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Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# COMMUNICATIONS MAJOR

## MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS STREAM CHECKLIST (122 s.h.)

### 2013-2014 Academic Calendar

THIS PROGRAM CHECKLIST IS INTENDED TO ASSIST STUDENTS AND ADVISORS IN ENSURING THAT ALL UNIVERSITY AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE **STUDENT** TO ENSURE THAT ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEGREE HAVE BEEN MET.

## 1. University Core Requirements (41 s.h.)\* †

\* University Core Requirements are modified for students who transfer in with 57 s.h. or more of credit.

† Students may "double-count" a cross-listed core requirements course once. See <http://www.twu.ca/advising/> for more details.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	English Language Writing Competency Requirement <sup>1</sup>			<b>NATURAL SCIENCE (6)</b>			
	<b>ENGLISH (6)</b>		<b>Compulsory</b> during first year for all new full-time (12 or more sem. hrs.) students for whom English is their native language, or, if WRTG 100 is required at the point of admission to the University, in the next two consecutive semesters following the successful completion of WRTG 100.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	At least 3 s.h. must be a laboratory science (not including Mathematics or Computer Science). <sup>3</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 103	3	Students for whom English is a second language may substitute ENGL 101 and 102 (6 sem. hrs.) for ENGL 103 and 104, with ENGL 101 and 102 compulsory in the next two semesters following the successful completion of WRTG 101.	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 104	3			<b>PHILOSOPHY (3)</b>		
<b>ARTS, MEDIA + CULTURE (3)</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>	PHIL _____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	May be chosen from Art, Music, Theatre, or Arts, Media + Culture courses. <sup>2</sup>	<b>RELIGIOUS STUDIES (12)</b>			
<b>HISTORY (3)</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 101	3	Students may challenge the RELS 101 and/or 102 courses by writing an exam provided by the Religious Studies dept. <sup>4</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HIST _____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS 102	3	
<b>HUMAN KINETICS (4)</b>				<input type="checkbox"/>	RELS _____	3	Biblical-content course (middle digit 0-5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	HKIN 190	2		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	Christianity and Culture or Inter-Cultural Religious Studies Course <sup>5</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/>	HKIN _____	1	Activity course	<b>SOCIETY &amp; CULTURE (3)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	HKIN _____	1	Activity course			***	Included in program requirements.
<b>INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (3)</b>				<b>UNIVERSITY ORIENTATION (1)</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	IDIS 400	3	IDIS 450 recommended.	<input type="checkbox"/>	MYTW 101	1	Fall or Spring semester of first year. <sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Students must take WRTG 100 (native English speakers) or WRTG 101 (non-native English speakers) in their first semester at TWU, unless exempt when admitted to the University. WRTG course credit may be included toward a degree program as elective credit.

<sup>2</sup> May include three 1-s.h. large theatre and music ensembles, but not small ensembles or music lessons.

<sup>3</sup> Students may choose from Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geology, Mathematics, Physics, or certain Physical Geography courses.

<sup>4</sup> A passing grade allows the student to replace RELS 101 and/or 102 with an alternative biblical-content course(s).

<sup>5</sup> RELS course with a middle digit 6-9 or PHIL 210 or PHIL 310. If PHIL 210/310 is chosen, this will NOT also fulfill the Philosophy requirement.

<sup>6</sup> MYTW 101 is compulsory during the first semester of the first year for all new students unless they have minimum 27 s.h. initial transfer credit.

## 2. Required Communications Courses (24 s.h.)

\*Note: if a required communications course is fulfilled by a Media Communications Stream Course, another COMM elective must be taken in its place.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM ____	3	<b>WRITING:</b> COMM 110 required, plus any one of 212, 270, or 310	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM ____	3	<b>MEDIA STUDIES:</b> COMM 112, 260, 335, 336 OR 360
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM ____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM ____	3	<b>HUMAN COMMUNICATION:</b> COMM 111, 214, 302 OR 307
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM ____	3	<b>PUBLIC SPEAKING:</b> COMM 211 or 312	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM ____	3	<b>THEORY, AND CRITICISM:</b> COMM 250, 301, 340, 411 or 430
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM ____	3	<b>VISUAL CREATIVITY:</b> COMM 220 or 230	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM ____	3	<b>ANY TYPE:</b> ANY COMM course

**NOTE: Of the 42 s.h. required for a Communications Major, 24 s.h. must be upper-level.**

### 3. Media Communications Stream Courses (18 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 112	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM _____	3	Choose 15 s.h. from the following: COMM 220, 230, 240, 260, 270, 309, 311, 320, 330, 334, 335, 336, 340, 350, 351-359 <sup>1</sup> , 360, 380, 381, 382, 383, 411, 431, 434, 435, 440, 450, 451.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM _____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM _____	3	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM _____	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM _____	3	

Only 3 s.h. of Communications practica (COMM 351-359) may count toward the major. Up to 5 s.h. more may count toward electives. (The only exception to this applies to students completing the Laurentian Leadership Centre program, for which 6 s.h. may count toward the major, and 2 more s.h. toward electives.)

### 4. Ancillary Requirements (9 s.h.)

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	6 s.h. in one foreign language, ancient or modern	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3	HIST or POLS
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	3					

### 5. Communications Colloquium (0 s.h.)\*

\* COMM 180 Communications Colloquium is required each semester for students in the Communications program.

✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES	✓	COURSE	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 180	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 180	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 180	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 180	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 180	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 180	0	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 180	0		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 180	0	

### 6. Elective Courses (30 s.h.)

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED, TO TAKE ELECTIVE CLASSES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR. IF YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE A CONCENTRATION OR A MINOR, PLEASE ATTACH THE APPROPRIATE CONCENTRATION/MINOR CHECKLIST AVAILABLE AT [WWW.TWU.CA/ADVISING](http://WWW.TWU.CA/ADVISING). ALTERNATIVELY, STUDENTS MAY FULFILL ELECTIVE CREDITS WITH ADDITIONAL COURSES FROM THEIR AREA OF STUDY.

✓	SUBJECT	COURSE #	S.H.	NOTES	✓	SUBJECT	COURSE #	S.H.	NOTES
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___		<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	___	

➤ **NOTE:** A total of 122 s.h. of credit, including a minimum of 42 s.h. of upper-level credit (24 s.h. in Communications) is required for graduation. A minimum overall (cumulative) GPA of 2.00 is required for graduation.

➤ **NOTE:** In order to be eligible for graduation you must complete an Application for Graduation via the Student Portal and submit a completed checklist to the Office of the Registrar by April 30 of the year prior to your completion (there is no fee to apply for graduation). Once your complete application has been received, a degree audit will be completed for you. This audit will confirm which courses are still outstanding in order for you to complete your degree.