

**Program Map**  
**Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications**  
**Convergence Journalism**

FALL 1	CREDITS	AREA
ENGL 1101	3	A-1
MATH 1001 OR 1111	3	A-2
Any Option EXCEPT COMM 1110	3	B-1
Area D-1	3	D-1
Area E-1	3	E-1
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Milestone:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete ENGL 1101; Required to earn C or higher.</li> </ul>		

SPRING 1	CREDITS	AREA
ENGL 1102	3	A-1
Area C-1	3	C-1
Area D-1 + Lab	4	D-1
Area E-2	3	E-2
COMM 1110	3	F
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Milestones:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete ENGL 1102; Required to earn C or higher.</li> <li>Complete COMM 1110; Required to earn C or higher.</li> <li>Complete 30 credit hours by end of term, including credit hours earned previous terms.</li> </ul>		

FALL 2	CREDITS	AREA
Area B-2	2	B-2
Any Option EXCEPT COMM 1154	3	C-2
Area D-2	3	D-2
Foreign Language 1000-2000	3	F
COMM 1154	3	F
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Milestones:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete first foreign language requirement.</li> <li>Complete COMM 1154; Required to earn C or higher.</li> </ul>		

SPRING 2	CREDITS	AREA
POLS 1101	3	E-3
Area E-4	3	E-4
Foreign Language 1000-2000	3	F
COMM 2254	3	F
Humanities or Social Science	3	F
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Milestones:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete second foreign language requirement.</li> <li>Complete COMM 2254; Required to earn C or higher.</li> <li>Complete 60 credit hours by end of term, including credit hours earned previous terms.</li> </ul>		

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FALL 3	CREDITS
COMM 3301	3
COMM 3303 or 4403	3
Electives: *Must select COMM 3000-4000 level courses <u>or</u> courses from approved list.	6
Minor Course	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	15
<b>Milestones:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete COMM 3301.</li> </ul>	

SPRING 3	CREDITS
COMM 3352	3
COMM 3302 <u>or</u> 4402	3
COMM 4484	3
Elective Course(s): *Must select COMM 3000-4000 level course <u>or</u> course from approved list.	3
Minor Course	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	15
<b>Milestones:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete COMM 3352.</li> <li>Complete 90 credit hours by end of term, including credit hours earned previous terms.</li> </ul>	

FALL 4	CREDITS
COMM 4450	3
COMM 4454	3
Elective Course(s), *Must select COMM 3000-4000 level courses <u>or</u> courses from approved list.	6
Minor Course	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	15
<b>Milestones:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete COMM 4450.</li> </ul>	

SPRING 4	CREDITS
COMM 4421N <u>or</u> 4421T	3
Elective Course(s) *Must select COMM 3000-4000 level course(s) <u>or</u> course(s) from approved list; Complete 6 credit hours <u>if</u> minor requires 15 credit hours; complete 3 credit hours <u>if</u> minor requires 18 credit hours.	3-6
Minor Courses, Complete 6 credit hours <u>if</u> minor requires 15 credit hours, complete 9 credit hours <u>if</u> minor requires 18 credit hours.	6-9
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	15
<b>Milestones:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete COMM 4421N <u>or</u> 4421T.</li> <li>Complete a <u>maximum</u> of 12 credit hours of COMM 3000-4000 level courses to apply toward 18-21 credit hours of major electives.</li> <li>Complete 120 credit hours by end of term, including credit hours earned previous terms.</li> </ul>	

\* For Mass Communications majors, 12 credit hours of COMM 3000-4000 level courses are required to apply toward 18-21 credit hours of major electives. No additional COMM courses may be applied as electives to the degree beyond the maximum of 12 credit hours. Remaining electives should be selected from this list [https://www.westga.edu/academics/coss/mass-communications/assets/docs/Advisor\\_Created\\_Approved\\_Elective\\_Form.docx](https://www.westga.edu/academics/coss/mass-communications/assets/docs/Advisor_Created_Approved_Elective_Form.docx). Majors may petition to apply alternative courses, including 1000-2000 level courses, as major electives that are relevant to their career aspirations by submitting requests and rationales to advisors. The department chair must approve all alternative courses.

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