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### General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.

### COMMUNICATION MAJOR - Bachelor of Arts in Communication Degree

- Requires 43-45 semester hours.
- All courses counted towards a Communication major must be completed with grades of C- or higher and with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher in those courses.
- Students must complete a concentration (Conflict & Global Peacebuilding, Journalism or Public Relations/Advertising).
- Students must complete a university recognized minor or complete a self-directed study program as outlined in the course catalog under the Communication and Theatre requirements.
- Go to department web page and catalog for complete information on the department and major.

### First-Year Students: Journalism

	Fall Term	J-Term	Spring Term	Comments
<b>First Year</b>	<b>COMA 190 (Substitutes for COMA 101 and meets FYEP requirement)</b>		<b>COMA 190 if not taken in Fall.</b>	Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4-years (which requires minimum of 128 semester hours).
<b>Second Year</b>	<b>COMA 101 (If not completed by taking COMA 190) COMA 102 COMA 275</b>	<b>COMA 120 if not completed in Fall</b>	<b>COMA 120 (if not completed) or COMA 101 (if not completed) COMA 212 COMA 275 if not completed</b>	
<b>Third Year</b>	<b>COMA 399 COMA 343</b>		<b>COMA 302 COMA 344</b>	All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
<b>Fourth Year</b>	<b>COMA 421 COMA 495</b>		<b>COMA 499 COMA 424</b>	

	<b>COMA 426 or 427</b>		<b>COMA 426 or 427</b>	