

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

June 7, 2011

Vice Chancellor Beth Rushing University of Washington, Tacoma Box 358430

Dear Beth:

Based upon the recommendations of the Faculty Council on Academic Policy, the Faculty Assembly has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Office of Academic Affairs is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2011.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

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Phyllis M. Wise Interim President

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Larry Knopp (with enclosure)

Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)

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Ms. Virjean Edwards. (with enclosure TCOM-20110404)





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Major in Communication

Students in the Communication major gain theoretical knowledge and practical skill in the mass media through an interdisciplinary and multicultural curriculum. Students will learn about the social, cultural, economic, political and historical context within which media operate. This major focuses on the full range of communication media —including radio, television, newspapers, magazines, film, advertising, public relations and the Internet—and how it pervades every aspect of our society. Students will study the considerable power media wield in mobilizing public opinion, in cutting across the boundaries between private and public life, and the strong role they play in national development.

Students have the option of a Research track or a Professional track. Under the Research Track, students take a series of courses in U.S. and international media theory and complete a capstone (a 5-credit Senior Thesis) before graduation. Under the Professional Track, students take a series of courses in either print or broadcast media-and complete a capstone (a 5-credit Senior Project) before graduation. Given the Communication major curriculum, transfer students should anticipate needing two years to complete all requirements.

Prerequisites

Students wishing to declare the Communication major must first complete one of the following 5-credit courses with a minimum grade of 2.0:

TCOM 201 Media and Society

TCOM 230 Media Globalization and Citizenship

Graduation requirements

Requires 60 credits total including 50 credits of upper-division course work in major.

Professional Track

The Print and Television options of the Professional Track take an integrated approach to the study of media criticism and media writing and production. They are predicated on the belief that the development of the practical skills needed to produce and write materials for media outlets such as television, newspapers, magazines, and public relations firms is enhanced through a critical examination of cultural products and an understanding of multiple theoretical frameworks. At the same time, the ability to critique cultural products is furthered through the development of practical skills, since this advances an understanding of various factors that influence how media products are developed and distributed.

5 credits Communication Foundation:

One of the following theory and methods courses:

TCOM 353 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication

TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media

Communication Core (List A): 20 credits with a minimum of 10 credits of 300- and 400-level courses required

TCOM 201 Media and Society

TCOM 230 Media Globalization and Citizenship

TCOM 247 Television Studies

TCOM 257 Ethical Issues in Mass Communication

TCOM 258 Children and Television

TCOM 353 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication

TCOM 354 Communication History

TCOM 388 Russian Media Studies

TCOM 430 Global Networks, Local Identities

TCOM 440 Advertising and Consumer Culture

TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class, and the Media

TCOM 454 Communications Law

TCOM 460 Communication and National Development

TCOM 461 Media and Identity in Asia

TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique

TCOM 480 Political Economy of the Media

TCOM 481 Communication Regulations and Policy

TFILM 272 Film Studies

TFILM 348 Film and Human Values

TFILM 386 Silent Cinema

TFILM 420 Contemporary World Cinema

TFILM 474 Russian History and Film

TFILM 481 Film Theory and Aesthetics

TFILM 483 Film Directors

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TFILM 484 French Cinema
TFILM 485 Media Genres
TFILM 486 Feminist Perspectives in Film and Literature
T GH 302 Global Imaginations
T HISP 376 Latin American Film
T HISP 377 Spanish Film
T HISP 441 Mexican Cinema and Society
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Professional Track Core (5 credits)

TCOM 275 Writing, Reporting and Editing for the Mass Media

Professional Track Courses (List B): 20 credits

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TTBUS 310 Effective Managerial Communications
TCOM 347 Television Criticism & Application
TCOM 348 Nonfiction Writing for Television
TCOM 349 Video Production
TCOM 351 Video Production
TCOM 387 Writing for Public Relations
TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique
TCOM 486 Feature Writing for Print Media
TWRT 365 Literary Editing and Publishing
TWRT 387 Creative Non-Fiction Writing
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- TCOM 490 Communication Capstone Internship (5 credits)
- Natural World: 5 credits: Courses with a TESC prefix or an environmental science transfer course; see adviser for applicable transfer courses

Research Track

The Research Track, through courses on media criticism and methods, media ethics, media law and regulation, media history, political economy of mass media, international and development communication, film studies, and cultural studies, provides a critical overview of the political, economic, historic, social, and cultural contexts of the mass media. In each course, students are encouraged to interrogate the relationship among media, culture, and power, and think critically about the correspondence between processes of media production and consumption. The Research Track prepares students for further graduate studies or for careers in media research; the wealth of theoretical courses in this track is an asset to any student interested in communication theory or practice.

