

B.A. IN COMMUNICATION (CO.AC.BA, CO.PR.BA, CO.MSP.BA)

Code	Title	Credits
Major Requirements/Communication (27 credits)		
CO-100	Introduction to Communication	3
CO-155	Media Literacy	3
CO-220	Public Speaking	3
CO-221	Introduction to Digital Media	3
<i>New course added to Major Requirements</i>		
<i>(Satisfies Technological Literacy (TL) in General Education)</i>		
CO-224	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
CO-226	Intercultural Communication	3
<i>(Satisfies Cultural Diversity in General Education)</i>		
CO-292	Communication Research Methods	3
CO-301	Communication Theory	3
CO-311	Communication Ethics	3
Cluster Requirements (28 credits)		
Select one of the following clusters:		28
<i>Journalism and Public Relations</i>		
CO-211	Introduction to Journalism	
CO-295	Introduction to Public Relations	
CO-264	Co-Curricular Practicum in Journalism	
CO-265	Co-Curricular Practicum in Public Relations	
CO-215	Newswriting	
CO-313	Digital Media Writing	
Select 5 courses from the following Course Type: COJPR		
<i>Media Studies and Production</i>		
CO-102	Radio Production	
CO-145	Introduction to Television Production	
CO-262	Co-Curricular Practicum in Radio	
CO-263	Co-Curricular Practicum in Television	
Select 2 courses from Course Type: CORTP (Production)		
Select 1 course from each of the following Course Types: CORTA (Act/Announce) and CORTW (Writing)		
Select 2 courses from Course Type: CORTT (Theory)		
Select one 300+ Level course from one of the following Course Types: CORTP, CORTA, CORTW, or CORTT		
<i>Communication Studies</i>		
CO-120	Interpersonal Communication	
CO-225	Business and Professional Communication	
CO-409	Professional Media Writing	
CO-233	Rhetoric and Persuasion	
CO-491	Seminar in Communication	
Select one course from the following list:		
CO-267	Co-Curricular Practicum in MOCC	
CO-266	Co-Curricular Practicum in CommWorks	

CO-300	Co-Curricular Practicum in Service Learning	
Select 3 courses from Course Type: COCST (Theory)		
Select 2 courses from Course Type: COCSD (Delivery)		
Interdisciplinary Requirements (6 credits)		
HU-201	Critical Discourse	3
<i>(Satisfies Reasoned Oral Discourse in General Education)</i>		
MA-105	Mathematical Modeling in the Social Sciences	3
MA 105 required for placement scores of 1, 2, or 3; MA 151 required for placement score of 4.		
<i>(Satisfies Mathematics in General Education)</i>		
Free Electives (26 credits)¹		
Select 26 or more credits of free electives ¹		26
General Education Requirements (33 credits)²		
Complete 33 credits as outlined on the General Education table. ²		33
Total Credits		120

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Please consult with your advisor regarding the required number of free electives that must be completed.

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The General Education curriculum requires the completion of 45 credits. However, students may be able to share credits from within their major or interdisciplinary requirements. Please consult with your advisor to determine which General Education (<http://catalog.monmouth.edu/undergraduate-catalog/academic-programs-support-services-regulations/general-education-requirements/>) courses must be completed.

Notes

- 54 credits must be completed at the 200 level or higher.
- Students must complete courses listed in MAJOR section and at least one CLUSTER in order to be considered for graduation.

Sequence Chart: Applied Communication Cluster

Freshman		15 Semester Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN-101 College Composition I	3	EN-102 College Composition II	3
CO-155 Media Literacy	3	Gen*Ed Aesthetics (AT) AR,DA,MU,TH	3
CO-100 Introduction to Communication	3	Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3
HS-xxx Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives (HS.SV)	3	CO-120 Interpersonal Communication	3
Gen*Ed Social Science (SS.SV)	3	MA-105 Mathematical Modeling in the Social Sciences (Gen*Ed Mathematics)	3
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Sophomore			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN-2xx Gen*Ed Literature (LIT)	3	CO-220 Public Speaking	3
HU-201 Critical Discourse (Gen*Ed Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD))	3	CO-233 Rhetoric and Persuasion	3
CO-224 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	CO-221 Introduction to Digital Media (Gen*Ed Technological Literacy (TL))	3

