30-45 Credits in Major

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 criticalanalytical 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:

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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	
Change any three courses or 0 credits from the			

Choose any three courses or 9 credits from the following electives. Three course sequences are suggested, not required.

Sports Culture, Media and Society-COM 246, 346, 414, 441.

Sports Media Production-COM 307, 341, 342, 344; FLM 110, 220, 351, 444; JOR 221, 415. Strategic Sports Com and Information- COM 340, 445,

447; PRS 300, 320, 370.			
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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.

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).

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Course	Credits		Course	Credits
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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.

Sports Media and Communication-BA 120 Credits Total

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

<u>STEP 2:</u>

At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code. Course Cr. Course Cr. Total Gen Ed credits 40

General Education Outcome	Audit
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or	
computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge &	
responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of	
your 40 credits is an approved "G"	
course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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		
Gen Ed	Gen Ed	term courses)		
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
(15 cr total)	(15 cr total)	term courses)

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	
Upper level Elective	Upper Level Elective	term courses)	
(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	
Upper-level elective	Upper-level elective	advisor by Oct 1st	
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.