The Communication Arts Major: Criticism Focus

Introductory Courses
Take BOTH courses BEFORE your senior year:

- 120 Intro to Critical Media Studies
- 145 Foundations of Rhetoric

Methods of Criticism
Take at least ONE of the following:
- 220 Media Criticism
- 240 Textual Analysis

Communication and Civic Engagement
Take at least ONE of the following:
- 256 Power, Politics, and Communication
- 261 Media Institutions
- 277 Video Activism
- 279 Community-Based Media
- 360 Rhetoric and Civic Engagement

Practice Courses
Take at least ONE of the following:
- 150 Acting
- 170 Oral Interpretation
- 235 Adv. Public Speaking
- 276 Media, Theory & Practice
- 285 Visual Production I

Communication and Identity
Take at least ONE of the following:
- 251 Gender in Public Communication
- 331 Bodies and Health in Public Communication
- 351 Media and Identity
- 376 Media Consumption

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Theory Courses
Take at least ONE of the following:
- 465 Media & Cultural Theory
- 471 Theories of Identity & Representation

Advanced Topics Courses
Take at least ONE of the following:
- 303 Acting & Directing for the Camera
- 305 Adv. Studio Production
- 336 The Visual in Public Communication
- 340 Digital and Screen Cultures
- 375 Documentary Tradition
- 460 Media & Cultural Politics

Junior Seminar & Comprehensive Seminar
Take BOTH courses in your JUNIOR year:

- 581 Junior Seminar (topic varies)
- 600 Comp. Seminar (1 credit)

Senior Project

- 610 COMRT Senior Project

Electives
Take at least 4 additional credits of COMRT courses. May include ANY courses listed above OR from the following list:
- 202 Modes of Film/Video
- 300 Visual Production II
- 500 Internship (4 credit max)

Other Requirements

- At least TWO courses at 200-level
- At least TWO courses at 300-400 level

Course has no prerequisite. May limit enrollment by class year.
Course has a prerequisite. Check the catalogue, consult with your advisor or talk to the course instructor for more information.