DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

*COMMUNICATION MAJOR**

All listed courses are required except as noted "elective." The course sequence below is suggested but not necessarily required. Please consult the Monmouth College Catalog for prerequisites or check with any member of the COMM Department for additional details.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Freshman Year	COMM 101 Fundamentals of Communication (either semester)	
		COMM 113,114,115, 116,117 or 118 (Workshop)**
Sophomore Year	Option A COMM 230 Introduction to Comm. Studies COMM 261 Mass Media and Modern Society OR COMM 113,114,115, 116,117 or 118 (Workshop)**	Option A and/or Option C COMM elective COMM 261 Mass Media and Modern Society COMM 113,114,115, 116,117 or 118 (Workshop)**
Junior Year	Option B and/or Option C COMM 321 Junior Colloquium COMM elective (as needed) COMM Workshop (as needed)**	Option B and/or Option C COMM elective (as desired)
Senior Year	COMM 421 Senior Colloquium COMM Independent Study or Internship OR COMM elective (as desired)	COMM 491 Senior Seminar COMM Independent Study/Internship Portfolio Approval COMM elective (as desired)

Option A: (select at least one)	COMM 231 Interpersonal Communicaton AND/OR COMM 235 Small Group Communication
Option B: (select two) (Junior or Senior year)	COMM 333 Organizational Communication OR COMM 335 Argumentation OR COMM 337 Communication Criticism OR COMM 339 Persuasion
Option C: (select one) (Sophomore or Junior year)	COMM 263 Radio and Television Production OR COMM 363 Media and Public Relations Writing OR COMM 365 Media Production

* COMM majors are encouraged to discuss with a COMM faculty member taking additional, elective courses in or outside the department that support their career plans. COMM Majors should avoid taking more than 50 hours of communication and media courses in violation of the college's "50 hour rule."

** No more than 12 hours of experiential credit may count toward the major; this includes 100/200 workshop and internships. Students may not exceed 3 credit hours of 100-level workshop or 8 hours of 200-level workshop.

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