

Communication B.S. Concentration in Journalism - 4 Year Degree Plan

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Lamar University's **Bachelor of Science in Communication** with a concentration in **journalism** is an exciting path for those with curious minds. You'll learn cutting-edge computer assisted design and research techniques you can use from investigative journalism to broadcast journalism. The program is offered only on-campus and offers courses in news/gathering, photo journalism, media writing, etc. After enrolling, you'll have access to desktop publishing and practical internships with professional journalists.

NOTE: Degree plans may change over a four-year period. This may not be the most current list of course requirements for your program. It is always advised that you check Degree Audit in Banner Self-Serv or your advisor for the most up-to-date degree requirements and to track your progress toward a degree.

FIRST YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	ENGL 1301	Composition I	3	_____	MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3	_____
COMM 1311	Introduction to Communication	3	_____	ENGL 1302	Composition II	3	_____	
	Creative Arts	3	_____	HIST 1301	U.S. History I 1763-1877	3	_____	
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3	_____	COMM 1373	Media Writing	3	_____	
COMM 1307	Intro Mass Comm	3	_____	COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3	_____	
	Hours	15	_____		Hours	15	_____	

SECOND YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317	Elementary Statistical Methods or Introduction to Statistical Methods	3	_____	POLS 2302	Intro to American Government II	3	_____
HIST 1302	U.S. History II Since 1877	3	_____	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3	_____	
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3	_____	COMM 2311	News Gathering/Writing	3	_____	
COMM 3130	Communication Laboratory	1	_____	COMM 3130	Communication Laboratory	1	_____	
COMM 2372	Edit/Copyread	3	_____		Language, Philosophy Culture	3	_____	
	Life and Physical Science	3	_____		Life and Physical Science	3	_____	
	Hours	16	_____		Hours	16	_____	

THIRD YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Communication	Performance Class	3	_____	COMM 3330	Feature Writing	3	_____
Communication	Theory Class	3	_____	Communication	Theory Class	3	_____	
Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	
COMM 3381	Photo Journalism	3	_____	Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	
COMM 3361	Desktop Publishing	3	_____	Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	
COMM 3130	Communication Laboratory	1	_____					
	Hours	16	_____		Hours	15	_____	

FOURTH YEAR	Fall		Hours	Grade	Spring		Hours	Grade
	Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	COMM 4340 or COMM 4390	Organizational Communication or Communication Theory	3	_____
Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	
Communication	Journalism Elective	3	_____	Elective	Any 3000-4000	3	_____	
Communication	Performance Class	3	_____	Communication	Journalism Elective	3	_____	
Communication	Theory Class	3	_____					
	Hours	15	_____		Hours	12	_____	