

BA Communication Teaching Major – Multimedia Journalism – 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

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Course | Credit Hour | Semester Offered | Milestones & Notes |
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| Freshman (Semester 1) | | | | |
| | COMM HU 1020 Principles of Public Speaking | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Communication lower division core courses w/C or better Complete ENGL 1010/1005 course w/C or better Meet with major faculty advisor Meet with college academic advisor |
| | COMM 1130 – Media Writing | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | COMM 2110 HU – Interpersonal & Small Group Communication | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | Social Science SS/DV – CHF 1500 Human Development | 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 page 2 for math and English placement. |
| 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, MATH 1030/1035, LIBS 1704 and COMM courses with grades of C or better Meet with college academic advisor |
| | MATH QL 1030 Contemporary Mathematics* or Math QL1035 Contemporary Mathematics w/Prereq Topics* | 3 - 6 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | LIBS 1704 - Information Literacy (not required if taking ENGL 2015) | 1 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | COMM 1500 – Introduction to Mass Communication | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | Life Science LS | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | Creative Arts CA | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | *Pre-requisite courses may be required. See page 2 for math and English placement. |
| | Total Semester Credits | 16-19 | | |
| Freshman (Optional) | | | | |
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| | Total Semester Credits | | | |
| Sophomore (Semester 3) | | | | |
| | Physical Science PS | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher Complete American Institutions and COMM courses with grades of C or better Meet with major faculty advisor 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 | F, S, Su | |
| | COMM 2200 Multi-Camera Production and Performance OR COMM ELECTIVE | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | COMM 1560 Audio Production and Performance 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 Gen Ed requirements Complete Associate of Science in Communication Complete COMM courses with grades of C or better Meet with college academic advisor |
| | Social Science SS *do not duplicate departments | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | EDUC 1010 Exploring Teaching | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | COMM 3000 Communication Theory | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| | COMM 2250 – Essentials of Digital Media OR COMM 3740 Writing for Screen and Television | 3 | Fa, Sp (COMM 2250) Sp, Su (COMM 3740) | |
| | Total Semester Credits | 15 | | |
| Sophomore (Optional) | | | | |
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| | Total Semester Credits | | | |
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| Junior (Semester 5) | | | | |
| | COMM 3650 – Communication Law | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete COMM, minor and FL courses with grades of C or better |
| | COMM 3130 – News Reporting and Writing | 3 | Fa, Sp | |
| | COMM 3220 – Editing | 3 | Fa | |

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| Teaching Minor Course | 3 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with major faculty advisor |
| Foreign Language | 3 | *Depends on Language | |
| Total Semester Credits | 15 | | |
| Junior (Semester 6) | | | |
| COMM 3350 – Visual Communication | 3 | Fa, Sp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete COMM, minor and FL courses with grades of C or better • Meet with secondary education advisor in College of Education for application information • Meet minimum GPA required for teacher education application |
| COMM 3150 – Communication Research Methods | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| COMM 2010 – Mass Media and Society | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | |
| Teaching Minor Course | 3 | | |
| Foreign Language | 3 | *Depends on Language | |
| Total Semester Credits | 15 | | |
| Junior (Optional) | | | |
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| Total Semester Credits | | | |
| Senior (Semester 7) | | | |
| COMM MAJOR ELECTIVE | 3 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete COMM and minor courses with grades of C or better. • Meet with major faculty advisor • Meet with college academic advisor • Apply to Secondary Education program |
| Teaching Minor Course | 3 | | |
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| Teaching Minor Course | 3 | | |
| Total Semester Credits | 12 | | |
| Senior (Semester 8) | | | |
| COMM 4990 – Senior Seminar | 3 | Fa, Sp, Su | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete COMM and minor courses with grades of C or better • Meet with major faculty advisor • Apply to Secondary Education program (if needed) |
| COMM 4840 – Teaching Journalism and Advising Student Media in the Secondary School | 3 | Sp – Check w/COMM Dept | |
| Teaching Minor Course | 3 | | |
| Teaching Minor Course | 3 | | |
| Teaching Minor Course | 3 | | |
| Total Semester Credits | 15 | | |
| Senior (Optional) | | | |
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| Total Semester Credits | | | |
| Senior (Semester 9) Secondary Teacher Education Core Block (Procore) – Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program prior to taking. https://weber.edu/teachered | | | |
| Professional Education Block 1 | 12 | Fa, Sp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Professional Education Block 1 with grades of B- or better |
| Total Semester Credits | 12 | | |
| Senior (Semester 10) | | | |
| Professional Education Block 2 | 12 | Fa, Sp | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Professional Education Block 2 with grades of B- or better • Complete Graduation Application • Complete bachelor's degree in Communication Teaching with an emphasis in Multimedia Journalism |
| Total Semester Credits | 12 | | |
| Total Bachelor Credits | 142-149 | 40+ UD Hours | |

Gen Ed Breadth Requirements (do not duplicate departments)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HU (COMM 1020) | <input type="checkbox"/> CA | <input type="checkbox"/> HU or CA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SS (CHF 1500) | <input type="checkbox"/> SS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PS | <input type="checkbox"/> LS | <input type="checkbox"/> PS or LS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DV (CHF 1500) | | |

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.

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| <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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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). Revised 3/2/22