



THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

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Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Communications Major
(Communication and New Media Studies Focus)
(Communications and Public Relations Focus)

First and Second year students should consult with the Major Advisor for course selection for years 1 to 4.

Third and Fourth year students must contact the BA Program Advisor for 3000 and 4000 level course approval prior to registration, after consultation has taken place with the Major Advisor.

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BA Degree Requirements for Communications Major: Communication and New Media Studies

- 1. 120 credits total (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required for graduation) - with 30 required Core Credits – Lower Level
2. First year English Requirement: 3 credits of first year English
English 1100 or 1110 ENGL _____ []
3. First year Communications: CMNS 1160 [] CMNS 1290 []
4. Second year Communications: CMNS 2160 [] CMNS 2180 [] CMNS 2200 [] CMNS 2290 []
5. Visual Arts Requirement: VISA 1500 []
6. Management Information Systems: MIST 2610 (or BBUS 1370) []
7. 3 credits of Computing (choose from the following):
- take 3 one-credit courses: Comp 1040, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1150 _____(1 cr) _____(1 cr) _____(1 cr)
or...
- take 1 three-credit course: Comp 1810, 2680, 2810 _____ (3 cr)

BA Degree Requirements for Communications Major: Communication and Public Relations

- 1. 120 credits total (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 required for graduation) with 30 required Core Credits – Lower Level
2. First year English Requirement: 6 credits of first year English
English 1100 and 1110 ENGL 1100 [] ENGL 1110 []
3. First year Communications: CMNS 1160 [] CMNS 1290 []
4. Second year Communications: CMNS 2160 [] CMNS 2170 [] CMNS 2290 []
5. Journalism Requirement: JOUR 2060 []
6. Events and Conventions Requirement : EVNT 2260 * [] EVNT 2070 * []
Note *: pre-requisites waived for Communications Major

Recommended Electives – year 1 and 2 (total 30 credits)

<p>Communication and New Media Studies CMNS 2170 – Interpersonal Communication JOUR 2020 – Media Theory & History JOUR 2060 - Introduction to Multimedia JOUR 2210 - Intro to Photography & Videography JOUR 2200 - Intro to Reporting Skills & Techniques MIST 2610 – Management Information Systems PHIL 2240 – Philosophy of Computing & Technology PHIL 2380 - Philosophy and Pop Culture</p>	<p>Communications and Public Relations CMNS 2180 – Social Networks & Internet Memes CMNS 2200 – Technology and Communication CONV 1061 – Event Marketing (Online course) EVNT 1100 - The World of Events EVNT 2100 – Conference Management EVNT 2240 – Sports Event Management HRMN 2820 – Human Resource Management JOUR 2020 – Media Theory & History JOUR 2210 - Intro to Photography & Videography JOUR 2200 - Intro to Reporting Skills & Techniques MIST 2610 – Management Information Systems ORGB 2810 – Organizational Behaviour PHIL 2240 – Philosophy of Computing & Technology PHIL 2380 - Philosophy and Pop Culture TMGT 1150 – Marketing & Customer Service or MKTG 2430 - Marketing Management VISA 1500 – Introduction to Visual Culture</p>
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If students choose to do a Minor within another discipline, elective choices must be made with that educational goal in mind.

MINOR PROGRAM – Lower Level Requirements* refer to calendar for required upper level courses.

In conjunction with a Major in Communications, a Minor may be taken in any TRU Academic discipline. Listed below are the special requirements for individual Minor programs in Arts disciplines at TRU. All Minors at TRU require a minimum of 12 credits at the 1000/2000 level.

<p>Archaeology and Geology: 1 of ARCH 1110 or 2010 (or 1190) or 2190 GEOL 1110 or GEOG 1000 (or 1120) GEOL 2050 or BIOL 1210 GEOL 2290</p> <p>Biology: BIOL 1110/1210 2 of BIOL 2130, 2160, 2170, 2280, 2290, 2340</p> <p>Creative Writing: 2 of ENGL 1100, 1110, 1120, 1140, ENGL 1150 (English 1150 is strongly recommended) 2 of Engl 2060, 2070, 2080</p> <p>Economics: ECON 1900, 1950 2 of ECON 2000 level</p> <p>English: 2 of ENGL 1100,1110,1120,1140, 1210 English 2110 and one course from the following: ENGL 2040, 2060, 2080, 2120, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2400, 2410</p> <p>Environmental Economics & Sustainable Development: ECON 1900, 1950 2 of ARCH 1110, 1190; ANTH 1210; ECON 2900, 2950; GEOG 1000 (or 1120), 2020 (or 1120), 2100; PHIL 2010, 2210; SOCI1110, 1210, 2620</p>	<p>Geography: 1 of GEOG 1010 (or 1190) or 1110 (or 1200) GEOG 1000 (1120) 2 of GEOG 1000 - 2000 level</p> <p>History: 4 of HIST 1000 - 2000 level</p> <p>Management: 1 of MATH 1070, 1100, 1140, 1170, 1380; 1 of MATH 1200, ECON 2320 (or BUEC 2320), or PSYC 2100, SOCI 2710, STAT 2000, BIOL 3000; ACCT 2210 (or BBUS 2210) MIST 2160 ORGB 2810 (or BBUS 2720)</p> <p>Mathematics: 4 of MATH 1000 - 2000 level</p> <p>Philosophy: 4 of PHIL 1000 - 2000 level (PHIL 2010 and PHIL 2220 are recommended)</p> <p>Political Studies: POLI 1110, 1210 and 2 of POLI 2000 level</p> <p>Psychology: PSYC 1110/1210, 2100, 2110</p> <p>Sociology: SOCI 1110/1210 and 2 of SOCI 2000 level</p> <p>Theatre Arts: THTR 1100/1200, 1110/1210, 2110/ 2210</p> <p>Visual Arts: VISA 1010, 1020, 1030, 1110/1120, 1210</p>
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Communications Major (BA) First year electives

