

Notes

- Students are required to complete 64 credit hours for the major and concentration.
- Students should complete the three course Communications Core by the end of the second year of study, in a four-year program.
- See "Simmons PLAN & Graduation Requirements" worksheet for all-college requirements.

Step One: Core

Majors will complete a core for Communications and Graphic Design 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	

Graphic Design Core

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
ART 111	Introduction to Studio Art- Drawing	4	
ART 112	Introduction to Studio Art- Color	4	
ART/COMM 138	The Poetry of Photography	4	

AND ONE of the following Courses.

Courses Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	

- ART 141 Introduction to Art History- Egypt to Mannerism
- ART 142 Introduction to Art History- Baroque to the 20th Century
- ART 249 History of Photography
(Located at Mass Art or other institution with consent of design advisor)
Design History may be taken elsewhere with consent

Step Two: Developmental Coursework

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

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
COMM 210	Introduction to Graphic Design	4	
COMM 240	Intermediate Graphic Design I: Typography	4	
COMM 248	Intermediate Graphic Design II: Type and Image	4	
COMM 340	Advanced Design	4	

Step Three: Required Electives

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

Courses Selected	Credits	Completed
	4	
	4	

- COMM 244 Web I
- COMM 246 Digital Imaging for Design
- COMM 262 Media Convergence
- COMM 320 Media and the First Amendment
- COMM 323 Digital Cultures: Communication & New Media
- COMM 328 Special Topics in Communications
- COMM 333 Web II

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