

COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR

Requirements

Majors take 11 required courses, including the two introductory courses (to be completed by the end of the first semester of the junior year); two media, culture, and society courses; one ethics, law, and policy course (to be taken during the senior year); three courses in a chosen concentration, one of which serves as the introduction to the concentration; and three free electives.

Course requirements for the major are as follows:

Course	Title	Credits
Introductory Courses ¹		
COMM 1000	Fundamentals of Communication and Media Studies	
COMC 2329	Media Industries	
Media, Culture, and Society		
Select two courses from the media, culture, and society concentration ²		
Concentration		
Select three courses in one of the following concentrations:		
Media, Culture, and Society		
Film		
Journalism		
New Media/ Participatory Media		
Television/Radio		
Ethics, Law, and Policy		
Select one ethics, law, and policy course ³		
Electives		
Select three electives in COMC, DTEM, FITV, JOUR, or in appropriate related programs ⁴		

¹ Majors are required to take both introductory courses by the end of the first semester of their junior year.

² This includes any COMC course except COMC 2329 Media Industries. Those majors who wish to concentrate in media, culture, and society must take three additional courses from the media, culture, and society concentration, for a total of five media, culture, and society courses, to fulfill this requirement.

³ See course options under Ethics, Law, and Policy Course Requirement in the Communication and Media Studies department.

⁴ Any course with the COMM subject code or the COMM attribute code may fulfill this requirement.

Availability

The major in communications is available to students in Fordham's School of Professional and Continuing Studies at Lincoln Center and Rose Hill, and to students in Fordham College at Rose Hill (FCRH) and Fordham College at Lincoln Center (FCLC) who matriculated at FCRH or FCLC prior to fall 2016. Although most courses with the COMM subject code have been reassigned to COMC, DTEM, FITV, or JOUR, the requirements for the major in communications have not changed substantially. Requirements for the major have been restated using the new subject codes.

Fordham College at Rose Hill students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Fordham College at Lincoln Center students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the Core Curriculum.

Professional and Continuing Studies students: The requirements above are in addition to those of the PCS Core Curriculum and any additional electives that may be required to earn a minimum of 124 credits.