+ earned hours) the following courses: COM 264 Broadcast & Cable Programming (P: COM 111 and 160) COM 271 Broadcast Performance P: COM 111, 161, & 160 or 167) the following courses: COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: COM 11 and 160 or 165) COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and .60 or 165) 5 credit hours) additional Communication electives: electives: COM 163, 211, 228, 240, 263, 266, 267, 273, 304, 312, 9, 321, 324, 352, 355, 369, 370, 371, 398) of 31 hours in COM courses at the 200-300 level, including at urs at the 300-level (excluding 298 and 398) are required. ay include a maximum of 6 hours of professional practice 398 maior. sult your academic advisor regarding standard Department of substitutions for COM 367.

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/

website for a list of courses.

MAJOR IN MASS MEDIA RADIO SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (minimum 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

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A grade o	f C or better requi	red in ENG 10)1 and 145 o	r equivalents
3	C2 900 COM 110) Communica	ation as Critic	cal Inquiry

- 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
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Mathematics (1 course required)

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Please see major requirements for mathematics options

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

At least 1 humanities and 1 fine arts course required

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

Additional Graduation Requirements

/120 minimum total credit hours

_____/42 minimum senior college hours

College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (53 credit hours)

	1	COM 101	Introduction to	the	Study	of Mass	Media
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- 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- 3 COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media
- _____ 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
- 3 COM 162 Introduction to Radio (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.)
- 3 COM 214 Radio Management (P: C or better in COM 160 and 162; consent of instructor)
- 3 COM 262 Advanced Radio Applications (P: COM 160 and 162)
- _____ 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 364 Broadcast Management (P: COM 111 and 160)
- 3 COM 367‡ Ethical Problems in Mass Media (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
- 1 COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 297; 105+ earned hours)

Take one of the following courses:

- 3 COM 264 Broadcast & Cable Programming (P: COM 111 and 160)
- _____ 3 COM 271 Broadcast Performance (P: COM 111, 161, & 160 or 167)

Take one of the following courses:

- _____ 3 COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165)
- _____ 3 COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165)

Take five (15 credit hours) additional Communication electives:

(Suggested electives: COM 163, 211, 228, 240, 263, 266, 267, 273, 304, 312, 314, 317, 319, 321, 324, 352, 355, 369, 370, 371, 398)



A minimum of 31 hours in COM courses at the 200-300 level, including at least 16 hours at the 300-level (excluding 298 and 398) are required.

Students may include a maximum of 6 hours of professional practice 398 toward the major.

Please consult your academic advisor regarding standard Department of Philosophy substitutions for COM 367.

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

MAJOR IN MASS MEDIA MANAGEMENT, **PROMOTION & SALES SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)**

General Education (39 credit hours)	Major (5
Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate	1 (
Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements	and 3 (
courses.	3 (
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Communication and Composition (2 courses required)	3 (
 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry 	
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Mathematics (1 course required)	3 (
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Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required) Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.	3 (
United States Traditions (1 course required)	3 (
Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)	1 0
Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***	Take one o
Humanities (1 course required)***	3 (
Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***	Take five (1
Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required) Exempt for Mass Media majors	(Suggested) 317, 319, 3
Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)	
Social Sciences (1 course required)***	
Additional Graduation Requirements	A minimum
/120 minimum total credit hours	least 16 ho
/42 minimum senior college hours	Students m toward the
College of Arts & Sciences language requirement	‡ Please co Philosoph
AMALI requirement ***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement	

See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

1	COM 101 Introduction to the Study of Mass Media
	COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
	COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media
3	COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
	COM 162 Introduction to Radio (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.
3	COM 163 Television Production (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.
3	COM 264 Broadcast & Cable Programming (P: COM 111 and 160)
3	COM 273 Media Event Planning & Promotions (P: COM 111, 160, and 162 or 163)
3	COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
3	COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
3	COM 364 Broadcast Management (P: COM 111 and 160)
3	COM 367‡ Ethical Problems in Mass Media (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
1	COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 297; 105+ earned hours)
Take one	of the following courses:
	COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: COM
	111 and 160 or 165)
3	COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and
	160 or 165)
(Suggeste	(15 credit hours) additional Communication electives: d electives: COM 211, 214, 228, 240, 262, 263, 266, 267, 304, 314, 321, 324, 352, 355, 369, 370, 371, 398)

ay include a maximum of 6 hours of professional practice 398 major.

nsult your academic advisor regarding standard Department of ny substitutions for COM 367.

