Interested in majoring in Communication or Journalism?

School of Communication Pre-Major Requirements & Major Admission Information
2015-2016 Academic Year

Pursuing Communication or Journalism at Ohio State

Students interested in majoring in communication or journalism are required to apply for admission to the major. Each major is competitive; GPA cutoffs for each major fluctuate with each applicant pool. The competitive admissions process is based on cumulative grade point average, pre-major course completion, and enrollment capacity and is not guaranteed. Students who are not competitive for their first choice major will be considered for their second choice. Applications are accepted twice per academic year. Students should declare pre-communication or pre-journalism as their major while completing the pre-major course requirements. No more than three major courses should be completed prior to admission to the major.

Pre-Major Course Requirements

Students must complete two pre-major courses. A grade of C- or better is required in both courses to be considered for admission to the major.

COMM 1100 – Communication in Society (with a grade of C- or better)
COMM 1101 – History of Communication (with a grade of C- or better)

Application Information

Application review does not begin until final grades have been posted for the semester. Students can submit their application while completing pre-major coursework. Grades of C- or better in both courses must be posted to OSU record by the time of application review. The application is available on the School of Communication website:
compress.osu.edu  Undergraduate  Information for Pre-Majors  Apply to the Major

2015-2016 Application Dates

Applications are accepted twice per academic year. Students can apply for admission to the major during autumn or spring semester. No applications are accepted during summer semester.

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Major Information Sessions

Students interested in majoring in communication or journalism are required to attend a Major Information Session. These sessions are designed to provide information about the majors offered in the School of Communication. Students must attend a major information session before scheduling an individual advising appointment with a School of Communication advisor. Overviews of each major program will be given at the session, plus information about pre-major coursework and the application process. Career information, internship for credit, and undergraduate research information will also be discussed. Students can declare the pre-major at the session.

Spring 2016 Major Information Session Dates
All sessions are located in 3136 Derby Hall.

Monday, January 25th at 3:30pm
Tuesday, February 2nd at 10:30am
Wednesday, February 10th at 3:30pm
Thursday, February 18th at 10:30am
Monday, February 22nd at 3:30pm
Wednesday, March 2nd at 10:30am
Tuesday, March 10th at 3:30pm

Tuesday, March 22nd at 3:30pm
Friday, April 1st at 10:30am
Monday, April 4th at 3:30pm
Wednesday, April 13th at 3:30pm
Tuesday, April 19th at 1:00pm
Wednesday, April 27th at 10:30am
Monday, May 2nd at 3:30pm

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