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- **COM 1100** Human Communication
  - None
- **COM 2020** CSI:COM Sources & Investigations
  - ENGL 1102
- **COM 2033** Visual Communication
  - ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102
- **COM 2129** Public Speaking
  - None
- **COM 2135** Writing for Public Communication
  - ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102
- **COM 2230** Introduction to Mass Communication
  - ENGL 1102
- **COM 2240** Communication Law, Ethics, & Diversity
  - ENGL 1102
- **COM 2290** Special Topics
  - None
- **COM 3315** Interviewing
  - ENGL 1102
- **COM 3320** Health Communication
  - Declared SOCM Major; ENGL 1102; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Select Program Majors
- **COM 3350** Editing for Today’s Media
  - Declared SOCM Major; COM 2135
- **COM 3398** Internship in Communication
  - Declared SOCM Major; approval of SOCM Internship Coordinator, 60+ credit hours, 2.5 overall adjusted GPA; at least 1 semester completed at KSU
- **COM 3435** Communication Research Methods
  - COM 2135; COM 2020
- **COM 4100** Directed Applied Research (1-3 credit hours)
  - Declared SOCM Major; COM 3435 and Permission of Instructor & School Director
- **COM 4400** Directed Study (1 to 3 credit hours)
  - Declared SOCM Major; 60+ credit hours, and Permission of the Instructor and School Director
- **COM 4480** Communication Theory
  - Declared SOCM Major; COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours
- **COM 4490** Special Topics in Communication
  - Declared SOCM Major; 45+ credit hours; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors

### Journalism and Emerging Media Major COURSE PREREQUISITES

- **JOUR 3310** Concepts in New Media
  - COM 2230
- **JOUR 3330** News Reporting and Writing
  - COM 2135; COM 2230
- **JOUR 3340** Digital Media Production
  - Declared SOCM Major; ORGC 2205 or COM 2230
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  - Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3340
- **JOUR 3395** Journalism Study Tour
  - Declared SOCM Major; COM 2230 and 30+ credit hours
- **JOUR 4300** Topics in Journalism
  - Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Select Program Majors
- **JOUR 4410** Investigative Reporting
  - Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330
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  - JOUR 4430
- **JOUR 4445** Advanced Digital Audio Production
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- **JOUR 4450** Video News Production
  - Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330 and JOUR 3340
- **JOUR 4470** Media Law
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<td>Global Media Systems</td>
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<td>Uses and Effects of Mass Media</td>
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<td>Gender, Race and Media</td>
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<td>MENT 4430</td>
<td>Media Management</td>
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<td>MENT 4436</td>
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<td>MENT 4444</td>
<td>Film &amp; Video Structure and Process</td>
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<td>Documentary Filmmaking</td>
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<td>Intercultural Communication</td>
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<td>Team Communication</td>
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<td>ORGC 3376</td>
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<td>Communication and Conflict</td>
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<td>ORGC 4344</td>
<td>Training and Development</td>
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<td>ORGC 4440</td>
<td>Leadership Communication</td>
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<td>ORGC 4455</td>
<td>Organizational Communication Audits Capstone*</td>
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<td>PR Strategies &amp; Tactics</td>
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<td>International Public Relations</td>
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<td>Persuasion Methods and Strategies</td>
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<td>Social Media for Strategic Communication</td>
<td>Declared SOCM Major; PR 3335 or JOUR 3330</td>
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<td>Digital Publication Design</td>
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<td>Topics in Public Relations</td>
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<td>PR 4460</td>
<td>Crisis Communication</td>
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<td>Public Relations Campaigns*</td>
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<td>Public Relations Study Tour</td>
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<td>PR 4605</td>
<td>Magazine Media</td>
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<td>PR 4670</td>
<td>Crisis Leadership Communication</td>
<td>Declared SOCM Major; COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours; Non-Majors: 60+ credit hours and a comparable research course in another major</td>
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* Indicates a concentration capstone course that should be taken in the graduating semester.

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