

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

2026-2027

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. - Contact UAC at advising@lamar.edu, 409-880-8822, lamar.edu/findadvisor

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 SOC1 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	___	

