

Wheeling Jesuit University

Department of Communications and Composition

Major in Communications (120 credits)

Requirements for Communication Major Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Communications Core* **42 crs**

COM 103	Principles of Communication	3 crs
COM 104	Persuasion	3 crs
COM 109	Media and Culture	3 crs
*FAS 142	Digital Photography	3 crs
COM 204	Argumentation and Debate	3 crs
COM 206	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3 crs
COM 208	Intercultural Communication	3 crs
*COM 224	Professional Speaking	3 crs
COM 303	Race, Gender, and Class in Media	3 crs
COM 330	Communication Research Methods	3 crs
**COM 401	Senior Seminar	3 crs
Select 3 Courses:	COM 221: Fundamentals of Reporting COM 230: Visual Rhetoric COM 232: Visual Design COM 258: Public Relations COM 259: Advertising	9 crs

Electives*** **36-38 crs**

Total Credits **120 crs**

- Notes:**
- *Communications majors may double count COM 224 Public Speaking and FAS 142 Digital Photography in the Core and the Major.
 - **Communication majors are also required to complete a professional portfolio of work that students can show to potential employers.
 - ***Majors are encouraged to seek a minor such as creative writing, film studies, literature, fine arts, psychology and/or business to provide them additional insights into related fields.

Communications majors are strongly encouraged to select COM/FAS 142 or FAS 147 to meet the Fine Arts core requirement.

Minor in Communications (18 credits)

COM 103	Principles of Communication	3 crs
COM 104	Persuasion	3 crs
COM 109	Media and Culture	3 crs
Select 1 Course:	COM 204: Argumentation and Debate	3 crs
	COM 303: Race, Gender, and Class in media	
Two additional COM classes above the 100 level		6 crs