

Elective Course Options for Mass Media Majors – Spring 2024

Important Notes:

1. If a course is required for your major, it cannot count as an elective in your Mass Media plan of study. You can find a checklist for your specific major sequence from the University Catalog (<https://illinoisstate.edu/catalog/>)
2. Double check all prerequisites on Course Finder (<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/>) to make sure you are eligible to enroll in a particular course.
3. Courses not included on this list are major blocked for students in other Communication majors (i.e., Communication Studies, Journalism or Public Relations).
4. Overrides into full courses are not considered. If a course is full, you should select another option.

Elective Course Options:

- COM 201: Communication and Social Issues
- COM 202: Persuasive Communication
- COM 211: Live Sports Production
- COM 214: Radio Management (*requires consent of the instructor*)
- COM 223: Small Group Processes
- COM 225: Nonverbal Communication
- COM 229: Foundations of Organizational Communication
- COM 240: Visual Communication
- COM 259: Strategic Communication in Sports
- COM 262: Advanced Radio Applications
- COM 263: Advanced Television Production
- COM 264: Media Programming
- COM 267: Advanced Broadcast Newswriting and Reporting
- COM 271: Media Performance
- COM 273: Media Event Planning and Promotions
- COM 274: Environmental Communication
- COM 284: Media Sales
- COM 285: News and Feature Online Production
- COM 304: Freedom of Speech and Press
- COM 313: African American Rhetoric
- COM 314: Topics in Radio Management (*requires consent of the instructor*)
- COM 317: Digital Post Production
- COM 318: Social Dynamics of Communication Technology
- COM 319: Motion Graphics & Visual Effects
- COM 320: Mass Media: Cultural Criticism and Problems
- COM 334: Film Festival Management & Curation
- COM 350: Documentary Film History & Theory
- COM 362: Strategic Media Production
- COM 364: Media Management
- COM 366: Web Production and Design
- COM 367: Ethical Problems in Mass Media
- COM 371: Political Communication
- COM 374: News Literacy
- COM 383: Communication for Teachers & Trainers
- COM 385: Editorial & Feature Writing
- COM 390: Topics in Contemporary Communication (Race and Visual Rhetoric)
- COM 398A05: Internships for Mass Media Majors (*requires consent of the instructor*)

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