

Notes

- Students are required to complete 40 credit hours for the major and concentration.
- Students should complete the three course 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 of the following courses.

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

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Completed
COMM 260	Journalism	4	
COMM 265	Editing Copy and Proof	4	
COMM 320	Media and the First Amendment	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 181 Public Speaking and Group Discussion
- COMM 262 Media Convergence
- COMM 263 Broadcast Writing
- COMM 269 Globalization on a Shoestring
- COMM 310 Feature Writing
- COMM 315 Opinion/Editorial Writing
- COMM 322 Digital Cultures: Communication & Social Media
- COMM 328 Special Topics in Communications (when appropriate)

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