

# 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

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## 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

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## 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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## 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

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## Theory Courses







Take at least ONE of the following:

-  465 Media & Cultural Theory
-  471 Theories of Identity & Representation

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## 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

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## 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)

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## 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.

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