* indicates a prerequisite is required

AGSC	2100, 2200
ANTHROPOLOGY	1210, 2140*, 2150*, 2250*, 2600*
ARCHAEOLOGY	1100, 1110, 2010 (or 1190), 2160*, 2190*, 2230*, 2330*
ASTRONOMY	1140, 1150
BIOLOGY	1040, 1050, 1110*, 1210*, 1590*, 1690*
CANADIAN STUDIES	2000
CHEMISTRY	1500*, 1510*, 1520*
CHINESE	1110, 1210*
COMMUNICATIONS	1810*, 2180*
COMPUTING SCIENCE	1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1130* or 1520*, 1230* or 2120*, 1380*/1390* (NOTE: Same as Math 1380*/1390*), 1810, 2810*
COOPERATIVE EDUCATION	1000
ECONOMICS	1220, 1900*, 1950*
ENGLISH	1100*, 1110*, 1120*, 1140*, 1150*, 1210*,
FILM	1120, 2200
FRENCH	1000, 1010*, 1100*, 1110*, 1200*, 1210*
GEOGRAPHY	1000 (or 1120), 1010 (or 1190), 1100 (or 2100), 1110 (or 1200), 2020 (or 1220), 2110, 2120, 2220, 2230
GEOLOGY	1110, 2050*
GERMAN	1110, 1210*
HISTORY	1030, 1120, 1160, 1220, 1260, 2020, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2280, 2700
JAPANESE	1110, 1210*
MATHEMATICS	1000*, 1070*, 1100*, 1140*, 1150*, 1170*, 1240*, 1250*, Math 1380*/1390* (Note: Same as COMP 1380*/1390*), 1420*, 1700*, 1900
MUSIC	1700, 1800*
NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCE	1110, 1120*, 1220*, 1500
PHILOSOPHY	1010, 1020, 1100, 1110, 2140, 2150, 2220, 2240, 2310
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (theory)	1000, 1230, 2000, 2110, 2130, 2150*, 2210
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (activity)	1140, 1160, 1190, 1240, 1280
PHYSICS	1010, 1100*, 1130*, 1150*, 1200*, 1250*
POLITICAL STUDIES	1110, 1210, 2230*
PSYCHOLOGY	1110, 1210*
SOCIOLOGY	1110, 1210*
SPANISH	1110, 1210*
SPEECH	1500, 2500*
STATISTICS	1200*, 2000*
THEATRE	1000, 1100, 1110, 1200*, 1210*, 1500, 2120, 2220
VISUAL ARTS	1010, 1020*, 1030, 1040, 1110, 1120*, 1210, 1220*, 1500



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Communications Major (BA) Second year electives

Prerequisites are needed for these courses, see note below

BIOLOGY	2100, 2110, 2130, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2200, 2210, 2250, 2270, 2280, 2290, 2340
CANADIAN STUDIES	2420
CHEMISTRY	2000, 2100, 2120, 2160, 2220, 2250
COMMUNICATIONS	2160, 2170, 2180, 2200, 2300
COMPUTING SCIENCE	2120, 2130, 2210, and 2230, 2810
	(NOTE: COMP 2200 is the same as MATH 2220)
ECONOMICS	2320, 2330, 2430, 2600, 2630, 2640, 2650, 2700, 2900, 2950, 2990
ENGLISH	2010, 2020, 2040, 2060, 2070, 2080, 2110, 2120, 2140, 2150, 2160, 2170, 2180, 2190, 2200, 2210, 2240, 2250, 2260, 2270, 2400, 2410
FRENCH	2050, 2060, 2110, 2120, 2210, 2220
GEOGRAPHY	2050, 2400, 2700, 2740, 2750
GEOLOGY	2100, 2150, 2290
GERMAN	2110, 2210
JAPANESE	2110, 2210
JOURNALISM	2010, 2020, 2060, 2200, 2210, 2060
MATHEMATICS	2110, 2120, 2200, 2220, 2240 (NOTE: MATH 2220 is the same as COMP 2200)
MODERN LANGUAGES	2700
PHILOSOPHY	2010, 2100, 2210, 2160, 2290, 2380, 2390, 2400
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (theory)	2140
PHYSICS	2000, 2150, 2200, 2250
POLITICAL SCIENCE	2140, 2150, 2230, 2220, 2250, 2600
PSYCHOLOGY	2040, 2050, 2100, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2160, 2210, 2220, 2230, 2300
SOCIOLOGY	2010, 2100, 2130, 2160, 2170, 2230, 2260, 2270, 2500, 2590, 2620, 2710, 2720
SOCIAL WORK	2060, 2120
SPANISH	2110, 2210, 2150, 2250
STATISTICS	2410
THEATRE	2110, 2150, 2210, 2250, 2500
VISUAL ARTS	2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2150
VISUAL ARTS (STUDIO)	2210, 2220, 2310, 2320, 2410, 2420, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2550, 2560, 2610, 2620, 2710, 2720, 2810

Please note that all of the above courses have prerequisites – consult course descriptions in the TRU Calendar prior to registration. Not all courses listed will be offered each year. TRU Fall and Winter course offerings will be available online in March and summer course offerings will be available online in December or January of each year.