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:

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<td>COMM 1000</td>
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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.

CIP Code

09.0101 - Speech Communication and Rhetoric.
You can use the CIP code to learn more about career paths associated with this field of study and, for international students, possible post-graduation visa extensions. Learn more about CIP codes and other information resources.

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