FO-xxx Gen*Ed Ed World Languages	3 Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3
Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives (HS.SV) or Social Science Survey (SS.SV)	3 Free Elective	3
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Junior		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
CO-225 Business and Professional Communication	3 CO-301 Communication Theory	3
CO-226 Intercultural Communication (Gen*Ed Cultural Diversity (CD))	3 CO-311 Communication Ethics	3
CO-292 Communication Research Methods	3 COxxx Comm. Studies Required Elective (COCST, COCSD)	3
COxxx Comm. Studies Required Elective (COCST, COCSD)	3 COxxx Comm. Studies Required Elective (COCST, COCSD)	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	3
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Senior		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
PR-4xx Gen*Ed Interdisciplinary Perspectives (ISP)	3 CO-491 Seminar in Communication	3
COxxx Comm. Studies Required Elective (COCST, COCSD)	3 COxxx Comm. Studies Required Elective (COCST, COCSD)	3
Free Elective (Internship Recommended)	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective (Internship Recommended)	3
Free Elective	3 Free Elective	2
	CO-266 Co-Curricular Practicum in CommWorks	1
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Total Credits 120		

Sequence Chart: Journalism/Public Relations Cluster

Freshman		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
EN-101 College Composition I	3 CO-211 Introduction to Journalism or 295	3
CO-100 Introduction to Communication	3 EN-102 College Composition II	3
CO-155 Media Literacy	3 MA-105 Mathematical Modeling in the Social Sciences (Gen*Ed Mathematics)	3
Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives (HS.SV)	3 Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3
Gen*Ed Social Science (SS.SV)	3 Gen*Ed Aesthetics (AT) AR,DA,MU,TH	3
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Sophomore		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
EN-2xx Gen*Ed Literature (LIT)	3 CO-220 Public Speaking	3
HU-201 Critical Discourse (Gen*Ed Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD))	3 CO-221 Introduction to Digital Media (Gen*Ed Technological Literacy (TL))	3
CO-224 Introduction to Mass Communication	3 CO-215 Newswriting	3
FO-xxx Gen*Ed World Languages	3 Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3
CO-211 Introduction to Journalism or 295	3 Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives (HS.SV) or Social Science (SS.SV)	3
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15

Junior		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
CO-226 Intercultural Communication (Gen*Ed Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD))	3 CO-301 Communication Theory	3
CO-292 Communication Research Methods	3 CO-311 Communication Ethics	3
COxxx Journ. / PR Required Elective	3 COxxx Journ. / PR Required Elective	3
COxxx Journ. / PR Required Elective	3 CO xxx Journ. / PR Required Elective	3
CO-295 Introduction to Public Relations	3 Free Elective	3
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Senior		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
PR-4xx Gen*Ed Interdisciplinary Perspectives (ISP)	3 CO-313 Digital Media Writing	3
COxxx Journ. / PR Required Elective	3 Free Elective (Internship Recommended)	3
CO-264 Co-Curricular Practicum in Journalism or 265	1 Free Elective	3
Free Elective (Internship Recommended)	3 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2 Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Total Credits 120		

Sequence Chart: Media Studies and Production Cluster

Freshman		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
EN-101 College Composition I	3 EN-102 College Composition II	3
CO-100 Introduction to Communication	3 CO-102 Radio Production or 145	3
CO-155 Media Literacy	3 MA-105 Mathematical Modeling in the Social Sciences (Gen*Ed Mathematics)	3
Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives (HS.SV)	3 Gen*Ed Aesthetics (AT) AR,DA,MU,TH	3
Gen*Ed Social Science Survey (SS.SV)	3 Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Sophomore		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
CO-224 Introduction to Mass Communication	3 CO-220 Public Speaking	3
CO-102 Radio Production or 145	3 CO-221 Introduction to Digital Media (Gen*Ed Technological Literacy (TL))	3
HU-201 Critical Discourse (Gen*Ed Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD))	3 CO-xxx Broadcast Required Elective (CORTA, CORTP, CORTT, CORTW)	3
EN-2xx Gen*Ed Literature (LIT)	3 Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,PH,SC,GL	3
FO-xxx Gen*Ed World Language	3 Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives or Social Science Survey (HS.SV or SS.SV)	3
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Junior		
Fall	Credits	Spring Credits
CO-226 Intercultural Communication (Gen*Ed Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD))	3 CO-301 Communication Theory	3

CO-292 Communication Research Methods	3	CO-311 Communication Ethics	3
CO-xxx Broadcast Required Elective (CORTA, CORTT, CORTP, CORTW)	3	CO-xxx Broadcast Required Elective (CORTA, CORTT, CORTP, CORTW)	3
CO-xxx Broadcast Required Elective (CORTA, CORTT, CORTP, CORTW)	3	CO-xxx Broadcast Required Elective (CORTA, CORTT, CORTP, CORTW)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Senior			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
CO-262 Co-Curricular Practicum in Radio or 263	1	CO-xxx Broadcast Required Elective 300+ level or above (CORTA, CORTT, CORTP, CORTW)	3
COxxx Broadcast Required Elective (CORTA, CORTT, CORTP, CORTW)	3	Free Elective (Internship Recommended)	3
PR-4xx Gen*Ed Interdisciplinary Perspectives (ISP)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective (Internship Recommended)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	2		
Semester Credits	15	Semester Credits	15
Total Credits 120			