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/

MAJOR IN MASS MEDIA MANAGEMENT, PROMOTION & SALES SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (minimum 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

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A grade o	of C or be	tter require	ed in ENG 101	and 145 o	or equivalents	
3	C2 900	COM 110	Communicatio	on as Criti	cal Inquiry	
3	C1 900	ENG 101 c	or ENG 101A10	Composi	ition as Critical	Inquiry

3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

Mathematics (1 course required)

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

At least one humanities and 1 fine arts course required

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

Additional Graduation Requirements

/120 minimum total credit hours

_/42 minimum senior college hours

College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

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See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (53 credit hours)

- 1 COM 101 Introduction to the Study of Mass Media
- 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- 3 COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media
- _____ 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
- 3 COM 162 Introduction to Radio (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.)
- _____ 3 COM 163 Television Production (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.)
- 3 COM 264 Broadcast & Cable Programming (P: COM 111 and 160)
- 3 COM 273 Media Event Planning & Promotions (P: COM 111, 160, and 162 or 163)
- _____ 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
- _____ 3 COM 364 Broadcast Management (P: COM 111 and 160)
- ____ 3 COM 367‡ Ethical Problems in Mass Media (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
- COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 297; 105+ earned hours)

Take one of the following courses:

- 3 COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165)
- _____ 3 COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165)

Take five (15 credit hours) additional Communication electives:

(Suggested electives: COM 211, 214, 228, 240, 262, 263, 266, 267, 304, 314, 317, 319, 321, 324, 352, 355, 369, 370, 371, 398)

A minimum of 31 hours in COM courses at the 200-300 level, including at least 16 hours at the 300-level (excluding 298 and 398) are required.

Students may include a maximum of 6 hours of professional practice 398 toward the major.

Please consult your academic advisor regarding standard Department of Philosophy substitutions for COM 367.

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

MAJOR IN MASS MEDIA TELEVISION PRODUCTION SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

General Education (39 credit hours)

Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and courses.

Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

 3
 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry

 3
 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

Mathematics (1 course required)

Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required) Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

United States Traditions (1 course required)

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Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***

Humanities (1 course required)***

Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***

Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required) Exempt for Mass Media majors

Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

Social Sciences (1 course required)***

Additional Graduation Requirements

___/120 minimum total credit hours

___/42 minimum senior college hours

College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

	L	COM 101 Introduction to the Study of Mass Media
3		COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
3	3	COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media
3	3	COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
3	3	COM 163 Television Production (P: COM 160 or 180 or cor
3	3	COM 263 Advanced Television Production (P: COM 160 an
3	3	COM 264 Media Programming (P: COM 111 and 160)
3		COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111 earned hours)
3	3	COM 317 Digital Post Production (P: COM 160, 161, and 16
3	3	COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 an or 165; 60+ earned hours)
3	3	COM 367‡ Ethical Problems in Mass Media (P: COM 111 ar or 165; 60+ earned hours)
1	L	COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 105+ earned hours)
		of the following courses:
		COM 211 Live Sports Production (P: COM 160 and 163)
3	3	COM 362 Strategic Media Production (P: COM 111)
Take one	e o	of the following courses:
3	3	COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: Co
3	3	COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: Co 111 and 160 or 165)
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Take five (Suggest 273, 304	3 e (111 and 160 or 165) COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165) 15 credit hours) additional Communication electives: d electives: COM 162, 167, 211, 214, 228, 240, 241, 262, 266
Take five (Suggest 273, 304	3 e (111 and 160 or 165) COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165) 15 credit hours) additional Communication electives: d electives: COM 162, 167, 211, 214, 228, 240, 241, 262, 266
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https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

MAJOR IN MASS MEDIA TELEVISION PRODUCTION SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (minimum 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents	
3 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry	

_____ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

_____ 3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

Mathematics (1 course required)

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

At least one humanities and 1 fine arts course required

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

Additional Graduation Requirements

/120 minimum total credit hours

__/42 minimum senior college hours

College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

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See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (53 credit hours)

1 COM 101 Introduction to the Study of Mass Med	ia
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- 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- 3 COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media
- _____ 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
- 3 COM 163 Television Production (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.)
- _____ 3 COM 263 Advanced Television Production (P: COM 160 and 163)
- _____ 3 COM 264 Media Programming (P: COM 111 and 160)
- 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 317 Digital Post Production (P: COM 160, 161, and 163)
- 3 COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 367‡ Ethical Problems in Mass Media (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
- 1 COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 297; 105+ earned hours)

