COMMUNICATION:  JOURNALISM EMPHASIS  Bachelor of Arts  (BA)

At least 120 hours are required for graduation.
Students must earn a 2.5 overall GPA and a 2.5 GPA in the Communication major.
Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education.
Foreign Language courses (or equivalents) are required for all BA degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Students who wish to major in Communication must officially declare the major and must complete:

ENGL 101  College English I (3) with a grade of C or better
ENGL 102  College English II (3) with a grade of C or better
COMM 111  Public Speaking (3) with a grade of C or better
Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation Dept. Exam (GSP) with passing grade before enrolling in COMM 301
GSP Test is given in COMM 130 or you can contact:  Communication Dept  102 Elliott Hall  978-3185

COMMUNICATION MAJOR:  45 hours

Communication Core:  21 hours

either  
130  Communication and Society (3) 
OR  
190  Introduction to Human Communication (3)

301  Writing for the Mass Audience (3) (GSP test with passing grade required to enroll)

either  
305  Visual Technologies (3) 
OR  
306  Introduction to Multimedia (3)
325  Speaking in Business and the Professions (3)
535  Communication Analysis and Criticism (3)

Select two of the following:
430  Communication Research and Inquiry (3)
630  Communication Law and Responsibility (3)
631  Historical and Theoretical Issues in Communication (3)

Journalism Emphasis:  24 hours

401  Reporting the News (3)
510  Editing for Print (3)
512  Principles of Video Production (3)

either  
500  Advanced News and Feature Writing (3) 
OR  
622  Studio B: Live Television News (3)

Select 12 credit hours of journalism-related electives

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MINOR:
A minor in the Elliott School of Communication consists of two core courses plus 12 hours of electives (with 6 hours at the 300 level or above) chosen with the approval of a Communications Departmental advisor.