

Journalism Major (42 credit hours)

Emphasis on newswriting skills aids students in preparing for careers in writing, reporting, announcing, and editing for print and electronic media. Practical experiences include generating news stories in classes, writing for the professional press, interning at a variety of news organizations, and working for the student news organization, the Andersonian.

Major Requirements:

- COMM 2000, Media and Society, 3 credit hours
- COMM 2010, The Communication Professional, 1 credit hour
- COMM 2130, Writing for the Media, 3 credit hours
- COMM 2140, Digital Production Techniques in Journalism and Public Relations, 3 credit hours
- COMM 2200, Visual Communication, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3130, Advanced Newswriting and Reporting, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3200, Communication Ethics, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3230, Advanced Feature and Digital Writing, 3 credit hours
- COMM 4000, Communication Law, 3 credit hours
- COMM 4800, Internship, 4 credit hours

4 credit hours from:

- COMM 2850, *Andersonian Staff*, 1 credit hour

Remaining hours from these electives:

- COMM 3050, Global Communication, 3 credit hours
 - COMM 3330, Communication Design, 3 credit hours
 - COMM 3370, Communicating through Social Media, 3 credit hours
 - CPSC 1200, Introduction to Web Programming, 4 credit hours
 - ECON 2010, Principles of Macroeconomics, 3 credit hours
 - ENGL 3140, Writing and Digital Media, 3 credit hours
 - ENGL 3160, Professional Writing and Editing, 3 credit hours
 - PHIL 2000, Introduction to Philosophy, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 2100, American National Government, 3 credit hours
 - POSC 3010, History of Political Thought, 3 credit hours
 - RLGN 2000, Introduction to Religion, 3 credit hours
 - SOCI 2010, Introduction to Sociology, 3 credit hours
 - SOCI 2450, Introduction to Issues in Race and Ethnicity, 3 credit hours
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- COMM 2130, Writing for the Media, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.
 - COMM 3230, Advanced Feature and Digital Writing, is a Writing Intensive course in the Liberal Arts Program.

NOTE: All students must complete 120 total credit hours to graduate from Anderson University.

Questions? Please contact the [Department of Communication & Design Arts](#) at (765) 641-4320.

Proposed course sequence:

- Freshman: COMM 2000, 2010; COMM 2130, 2200
- Sophomore: COMM 2850; COMM 2850
- Junior: COMM 3200, 3230; COMM 2850, 4000
- Senior: COMM 2140, 3330 or 3370; COMM 3130, 4800

Journalism Major Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
COMM 2000	3 Hours	COMM 2130	3 Hours
COMM 2010	1 Hour	COMM 2200	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
COMM 2850	1 Hour	COMM 2850	1 Hour
BIBL 2000	3 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Civic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Personal Wellness	2 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
COMM 2850	1 Hour	COMM 2850	1 Hour
COMM 3200	3 Hours	COMM 4000	3 Hours
COMM 3230	3 Hours	Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours
Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
COMM 2140, 3330 or 3370	3 Hours	COMM 3130	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	COMM 4800	2 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Global/Intercultural Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
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