

# COMMUNICATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN CONVERGED JOURNALISM

## Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
SUBJ 139	University Seminar <sup>1</sup>	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
COMM 110	Communication Concepts (SSI)	3
COMM 263	Mass Media and Society	3
INDS 101	FIRST Seminar	1
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
COMM 235	Introduction to Digital Design	3
or COMM 248	or Interactive Multimedia 1	
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Humanities Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 242	Journalistic Writing	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Converged Journalism Elective		3
Electives		6
Declare a Thematic Thread <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 247	Photojournalism (S)	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Converged Journalism Elective		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 310	Communication Research Methods	3
COMM 347	New-Media Journalism	3

Converged Journalism Elective		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 355	TV Field Production	3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Converged Journalism Elective		3
Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 410	Communication Law	3
COMM 354	TV Studio Production	3
Converged Journalism Elective		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		6
Elective		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 497	Senior Capstone Seminar	3
COMM 348	Advanced Journalistic Writing and Reporting	3
COMM 450	Internship	3
Converged Journalism Elective		3
Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours**</b>		<b>121</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

\* Students are encouraged to take INDS 101 as a Free Elective.

<sup>2</sup> Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year. Click here (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ul1VhjsH90-30bc6d8W9kIM7Wtmwv-VJnD6riXkdMh1UNEFHMUNH0E15TkJOWIRHVzRCMzI3UlDnTi4u>) to declare a thread.

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**\*\* This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.**