

Mount Royal University

Bachelor of Communication – Journalism

Sequence of Courses

Name:

ID No:

Year One Semester 1- Fall Sep – Dec

- COMM 1700 Journalism in Society
- COMM 1707 Journalism Elements
- COMM 2500 Introduction to Communication Studies
- General Education *Foundation level*
- General Education *Foundation level*

Year One Semester 2 - Winter Jan – Apr

- COMM 1709 Journalism Practice
- COMM 1720 Managing Digital Media
- COMM 1610 Tools for Information Designers OR
COMM 1841 Introduction to Public Relations
- General Education *Foundation level*
- General Education *Foundation level*

Year Two Semester 3 - Fall Sep - Dec

- COMM 2501 Media History and Contemporary Issues
- COMM 3707 News Reporting
- COMM 3727 Visual Journalism
- COMM 4790 Workplace Issues and Work Experience
Preparation Seminar (non-credit)
- COMM 3720 Newspaper Production and Design OR
General Education *Level 2*
- General Education *Level 2*

Year Two Semester 4 - Winter Jan - Apr

- COMM 3709 News Editing and Reporting
- COMM 3717 Specialized Writing
- COMM 3735 Ethics, Law and the Media
- COMM 3720 Newspaper Production and Design OR
General Education *Level 2*
- General Education *Level 2*

*See note one on reverse

Year Two Spring/Summer

- COMM 4791 Journalism Work Experience I (non-credit)

*See note two on reverse

Year Three Semester 5 - Fall Sep – Dec

- COMM 3737 Research Design and Methodology
- COMM 3740 Broadcast Reporting
- COMM 3729 Online Writing, Editing and Production OR
Elective
- General Education *Level 2*
- General Education *Level 3*

Year Three Semester 6 - Winter Jan – Apr

- COMM 3500 Media, Culture and Communication Theory
- COMM 3747 Broadcast News Production
- COMM 3501 Intercultural Communication OR
COMM 3503 Communication in Organizations
- COMM 3729 Online Writing, Editing and Production OR
Elective
- General Education *Level 3*

*See note three on reverse

Year Four Semester 7 - Fall Sep – Dec

- COMM 4501 Roles and Practices in Contemporary
Communications
- Elective
- General Education *Level 3*
- AND** two of the following:
- COMM 4705 Online Editorial Board
- COMM 4707 Editorial Board
- COMM 4709 Public Affairs Reporting
- COMM 4717 Magazine Writing, Editing and Production
- COMM 4747 Broadcast Projects
- COMM 4757 Corporate Communications

Year Four Semester 8 - Winter Jan – Apr

- General Education *Level 3*
- Elective
- Elective
- AND** two of the following:
- COMM 4705 Online Editorial Board
- COMM 4707 Editorial Board
- COMM 4711 Public Affairs Reporting II
- COMM 4727 Photojournalism Projects
- COMM 4729 Multimedia Projects
- COMM 4737 Research Projects
- COMM 4759 The Business of Media

*See note four on reverse

Summary of GNEDs and Electives from previous page

General Education Requirements (GNED)

12 courses in total covering 3 levels in 4 clusters

FOUNDATION

1. GNED 1101 or 1102 _____
(cluster 1, foundation)
2. GNED 1201 or 1202 _____
(cluster 2, foundation)
3. GNED 1301 or 1304 _____
(cluster 3, foundation)
4. GNED 1401/ENGL 1101 or GNED 1402 _____
(cluster 4, foundation)

LEVEL 2

5. One from cluster 1 _____
6. One from cluster 2 _____
7. One from cluster 3 _____
8. One from cluster 4 _____

LEVEL 3

4 courses covering a minimum of 2 clusters from level 3

9. Level 3, Cluster _____
10. Level 3, Cluster _____
11. Level 3, Cluster _____
12. Level 3, Cluster _____

For a complete listing of GNED courses, go to
www.mtroyal.ca/gened

Cluster 1 – Numeracy and Scientific Literacy

Cluster 2 – Values, Beliefs and Identify

Cluster 3 – Community and Society

Cluster 4 - Communication

Electives

Any 3 credit (or more) course offered in the course listings.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Electives can be additional general education courses
and/or additional COMM courses.

*NOTES

- *1. Students are required to complete COMM 3720 and may do so in either semester three or four. May only be taken once for credit.
- *2. Journalism students are encouraged to complete two faculty supervised non-credit work experiences. One such experience is required for graduation purposes. Print, web or general communication internships may be taken at any point following semester four. Broadcast internships may be taken at any point following semester six.
- *3. Students are required to complete COMM 3729 Online Writing, Editing & Production, and may do so in either semester five or six but may take the course only once for credit.
- *4. Students must complete four COMM 47xx courses towards graduation, but may choose to complete a 5th COMM 47xx using one of their elective course spaces. Additionally, a student must complete one of COMM 4705 or 4707 for graduation purposes but are encouraged to complete both.