

Notes

- Students are required to complete 40 credit hours for the major and concentration.
- Complete the three course Communications Core by the end of the second year, in a four-year program.
- See “Simmons PLAN & Graduation Requirements” worksheet for all-college requirements.

Step One: Core

Majors will complete a core of the following courses.

Communications Core

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
COMM 121	Visual Communication	4	
COMM 122	Media Writing Bootcamp	4	
COMM 124	Media, Messages and Society	4	

Step Two: Developmental Coursework

Majors complete the following courses. These courses may be taken concurrently with Core or with consent of instructor.

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
COMM 120	Communications Media	4	
COMM 210	Introduction to Graphic Design: Principles and Practice	4	
COMM 240	Typography	4	
COMM 262	Media Convergence	4	

Step Three: Required Electives

Student must take THREE electives, at least one at the 300-level. These courses may be taken concurrently with Core.

Courses Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	
	4	

- COMM 163 Radio Operations
- COMM 220 Video Production
- COMM 222 Animation
- COMM 244 Web Design
- COMM 246 Digital Imaging for Design
- COMM 248 Intermediate Graphic Design II: Type & Image
- COMM 260 Journalism
- COMM 263 Broadcast Writing
- COMM 269 Globalization on a Shoestring
- COMM 320 Media and First Amendment
- COMM 323 Digital Cultures: Communication & Social Media
- COMM 328 Special Topics in Communications (when appropriate)
- COMM 333 Web II
- COMM 340 Advanced Design

Step Four: Capstone Senior Seminar/Storytelling

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
COMM 344	Senior Seminar/Storytelling	4	

Step Five: Capstone

Students majoring in Communications have four options to complete the departmental requirement of 8 credits of independent learning. They may earn these credits from the following course: COMM 350 Independent Study, COMM 370/380 Internship/Field Experience or COMM 390 Studio 5.

Course(s) Selected	Credits	Completed