

ABOUT THE SPORTS MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION DEGREE:

In the BA program of Sports Media and Communication students gain critical and theoretical knowledge, and practical experience in sports media, including, but not limited to, sports journalism, broadcasting, public relations, writing, communication, and sports data and analytics. Courses range from critical-cultural analysis to quantitative and critical-analytical studies, coupled with practical and professional experience in various aspects of the sports media and communication industry. The program allows students to tailor specializations for careers in the sports media and communication industry by providing recommended elective courses across three suggested sequences

STEP 1:

Prerequisites to Major:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
COM 100		3	

Major Requirements:

COM 203		3	
COM 204		3	
JOR 220		3	
JOR 325		3	
COM 385		3	
PRS 360		3	
COM, FLM, JOR, PRS 477		3	
<p>Choose any three courses or 9 credits from the following electives. Three course sequences are suggested, not required. <i>Sports Culture, Media and Society-</i> COM 246, 346, 414, 441. <i>Sports Media Production-</i> COM 307, 341, 342, 344; FLM 110, 220, 351, 444; JOR 221, 415. <i>Strategic Sports Com and Information-</i> COM 340, 445, 447; PRS 300, 320, 370.</p>			
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**42 credits at the 300-level or higher
(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)**

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

**Free elective credits
(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):**

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Students applying for a major in Sports Media and Communication must have a 2.00 GPA or higher, 24 credits earned, and a C or better in COM 100.

Important Prerequisite Information:
COM 100 is a prerequisite of the major and will not count toward the 30 credit minimum or the 45 credit maximum.

Please note: Students must achieve 2.00 major GPA and 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in order to graduate.

B.A. in Sports Media and Communication (2019-2020 Catalog)

For course titles and pre-requisite information, please visit: uri.edu/catalog

Fall	Spring	Milestones
Year One		
COM 100 (Gen Ed. & pre-req), min C	COM 203	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete COM 100 and COM 203
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 30 cr (or consider summer or term courses)
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	Complete 27 Gen Ed credits
URI 101		Move from UC to A&S (24cr and a 2.0)
(16 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

Year Two		
COM 204	JOR 220	Overall GPA 2.00
Gen Ed	Major elective (1)	Consider minor or second major
Gen Ed	Elective	Complete 36 Gen Ed credits
Gen Ed	Elective	
Elective	Elective	Complete 60cr (or consider summer or j term courses)
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	

Year Three		
JOR 325	PRS 360	Overall GPA 2.00
COM 385	COM, JOR, FLM, PRS 477	Consider study abroad and internship
Major Elective (2)	Gen Ed or Elective	Meet w/advisor for progress check
Gen Ed	Upper Level Elective	Complete 90cr (or consider summer or j term courses)
Upper level Elective	Upper Level Elective	
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	Complete Gen Eds (40 credits).

Year Four		
Major Elective (3)	Internship 3-12 credits or elective	Overall GPA 2.00
Upper-level elective	Upper-level elective	Complete 42cr at 300-level or above
Upper-level elective	Upper-level elective	Complete Intent to Graduate Form with advisor by Oct 1st
Upper-level elective	Upper-level elective	
Elective	Upper-level elective	Complete 120cr
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	Complete Major Requirements

Note: This plan is not intended to be prescriptive. Credits in transfer, as well as summer or j-term coursework, may result in deviations from the above recommendations.