

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

2025-2026

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			MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I		
	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			POLS 2302	Intro to American Government II		
	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			COMM 3330	Feature Writing		
	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			COMM 4340 or COMM 4390	Organizational Communication or Communication Theory		
	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	_____