

School of Communication & Media (SOCM) COURSE PREREQUISITES (Fall 2021 Catalog)

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While this list is intended to assist students in determining eligibility for courses, the KSU Undergraduate Catalog is the official source for all prerequisite requirements.

*The school requires the successful completion of all prerequisites with grades of "C" or better **BEFORE** taking a course.*

SOCM is a GATED program. Beginning August 11, 2017, to apply, students must complete the entry writing test with a score of 78% or higher, earn a 2.75 or higher adjusted GPA in the five Area F SOCM courses, and submit a formal application.

COM 1100	Human Communication	None
COM 2020	CSI:COM Sources & Investigations	ENGL 1102
COM 2033	Visual Communication	ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102
COM 2129	Public Speaking	None
COM 2135	Writing for Public Communication	ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102
COM 2230	Introduction to Mass Communication	ENGL 1102
COM 2240	Communication Law, Ethics, & Diversity	ENGL 1102
COM 3315	Interviewing	30+ credit hours
COM 3320	Health Communication	Declared SOCM Major; 30+ credit hours. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Select Program Majors**
COM 3340	Digital Media Production	Declared SOCM Major; COM 2230
COM 3350	Editing for Today's Media	Declared SOCM Major; 30+ credit hours and permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
COM 3398	Internship in Communication	Declared SOCM Major; approval of SOCM Internship Coordinator, 60+ credit hours, 2.5 overall adjusted GPA; at least 1 semester
COM 3435	Communication Research Methods	COM 2135; COM 2020
COM 4100	Directed Applied Research (1-3 credit hours)	Declared SOCM Major; COM 3435 and Permission of Instructor & School Director
COM 4400	Directed Study (1 to 3 credit hours)	Declared SOCM Major; 60+ credit hours, and Permission of the Instructor and School Director
COM 4490	Special Topics in Communication	Declared SOCM Major; 45+ credit hours; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors

Journalism and Emerging Media major COURSE PREREQUISITES

JOUR 3310	Concepts in New Media	COM 2230
JOUR 3330	News Reporting and Writing	COM 2135; COM 2230
JOUR 3360	Photojournalism	Declared SOCM Major & COM 3340. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 3395	Journalism Study Tour	Declared SOCM Major; COM 2230 and 30+ credit hours. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 3700	Fundamentals of Online Journalism	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 3820	Video for the Web	Declared SOCM Major; COM 3340. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 3900	Journalism History	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4100	Data Journalism	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4300	Topics in Journalism	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4410	Investigative Reporting	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4412	Sports Reporting	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330 and COM 3340; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4420	Advanced Media Writing	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4445	Advanced Digital Audio Production	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330, COM 3340, and 90+ credit hours. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4450	Video News Production	Declared SOCM Major; JOUR 3330 and COM 3340. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4470	Media Law	Declared SOCM Major; COM 2230 and POLS 1101; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
JOUR 4488	Multi-Media Visions of Community*	Declared SOCM Major; COM 3435 and one of the following: JOUR 3360 or JOUR 4412 or JOUR 4445 or JOUR 4450

Media and Entertainment Major COURSE PREREQUISITES

MENT 3100	Fundamentals of Media & Entertainment Studies	COM 2230
MENT 3200	Writing for Entertainment Media	Declared SOCM Major; MENT 3100. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 3300	Entertainment Podcasting	Declared SOCM Major; MENT 3100. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 3326	International Media	Declared SOCM Major; MENT 3100. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 4424	Uses and Effects of Mass Media	Declared SOCM Major; MENT 3100. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 4425	Gender, Race and Media	Declared SOCM Major; MENT 3100; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 4430	Media Management	Declared SOCM Major; MENT 3100; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 4434	Topics in Media Studies	Declared SOCM Major; MENT 3100; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors
MENT 4436	Topics in Entertainment Studies	Declared SOCM Major; MENT 3100. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 4444	Film & Video Structure and Process	60+ credit hours
MENT 4454	moMENTum Productions	Declared SOCM Major; COM 3340. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 4464	Documentary Filmmaking	Declared SOCM Major; COM 3340. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
MENT 4485	Media and Entertainment Studies Capstone*	Declared MENT Major; MENT 4424 and JOUR 3340
MENT 4495	Media and Entertainment Study Tour	Declared MENT Major; MENT 3100 and 60+ credit hours. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**

Organizational and Professional Communication Major COURSE PREREQUISITES

ORGC 3025	Intro to Org & Professional Communication	Declared SOCM Major; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
ORGC 3325	Intercultural Communication	60+ credit hours
ORGC 3345	Team Communication	Declared SOCM Major; 60+ credit hours; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
ORGC 3376	Interpersonal Communication	30+ credit hours
ORGC 3459	Communication and Conflict	Declared SOCM Major; 30+ credit hours; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
ORGC 4344	Training and Development	Declared SOCM Major; ORGC 3025 and 60+ credit hours; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
ORGC 4440	Leadership Communication	Declared SOCM Major; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Select Program Majors**
ORGC 4455	Organizational Communication Practicum (Capstone)	Declared SOCM Major; ORGC 3025, COM 3435, and 90+ credit hours
ORGC 4470	Topics in Org & Prof Comm	Declared SOCM Major. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**

Public Relations major COURSE PREREQUISITES

PR 3335	Public Relations Principles	COM 2230
PR 3355	Public Relations Cases	Declared SOCM Major; PR 3335. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 3375	Public Relations Writing	Declared SOCM Major; PR 3335. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 3380	PR Strategies & Tactics	Declared SOCM Major; PR 3335. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 3385	International Public Relations	Declared SOCM Major; PR 3335. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 3429	Persuasion Methods and Strategies	30+ credit hours
PR 4210	Social Media for Strategic Communication	Declared SOCM Major; PR 3335 or JOUR 3330. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 4405	Digital Publication Design	Declared SOCM Major; COM 2135. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 4415	Topics in Public Relations	Declared SOCM Major; PR 3335; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 4460	Crisis Communication	Declared SOCM Major; COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours; Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 4465	Public Relations Campaigns*	Declared SOCM Major; COM 3435, PR 3375, and 90+credit hours
PR 4495	Public Relations Study Tour	Declared SOCM Major; PR 3335 and 60+ credit hours. Permission of School for Non-SOCM Majors**
PR 4605	Magazine Media	Declared SOCM Major; PR 3375 or JOUR 3330 or PR 4405 and Approval of Application by Instructor
PR 4670	Crisis Leadership Communication	Declared SOCM Major; COM 3435 and 60+ credit hours; Non-Majors: 60+ credit hours and a comparable research course in another major

* Indicates a concentration capstone course that should be taken in the graduating semester.

** Only students with these courses in their major or minor programs of study or minor will be granted permission to take the course.