### Journalism (B.A.)

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| **Major Requirements** | **Credits** |
| [[COMM 105]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=105) Fundamentals of Oral Communication | 3 |
| [[COMM 107]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=107) Introduction to Communication Seminar | 1 |
| [[COMM 112]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=112) Newswriting\* | 3 |
| [[COMM 207]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=207) Communication Design | 3 |
| [[COMM 218]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=218) Mass Media and Society | 3 |
| *Three credits from the following:*   [[COMM 241]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=241) Small Group Communication (3)  [[COMM 313]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=313) Relational Communication (3)   [[COMM 342]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=342) Intercultural Communication (3)  [[COMM 354]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=354) Interpersonal Conflict (3) | 3 |
| *Three credits from the following:*  [[COMM 341]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=341) Communication Theory (3)  [[COMM 359]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=359) Rhetorical Theory (3) | 3 |
| [[COMM 325]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=325) Audio/Video Newsgathering | 3 |
| [[COMM 330]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=330) Multimedia Storytelling | 3 |
| [[COMM 365]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=365) Media Law and Ethics | 3 |
| *Four credits from the following:*  [[COMM 392]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=392) Student Media Lab (1-3)  [[COMM 492]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=492) Student Media Lab (1-3) | 4 |
| [[COMM 493]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=493) Communication Senior Seminar | 3 |
| *Nine credits from the following Journalism electives (at least one 300/400 level course, at least two in COMM)*  [[COMM 203]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=203) Basic Video and Editing Techniques (3)  [[COMM 247]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=247) Writing for Mass Media (3)  [[COMM 305]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=305) Magazine Writing (3)  [[COMM 315]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=315) Media Management  [[COMM 317]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=317) Advanced Editing and Effects (3)\*\*  [[COMM 319]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=319) Sports Broadcasting (3)  [[COMM 363]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=363) Documentary and Promotional Film Production (3)\*\*   [[COMM 372]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=372) Alternative Approaches to Journalism (3)\*\*   [[COMM 374]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=374) Topics in Media Production (3)\*\*   [[COMM 376]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=376) Topics in Journalistic Writing (3)\*\*  [[ART 251]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=ART&course=251) Photography (3)  [[ART 336]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=ART&course=336) Design for New Media (3)\*\*  [[ART 352]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=ART&course=352) Digital Photography (3)\*\* | 9 |
| *Four credits from the following:*  [[INTE 391]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=INTE&course=391) Internship (external) (1-3)  [[INTE 394]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=INTE&course=394) Internship (external) (4-12) | 4 |

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| **General Education requirements** | **Credits** |
| First Year Seminar (COMM 105) | met/major |
| Oral Communication | met/major |
| Created and Called for Community (W) | 3 |
| Mathematical Sciences | 3 or 4 |
| Laboratory Science | 3 or 4 |
| Science, Technology & the World | 3 |
| *Two of the following (6 credits total):*  Social Science  European History  United States History | 6 |
| Literature | 3 |
| Philosophy and Religion | 3 |
| Arts | 3 |
| First Semester of Language | 3 |
| Second Semester of Language | 3 |
| Third Semester of Language/Cross Cultural | 3 |
| Non-Western Studies | 2 or 3 |
| Bible | 3 |
| Christian Beliefs | 3 |
| Introduction to Wellness | 2 |
| Activity Course | 1 |
| ***One*** *of the following:* Ethics, World Views or Pluralism | 3 |
| General Education | 53-56 |
| Major requirements | 48 |
| Free electives | 19-22 |
| **Total** | **123** |

\*Fulfills the writing intensive course for the major

\*\*Elective courses which require prerequisites.