

REGISTRATION GUIDE for majors who declared as a sophomore

<u>Freshman Year</u>	<u>Sophomore Year</u>	<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Senior Year</u>
<p>Arts & Sciences Core courses</p>	<p>Start with CO010-Rhetorical Tradition and then CO020-Survey of Mass Communication. You must pass these courses BEFORE you take any other courses in the major.</p> <p>After taking Rhetorical Tradition and Survey of Mass Communication, take the two remaining common requirements (CO030-Public Speaking and CO350-Research Methods). You should complete the four required courses (CO010, CO020, CO030, and CO350) before attempting other courses in the major. [Majors may take public speaking at the same time as the first two courses]</p> <p>After completing the common requirements (CO010, CO020, CO030, and CO350), a sophomore major should take a theory course (CO370-CO380), a cluster course, OR begin the elective courses.</p> <p>Sophomore majors should not take writing-intensive seminars (CO425-CO475). These advanced courses are intended for junior and senior majors.</p> <p>In addition to completing the common requirements, a major should try to complete the A & S core requirements by the end of the sophomore year.</p>	<p>By the end of junior year, majors should have completed not only the four common requirements (CO010, CO020, CO030, and CO350), but also the cluster and theory requirements.</p> <p>Junior majors should take one of the two required writing-intensive seminars. Writing intensive-seminars are numbered between CO425-CO475. Majors are strongly advised not to take both writing-intensive seminars in the same semester as each class requires a 25 page research paper.</p> <p>Junior majors should select their electives to create an area of emphasis. So, for example, a major might take News Writing and Feature Writing to create an emphasis on Journalism. An emphasis table is available on the department's web site.</p> <p>Communication Honors Program. Majors with a 3.75 GPA should seriously consider the Honors Program. Honors information is available on the department's web site.</p> <p>Junior Year Abroad. Some majors choose to study abroad for one semester of their junior year. If you are interested in pursuing this option, contact the Communication Counselor, Roger Woolsey <woolseyr@bc.edu>, to discuss programs and course approvals.</p>	<p>Senior majors should be finishing up their coursework. Review your degree audit to make sure you have satisfied all requirements for the major. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • four common requirements (CO010, CO020, CO030, and CO350) • a cluster course • a theory course (CO370-CO380) • two writing-intensive seminars (CO427-CO475) • three communication electives <p>Majors in the Honors Program will need to write a thesis during senior year.</p> <p>Planning for the future:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors interested in a career in a communication-related field are strongly encouraged to complete an internship during the senior year. • Majors considering law or graduate school should attend the relevant departmental information session. • Majors should start their job search during the fall semester. As a first step it is helpful to visit the BC Career Center to learn about search strategies, resume workshops, and interviewing tactics. Information about the Career Center is available online at-- http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/