

BA Communication Major – Multimedia Journalism Emphasis – Graduation MAP



This is a suggested plan. Meet with an academic advisor to create a specific plan that best fits your academic needs. Remember, taking an average of 15 credit hours per semester facilitates timely graduation.

Catalog Year 2022-2023

NAME: _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course	Credit Hour	Semester Offered	Milestones & Notes
Freshman (Semester 1)				
	COMM HU 1020 – Principles of Public Speaking	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete lower division Communication core courses, ENGL 1010/1005 w/C or better Meet with major faculty advisor: Dr. Jean Norman jeannorman@weber.edu Meet with college academic advisor
	COMM 1130 – Media Writing	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM HU 2110 – Interpersonal & Small Group Communication	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Social Science SS/DV	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	ENGL 1010 Introduction to College Writing* or ENGL 1005 College Reading & Introductory Writing*	3-6	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Total Semester Credits	15-18		*Pre-requisite courses may be required. See math and English placement information on page 2.
Freshman (Semester 2)				
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing or ENGL 2015 Intermediate College Writing & Research	3 - 4	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete ENGL 2010/2015, LIBS 1704, MATH 1030/1035, COMM and LS/BS courses w/C or better Meet with college academic advisor
	LIBS 1704 - Information Literacy (not required if taking ENGL 2015)	1	Fa, Sp, Su	
	MATH QL 1030 Contemporary Mathematics* or Math QL1035 Contemporary Mathematics w/Prereq Topics*	3 - 6	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM 1500 – Introduction to Mass Communication	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Creative Arts CA	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Life Science LS course	3	Fa, Sp, Su	*Pre-requisite courses may be required. See math and English placement information on page 2.
	Total Semester Credits	16-19		
Freshman (Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			
Sophomore (Semester 3)				
	Physical Science PS course	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher Complete American Institutions, COMM and PS/BS courses w/C or better Meet with major faculty advisor: Dr. Jean Norman jeannorman@weber.edu Meet with college academic advisor
	Humanities HU or Creative Arts CA *do not duplicate departments	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	American Institution (AI) (ECON 1740 , HIST 1600, HIST 1610, HIST 1620, HIST 1700 or POLS 1100)	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM HU 2250 Essentials of Digital Media	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM 2890 Cooperative Work Experience for the Signpost OR COMM ELECTIVE	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Sophomore (Semester 4)				
	Life Science LS or Physical Science PS *do not duplicate departments	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete COMM courses w/C or better Complete requirements for Associate of Science in Communication Meet with college academic advisor
	Social Science SS *do not duplicate departments	3	Fa, Sp	
	Elective Course	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM 3000 Communication Theory	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM 3130 – News Reporting & Writing	3	Fa, Sp	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Sophomore (Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			
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Junior (Semester 5)				
	COMM 3780 – Broadcast News Writing & Production	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete COMM courses w/C or better Meet with major faculty advisor: Dr. Jean Norman jeannorman@weber.edu
	COMM 3150 – Communication Research Methods	3	Fa, Sp	
	COMM UD MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	Fa, Sp	
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	Track or Minor Course	3	Fa	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Junior (Semester 6)				
	COMM 4130 – In-depth and Investigative Journalism	3	Sp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete COMM and Track/Minor courses w/C or better • Meet with college academic advisor
	COMM 3650 – Communication Law	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM UD MAJOR ELECTIVE	3		
	Track or Minor Course	3		
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	Total Semester Credits	15		
Junior (Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			
Senior (Semester 7)				
	COMM 3200 Live Events OR COMM 3840 – Data Visualization & Storytelling	3	Fa, Sp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher • Complete all COMM and Track/Minor courses w/C or better • Meet with major faculty advisor: Dr. Jean Norman jeannorman@weber.edu • Meet with college academic advisor • Research internship opportunities
	UD Track OR UD Minor Course	3		
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	COMM 3890 – Advanced Cooperative Work Experience with Signpost	3	Fa, Sp	
	Foreign Language 1010	3	(depends on language)	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Senior (Semester 8)				
	COMM 4890 – Communication Internship	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete COMM courses w/C or better • Meet with major faculty advisor: Dr. Jean Norman • Complete graduation application • Complete requirements for Bachelor of Arts in Communication with an emphasis in Multimedia Journalism
	COMM 4990 – Senior Seminar	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	UD Elective	3		
	Foreign Language 1020	3	(depends on language)	
	Elective	3		
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Senior (Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			
	Total Bachelor Credits	121-128	42 UD Credit Hours	

Gen Ed Breadth Requirements (do not duplicate departments)

<input type="checkbox"/> HU/COMM 1020	<input type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> HU or CA
<input type="checkbox"/> SS	<input type="checkbox"/> SS	
<input type="checkbox"/> PS	<input type="checkbox"/> LS	<input type="checkbox"/> PS or LS
DV (Double dip with breadth course)		

Notes: BA degree type requirements: Option 1 – complete 4 semesters of a foreign language (up to 2020) – or – Option 2 – complete 2 semesters of foreign language and 2 language arts courses (language arts courses completed with major required courses.) This plan assumes Option 2

***English and Math Course Placement Levels can be found on your admissions letter or in your CatTracks located in your eWeber portal.**

<p>English Course Placement Level 0 = English Accuplacer placement testing required Level 1 = ENGL 0900 Level 2 = ENGL 0955 or ENGL 1005 Level 3 = ENGL 1010 Level 4 = ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2015 *grades of C or better required in all courses</p>	<p>Math Course Placement Level 1 = Math 0950 Level 2 or 3 = Math 0970 or MATH QL1035 (recommended) Level 4 = Math QL1030 (recommended) or MATH QL1040 or MATH QL 1120 Level 5 = Math QL1050, Math QL1080 or Math QL 1090 *grades of C or better required in all courses</p>
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1 Avoid misadvisement! Consult your academic advisor (weber.edu/advisors), the WSU Catalog (weber.edu/catalog), and your CatTracks degree evaluation (log in to your eWeber Student Portal).

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