

B.A. IN COMMUNICATION WITH A CONCENTRATION IN JOURNALISM, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AND SPORTS COMMUNICATION (CO.JPS.BA)

Code	Title	Credits
Communication Core Requirements (18 credits)		
CO-100	Communication Foundations	3
CO-155	Media Literacy	3
CO-204	Introduction to Media Writing	3
CO-220	Public Speaking	3
CO-221	Introduction to Digital Media (Satisfies Technological Literacy (TL) in Gen*Ed)	3
CO-226	Intercultural Communication (Satisfies Cultural Diversity (CD) in Gen*Ed)	3
Journalism/Public Relations Concentration Requirements (19 credits)		
CO-211	Introduction to Journalism	3
CO-215	Newswriting	3
CO-264	Co-Curricular Practicum in Journalism (or CO-265 Co-Curricular Practicum in PRSSA)	1
CO-293	Social Media	3
CO-295	Introduction to Public Relations	3
CO-313	Digital Media Writing	3
CO-333	Multimedia Journalism	3
Journalism/Public Relations Focus Area (24 credits)		
Take eight (8) courses from course type COJPS		24
Communication Electives (15 credits)		
Take five (5) CO courses at 200+ level or within any discipline		15
Outside of Major Requirements (6 credits)		
HU-201	Critical Discourse ((Satisfies Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD) in Gen*Ed)	3
MA-105	Mathematical Modeling in the Social Sciences ((Satisfies Mathematics in General Education))	3
MA-105 required for placement scores of 2 or 3; MA-151 required for placement score of 4 and will satisfy this requirement.		
Free Electives (5 credits) ¹		
Select 5 or more credits of free electives ¹		5
General Education Requirements (33 credits) ²		
Complete 33 credits as outlined on the General Education table ²		33
Total Credits		120

² 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.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
EN-101 College Composition I	3	EN-102 College Composition II	3
Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives (HS.SV)	3	Gen*Ed Aesthetics (AT) AR,DA,MU,TH	3
Gen*Ed World Languages	3	Gen*Ed Social Science Survey (SS.SV)	3
CO-100 Communication Foundations	3	CO-155 Media Literacy	3
CO-211 Introduction to Journalism (or CO-295 Introduction to Public Relations)	3	CO-211 Introduction to Journalism or CO-295 Introduction to Public Relations	3
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Gen*Ed Literature (LIT)	3	MA-105 Mathematical Modeling in the Social Sciences (Satisfies Gen*Ed Math)	3
Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,GL,GO,PH,SC	3	Gen*Ed Historical Perspectives or Social Science Survey (HS.SV or SS.SV)	3
CO-204 Introduction to Media Writing	3	CO-215 Newswriting or CO-313 Digital Media Writing	3
CO-215 Newswriting (or CO-313 Digital Media Writing)	3	CO-221 Introduction to Digital Media (Satisfies Gen*Ed Technological Literacy (TL))	3
CO-220 Public Speaking	3	CO-293 Social Media	3
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
Gen*Ed Natural Science (NS) BY,CE,GL,GO,PH, SC	3	HU-201 Critical Discourse (Satisfies Gen*Ed Reasoned Oral Discourse (RD))	3
CO-226 Intercultural Communication (Satisfies Gen*Ed Cultural Diversity (CD))	3	CO-xx COJPS Focus Elective	3
CO-333 Multimedia Journalism	3	CO-xx COJPS Focus Elective	3
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200+ level elective in CO or other discipline	3	200+ level elective in CO or other discipline	3
Semester Credits		15 Semester Credits	
Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
PR-4xx Gen*Ed Interdisciplinary Perspectives (ISP)	3	CO-xx COJPS Focus Elective	3
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CO-xx COJPS Focus Elective	3	200+ level elective in CO or other discipline	3
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Elective	2	Elective (Internship Recommended)	3

¹ Please consult with your advisor regarding the required number of free electives that must be completed.

CO 264 Co-Curricular Practicum in Journalism or CO-265 Co- Curricular Practicum in PRSSA	1	
Semester Credits	15 Semester Credits	15
Total Credits 120		