· Communication Foundation: 10 credits

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One of the following writing courses:
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TBGEN 311 Professional Business Writing

TWRT 211 Argument and Research in Writing

TWRT 331 Advanced Disciplinary Writing: Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences

One of the following theory and methods courses:

TCOM 353 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication

TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media

Communication Core (List A): 25 credits (minimum of 45 credits of 300- and 400-level courses required)

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TCOM 201 Media and Society
TCOM 230
           Media Globalization and Citizenship
TCOM 247
           Television Studies
TCOM 257
           Ethical Issues in Mass Communication
TCOM 258 Children and Television
TCOM 353
           Critical Approaches to Mass Communication
TCOM 354 Communication History
TCOM 388
           Russian Media Studies
TCOM 430
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TCOM 454
           Communications Law
TCOM 460
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TCOM 461
           Media and Identity in Asia
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TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique

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	Film Studies Film and Human Values
	Silent Cinema
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	1 History of Rock & Roll
	1 History of Jazz
	30 Contemporary Art and Society: 1945 to Present
	18 Third World Problems and Prospects
	25 Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy 3 Film and Human Values
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	1 Contemporary Mexican Culture
	2 Women in Latin America
	3 Contemporary Cuban Culture
	Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico Latin American Women Writers
	1 Society and Culture in Cuba
	5 Europe in the Twentieth Century
	0 Early American Politics, Constitution and Law
	3 Civil Rights, Civil Liberties
	6 Life and Thought: Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and Angela Davis 9 African American Culture and Consciousness
	7 Technology and the Modern World
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	5 The Mind of Modernity O. History of Philosophy Modern and Contemporary
	History of Philosophy: Modern and Contemporary Ethics in Society
	1 The Enlightenment
	6 Environmental Ethics
	6 Modernity and Its Critics
	1 International Human Rights
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TPOLS 420 Theories of Political Violence
TPOL S 452 Minorities and the Law
TPOL S 453 Political Theory of Human Rights
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               Race, Class and Gender Contexts of Child Development
TPSYCH 321
               Adolescent Psychology
TPSYCH 401
               Family Violence
               Psychology of Black Women
TPSYCH 403
               The Psychology of Food and Culture
TPSYCH 404
TPSYCH 405
               Body Image and the Psychology of Appearance
TPSYCH 410
               Existential Psychology
TPSYCH 411
               Psychology and the Arts
               Issues in Social Psychology: Hip Hop Culture
TPSYCH 415
TRELIG 463 God: East and West
T SOC 335 Social Class and Inequality
T SOC 435 Migrants in the Modern World: Migrants, Immigrants and Refugees
T SOC 455 The Sociology of Gender
TWOMN 345 Women and Work in the U.S.
TWOMN 347 History of Women in the United States
TWOMN 420 Women in the Global Economy
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TCOM 495 Communication Capstone Thesis (5 credits)

 Natural World: 5 credits: Courses with a TESC prefix or an environmental science transfer course; see adviser for applicable transfer courses

See the Communication website for the most current major options.

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TCOM 230 Media Globalization and Citizenship
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Professional Track

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· 5 credits Communication Foundation:

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TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media

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Professional Track Core (5 credits)

TCOM 275 Writing, Reporting and Editing for the Mass Media

Professional Track Courses (List B): 25 credits

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TTBUS 310 Effective Managerial Communications
TCOM 347
           Television Criticism & Application
TCOM 348 Nonfiction Writing for Television
TCOM 349 News Writing
TCOM 351 Video Production
TCOM 387
           Writing for Public Relations
TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique
TCOM 482 Investigative Reporting
TCOM 486 Feature Writing for Print Media
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           Literary Editing and Publishing
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           Writing Popular Fiction
TWRT 387
           Creative Non-Fiction Writing
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 Natural World: 5 credits: Courses with a TESC prefix or an environmental science transfer course; see adviser for applicable transfer courses

Research Track

The Research Track, through courses on media criticism and methods, media ethics, media law and regulation, media history, political economy of mass media, international and development communication, film studies, and cultural studies, provides a critical overview of the political, economic, historic, social, and cultural contexts of the mass media. In each course, students are encouraged to interrogate the relationship among media, culture, and power, and think critically about the correspondence between processes of media production and consumption. The Research Track prepares students for further graduate studies or for careers in media research; the wealth of theoretical courses in this track is an asset to any student interested in communication theory or practice.