Take one of the following courses:

- _____ 3 COM 211 Live Sports Production (P: COM 160 and 163)
- 3 COM 362 Strategic Media Production (P: COM 111)

Take one of the following courses:

- _____ 3 COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165)
- _____ 3 COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165)

Take five (15 credit hours) additional Communication electives:

(Suggested electives: COM 162, 167, 198A03, 211, 214, 228, 240, 241, 262, 266, 267, 273, 304, 312, 314, 319, 321, 324, 350, 351, 352, 355, 362, 369, 370, 371, 398)



A minimum of 31 hours in COM courses at the 200-300 level, including at least 16 hours at the 300-level (excluding 298 and 398) are required.

Students may include a maximum of 6 hours of professional practice 398 toward the major.

Please consult your academic advisor regarding standard Department of Philosophy substitutions for COM 367.

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

MAJOR IN MASS MEDIA INTERACTIVE MEDIA SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

General Education (39 credit hours)	
Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate	Major (53 credit hours)
Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and	1 COM 101 Introduction to the Study of Mass Media
courses.	3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
	3 COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media
Communication and Composition (2 courses required)	3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry	3 COM 163 Television Production (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.
5 ENG 101 OF ENG TOTATO COMPOSITION as Critical inquiry	3 COM 240 Introduction to Visual Communication (P: COM 161)
Mathematics (1 course required)	3 COM 241 Basic Photography
Please see major requirements for mathematics options	3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+
	earned hours)
Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)	3 COM 317 Digital Post Production (P: COM 160, 161, and 163)
Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.	3 COM 319 Motion Graphics & Visual Effects (P: COM 111, 160,
	161, 163, and 317 or conc. reg.)
	3 COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 and 160
	or 165; 60+ earned hours)
United States Traditions (1 course required)	3 COM 366 Web Production & Design
	3 COM 367‡ Ethical Problems in Mass Media (P: COM 111 and 160
Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)	or 165; 60+ earned hours)
mainaaas a civic Life (± course requireu)	1 COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 297;
	105+ earned hours)
Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***	Take one of the following courses:
	3 COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: COM
Humanities (1 course required)***	111 and 160 or 165)
	3 COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and
Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***	160 or 165)
	Take four (12 credit hours) additional Communication electives:
	(Suggested electives: COM 162, 167, 211, 218, 228, 240, 262, 263, 266, 267,
Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)	273, 304, 314, 321, 324, 352, 355, 362, 369, 370, 371, 398)
Exempt for Mass Media majors	2, 5, 55 , 51 , 52 , 52 , 552, 555, 562, 565, 576, 571, 556
Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)	
Social Sciences (1 course required)***	
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Additional Graduation Requirements	A minimum of 31 hours in COM courses at the 200-300 level, including at
·	least 16 hours at the 300-level (excluding 298 and 398) are required.
/120 minimum total credit hours	
	Students may include a maximum of 6 hours of professional practice 398
/42 minimum senior college hours	toward the major.
College of Arts & Sciences language requirement	‡ Please consult your academic advisor regarding standard Department of Philosophy substitutions for COM 367.
AMALI requirement	
***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement	
See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder	
website for a list of courses.	Communication Courses visit:
	https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/
B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)	
See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder	All Courses:
website for a list of courses.	https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/

MAJOR IN MASS MEDIA INTERACTIVE MEDIA SEQUENCE (B.A. or B.S.)

Transfer Students

Illinois Articulation Initiative (minimum 37 credit hours)

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

Communication and Composition (3 courses required)

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A grade of	C or bet	tter requir	ed in ENG	101 and	145 or	equivalents
3	C2 900	COM 110	Commun	ication as	s Critica	al Inquiry

- _____ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry
- _____ 3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

Mathematics (1 course required)

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.

Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)

At least 1 humanities and 1 fine arts course required

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)

Two different disciplines must be represented

Additional Graduation Requirements

/120 minimum total credit hours

__/42 minimum senior college hours

College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

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See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

Major (53 credit hours)

1 COM 101 Introduction to the Study of Mass Me	dia
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- ____ 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- 3 COM 160 Introduction to Mass Media
- _____ 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
- 3 COM 163 Television Production (P: COM 160 or 180 or conc. reg.)
- 3 COM 240 Introduction to Visual Communication (P: COM 161)
- _____ 3 COM 241 Basic Photography
- 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours)
- 3 COM 317 Digital Post Production (P: COM 160, 161, and 163)
- 3 COM 319 Motion Graphics & Visual Effects (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 163, and 317 or conc. reg.)
- 3 COM 361 Mass Media Law, Policy & Ethics (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
- ____ 3 COM 366 Web Production & Design
- 3 COM 367‡ Ethical Problems in Mass Media (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165; 60+ earned hours)
- 1 COM 396 Capstone in Mass Media (P: COM 111, 160, 161, 297; 105+ earned hours)

Take one of the following courses:

- _____ 3 COM 320 Mass Media: Cultural Criticism & Problems (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165)
- _____ 3 COM 360 Mass Media: Theory & Effects (P: COM 111 and 160 or 165)

Take four (12 credit hours) additional Communication electives:

(Suggested electives: COM 162, 167, 211, 218, 228, 240, 262, 263, 266, 267, 273, 304, 314, 321, 324, 352, 355, 362, 369, 370, 371, 398)

A minimum of 31 hours in COM courses at the 200-300 level, including at least 16 hours at the 300-level (excluding 298 and 398) are required.

Students may include a maximum of 6 hours of professional practice 398 toward the major.

Please consult your academic advisor regarding standard Department of Philosophy substitutions for COM 367.

Communication Courses visit:

https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/

All Courses:

MAJOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS (B.A. or B.S.)

See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder

website for a list of courses.

website for a list of courses.

General Education (39 credit hours)	
Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate	
Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and	Major (39 credit hours)
courses.	
	3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
Communication and Composition (2 courses required)	3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry	3 COM 178 Introduction to Public Relations
3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry	3 COM 268 Public Relations Writing & Production (P: COM 111
	and 161)
Mathematics (1 course required)	3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+
Please see major requirements for mathematics options	earned hours)
	3 COM 377 Public Relations Campaigns (P: COM 111, 161, 178, 268
Natural Science (Natural Science Alternatives (2 sources required)	and 297)
Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required) Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.	3 COM 378 Public Relations Management & Research (P: COM 111,
students must complete 1 course nom 2 unterent sciences.	161, 178, 268 and 297)
	Take one of the following courses (3 credit hours):
United States Traditions (1 course required)	3 COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication
	3 COM 329 Organizational Communication (P: COM 111;
	75+ earned hours)
Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)	
Fine Auto (1 course /2 could be use a course of \$***	Take five (15 credit hours) additional Senior College Public Relations
Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***	electives:
	At least three (9 credit hours) must be at the 300-level. Please consult with
Humanities (1 course required)***	your academic advisor.
Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***	
Quantitative Pasconing (1 course required)	
Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required) Exempt for Public Relations majors	
Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)	
	Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one internship for
	credit.
Social Sciences (1 course required)***	
	A maximum of 6 hours of COM 398 may count as major electives.
	Only 3 hours of 398 will count toward the 300-level course requirement.
Additional Graduation Requirements	
	Communication Courses visit:
/120 minimum total credit hours	https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/
/42 minimum senior college hours	
	All Courses:
College of Arts & Sciences language requirement	https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/
AMALI requirement	
***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement	

MAJOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS (B.A. or B.S.) Transfer Students

B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required) See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder

website for a list of courses.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (minimum 37 credit hours) To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies. Communication and Composition (3 courses required) A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents	Major (39 credit hours) 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing 3 COM 178 Introduction to Public Relations 3 COM 268 Public Relations Writing & Production (P: COM 111 and 161) 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours) 3 COM 377 Public Relations Campaigns (P: COM 111, 161, 178, 268 and 297)
Mathematics (1 course required) Please see major requirements for mathematics options	3 COM 378 Public Relations Management & Research (P: COM 11: 161, 178, 268 and 297)
	Take one of the following courses (3 credit hours):
Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)	3 COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication
Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least 1 course must have a lab.	 3 COM 329 Organizational Communication (P: COM 111; 75+ earned hours)
Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required) Two different disciplines must be represented	
Additional Graduation Requirements	Students are strongly encouraged to complete at least one internship for credit.
/120 minimum total credit hours	A maximum of 6 hours of COM 398 may count as major electives.
/42 minimum senior college hours	Only 3 hours of 398 will count toward the 300-level course requirement.
College of Arts & Sciences language requirement	Communication Courses visit: https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/com/
AMALI requirement See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses	All Courses: https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/