HONOURS BA IN COMMUNICATION

Ours is the communication and information age. Analyzing how information is gathered, produced and distributed today helps us understand the communication processes that drive a variety of settings: social, cultural, political, organizational, economic and legal. In this program, you will develop critical and analytical skills in order to evaluate the nature and impact of technology and media on society, organizations and interpersonal relations. You will have the opportunity to be exposed to the latest developments in the field of communication (communication strategies, digital media, evolution of the media industry, advertising, crisis communications, negotiations, etc.). The Department of Communication offers courses in two main areas: media studies and organizational communication (internal and external communication in public and private organizations, health communication, organizational change, etc.). Combining theory and practice, our programs develop your critical and analytical skills and prepare you either for a professional career or for advanced studies.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2019-2020 calendars (https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100 Workshop in Essay Writing 3 Units
3 course units from: 3 Units
PHI 1101 Reasoning and Critical Thinking
PHI 1301 Philosophy: Ideas and Arguments
3 course units from: 3 Units
AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
ENG 1120 Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
3 course units from: 3 Units
AHL 1100 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
AHL 1900 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Study in the Arts
PHI 1102 Moral Reasoning
PHI 1103 Fundamental Philosophical Questions
PHI 1104 Great Philosophers
PHI 1302 Philosophy: Themes and Texts
Total: 12 Units

Compulsory Courses

CMN 1148 Introduction to Organizational Communication 3 Units
CMN 1160 Introduction to Media Studies 3 Units
CMN 2101 Research Methods in Communication 3 Units
CMN 2148 Organizational Communication 3 Units
CMN 2160 Theories of the Media 3 Units
CMN 3102 Quantitative Methods 3 Units
CMN 3103 Qualitative Methods 3 Units
CMN 3105 Media Ethics 3 Units
CMN 3109 Advanced Theories of Communication 3 Units
CMN 3130 Communication Planning 3 Units

Optional Courses

18 optional course units in communication (CMN) from one of the chosen profiles listed below 18 Units
6 optional course units in communication (CMN) at the 3000 or 4000 level 6 Units
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Total: 60 Units

Elective Courses

48 elective course units 48 Units
Total: 48 Units

The electives may be replaced by a combination of a Minor, Option(s) (http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/programs/ #filter=filter_19&filter_170&filter_27), and/or elective units.

Profile Requirements

Communication Studies Profile

18 course units in communication (CMN) 18 Units

Media and Cultural Industries Profile

18 course units from:

CIN 3101 Cinema, Nation and Identity
CIN 4101 Film Analysis
CMN 2152 Image and Communication
CMN 2173 Advertising and Society
CMN 2180 Popular Culture and Communication
CMN 3104 Women and Media
CMN 3165 Media Industries
CMN 4102 Identity and Inclusivity in Media and Communication
CMN 4166 Audience Research

Political Communication Profile

18 course units from:

CMN 2168 Globalization and Communication
CMN 3133 Political Communication
CMN 3144 Public Relations
CMN 3155 Public Opinion
CMN 3182 Policy Studies
CMN 4115 Media and Public Broadcasting
CMN 4148 Communication in Governmental Organizations
CMN 4172 Media and Social Movements
CMN 4185 Political Economy of the Media
### Communication, Organizations, and Organizing Profile

18 course units from: 18 Units

- CMN 2130 Interpersonal Communication
- CMN 2132 Non-Verbal Communication
- CMN 2181 Intercultural Communication
- CMN 3138 Communication in Group Settings
- CMN 3148 Organizational Communication Consulting and Training
- CMN 4101 Storytelling, Narration and Organization
- CMN 4129 Communication and Change in Organizations
- CMN 4131 Negotiation and Mediation
- CMN 4168 Communication and International Development

### Strategic Communication and Digital Design Profile

18 course units from: 18 Units

- CMN 2135 Public Speaking
- CMN 2158 Multimedia I
- CMN 2167 Video I
- CMN 2170 New Media
- CMN 3174 Advertising Techniques
- CMN 4105 Ethics and Information Society
- CMN 4132 Crisis Communication
- CMN 4160 Digital Social Research
- CMN 4170 Social Uses of New Media

**Note(s)**

1. This course has variable topics. Students may take this course twice.

2. The following courses may count in this requirement: ENG 3170, ENG 3171, FRA 3548, FRA 3549, FRA 3578, SRS 3100, SRS 3113, SRS 3190.