· Communication Foundation: 10 credits

One of the following writing courses:

- TBGEN 311 Professional Business Writing
- TWRT 211 Argument and Research in Writing
- TWRT 331 Advanced Disciplinary Writing: Humanities, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences

One of the following theory and methods courses:

- TCOM 353 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication
- TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class and the Media

· Communication Core (List A): 30 credits (minimum of 20 credits of 300- and 400-level courses required)

- TCOM 201 Media and Society
- TCOM 230 Media Globalization and Citizenship
- TCOM 247 Television Studies
- TCOM 257 Ethical Issues in Mass Communication
- TCOM 258 Children and Television
- TCOM 353 Critical Approaches to Mass Communication
- TCOM 354 Communication History
- TCOM 388 Russian Media Studies
- TCOM 430 Global Networks, Local Identities
- TCOM 440 Advertising and Consumer Culture
- TCOM 444 Gender, Ethnicity, Class, and the Media
- TCOM 454 Communications Law
- TCOM 460 Communication and National Development
- TCOM 461 Media and Identity in Asia
- TCOM 470 Documentary Production and Critique
- TCOM 480 Political Economy of the Media
- TCOM 481 Communication Regulations and Policy
- TCOM 495 Communication Capstone Thesis
- TFILM 272 Film Studies
- TFILM 348 Film and Human Values
- TFILM 386 Silent Cinema
- TFILM 420 Contemporary World Cinema
- TFILM 474 Russian History and Film
- TFILM 481 Film Theory and Aesthetics
- TFILM 483 Film Directors
- TFILM 484 French Cinema
- TFILM 485 Media Genres
- TFILM 486 Feminist Perspectives in Film and Literature
- T GH 302 Global Imaginations
- T HISP 376 Latin American Film
- T HISP 377 Spanish Film
- T HISP 441 Mexican Cinema and Society

Research Track Courses (List B): 10 credits

- TANTH 354 History of the Concept of Culture
- TANTH 365 North American Indian Traditions
- TANTH 453 Health, Illness and Culture
- TANTH 454 Seminar on Health and Culture
- TANTH 464 Native American Cultural Areas
- T ARTS 311 History of Rock & Roll
- T ARTS 411 History of Jazz
- T ARTS 480 Contemporary Art and Society: 1945 to Present
- TECON 328 Third World Problems and Prospects
- TECON 425 Contemporary Issues in International Political Economy
- TFILM 348 Film and Human Values
- T GH 301 Global Interactions
- T HISP 323 The Making of Mexico
- T HISP 461 Contemporary Mexican Culture
- T HISP 462 Women in Latin America
- T HISP 463 Contemporary Cuban Culture
- T HISP 464 Arts, Cultures and History of Mexico
- T HISP 476 Latin American Women Writers
- T HISP 491 Society and Culture in Cuba
- T HIST 365 Europe in the Twentieth Century
- T HIST 410 Early American Politics, Constitution and Law
- T HIST 413 Civil Rights, Civil Liberties

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T HIST 416 Life and Thought: Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and Angela Davis
T HIST 419 African American Culture and Consciousness
T HIST 437 Technology and the Modern World
T HIST 440 Black Labor in America
T HIST 441 Black Freedom Movement in Perspective
T HIST 451 Renaissance Europe
T LIT 306
            American Poetry
T LIT 306
            Studies in Selected American Writers
T LIT 311
            Themes in American Literature
T LIT 320
            African American Literature from Slavery to the Present
T LIT 331
            Immigrant and Ethnic Literature
            Cross Cultural Studies in Contemporary Women's Literature
TLIT 388
T LIT 425
            Literature of the Harlem Renaissance
T LIT 431
            Contemporary Native American Women's Literature
T LIT 432
            American Indian Literature
            Nature and Environment in American Literature
T LIT 437
T LIT 439
            Western American Literature
T LIT 487
            African Folklore and Literature
T PHIL 354 American Modes of Thought and Experience
T PHIL 355 The Mind of Modernity
T PHIL 360 History of Philosophy: Modern and Contemporary
T PHIL 361 Ethics in Society
T PHIL 451 The Enlightenment
T PHIL 456 Environmental Ethics
T PHIL 466 Modernity and Its Critics
TPOLS 311 International Human Rights
TPOL S 340 War and Empire in the Middle East
TPOLS 342 Third World Cities
TPOL S 420 Theories of Political Violence
TPOL S 452 Minorities and the Law
TPOL S 453 Political Theory of Human Rights
TPSYCH 320
                Race, Class and Gender Contexts of Child Development
TPSYCH 321
                Adolescent Psychology
TPSYCH 401
                Family Violence
TPSYCH 403
               Psychology of Black Women
TPSYCH 404
                The Psychology of Food and Culture
TPSYCH 405
                Body Image and the Psychology of Appearance
TPSYCH 410
                Existential Psychology
TPSYCH 411
                Psychology and the Arts
TPSYCH 415
                Issues in Social Psychology: Hip Hop Culture
TRELIG 463 God: East and West
T SOC 335 Social Class and Inequality
T SOC 435 Migrants in the Modern World: Migrants, Immigrants and Refugees
T SOC 455 The Sociology of Gender
TWOMN 345 Women and Work in the U.S.
TWOMN 347 History of Women in the United States
TWOMN 420 Women in the Global Economy
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See the Communication website for the most current major options.