

### What can you do with a Communication: Journalism track major from SPU?

The Journalism track of the Communication major will educate, train, and prepare you to engage in journalism as a responsible human behavior, and help you to engage the culture and change the world through thoughtful and faithful use of your creative gifts. The major prepares you for just about any career — from ministry to law, from media operations to event planning.

**Potential occupations** include:

- Blog Writer
- Book Reviewer
- Business Writer
- Campaign Manager
- Columnist
- Copywriter
- Editor
- Employment Interviewer
- Investigative Journalist
- Marketing Manager
- News Analyst
- Reporter
- Speechwriter
- Sports Announcer
- Technical Writer

### Suggested Transfer Preparation at North Seattle College

AA-DTA.

### Courses in the major you may complete at North Seattle College

| North Seattle College Courses   | Equivalent SPU Courses                            |
|---|---|
| <b>Required courses</b>   |   |
| CMST& 101 Intro to Communication (5) <b>or</b><br>CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communication (5) | COM 1101 Intro to Interpersonal Communication (5) |
| CMST& 220 Public Speaking (5)   | COM 1321 Public Speaking (5)                      |
| CMST 155 Argumentation and Public (5)   | COM 2323 Argumentation: The Art of Inference (5)  |
| <b>Electives (number applicable to the major is limited)</b>                                |   |
| CMST 255 Wrtnng for Organizatns & Media (5)   | JRN Elective (5)                                  |

**Note:** Completion of these courses is not required for transfer, but may aid in timely completion of your degree. Only courses with a regular grade of 1.7 (C-) or higher may count toward a major or minor.

### Admission to the Major

Admission to this major is guaranteed for transfer students admitted to SPU. Once you begin classes at SPU, complete the Major Application form in the Banner Information System to formalize your acceptance to the major.

**Learn more** about the SPU Communication: Journalism major at:

<http://spu.edu/comm-journalism>

<http://spu.edu/comm-journalism-regs>

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at: <http://spu.edu/transfer>  
Questions? Contact [transfer@spu.edu](mailto:transfer@spu.edu)

## Courses in the major to complete at SPU

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| COM 3001 Theories of Communication (5)   |
| JRN 1000 Fundamentals: Digital & Online Media (5)  |
| JRN 3355 The Public & the Media (5)  |
| COM 4899 Communication Ethics (Capstone) (5)   |
| JRN 2101 Media Writing (5)   |
| JRN 2202 Reporting and Storytelling (5)  |
| JRN 2203 Editing and Design (5)  |
| JRN 3301 Media Law (5)   |
| JRN 4121 Convergence Journalism (5)  |
| Student Media/Internships (3)  |
| In addition to the major, the degree requires completion of any remaining general education and University requirements, and at least 180 college-level credits total, including 60 upper-division (UD) credits. |

## University Foundations Requirement

All students must complete the University Foundations Requirement at SPU—even those who have completed the Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) Associate Degree.

Students admitted with fewer than 90 credits (freshmen and sophomores) complete 15 credits:

UFDN 1000 The Christian Faith (5)  
 UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures (5)  
 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

Students admitted with 90 credits or more (juniors and seniors) complete 10 credits:  
 UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures (5)  
 UFDN 3100 Christian Theology (5)

## Suggested course plan for your junior and senior years at SPU

(Assumes entry with junior standing and satisfactory completion of CMST& 101 or 210; CMST& 220; and CMST 155 prior to transfer.)

| Junior Year  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| AUTUMN   | WINTER  | SPRING  | NOTES  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JRN 2101 (5)</li><li>• JRN 1000 (5) (or take in spring)</li><li>• + credits to total 15-18</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JRN 2202* (5) or 2203* (5)</li><li>• JRN 3355 (5)</li><li>• UFDN 3001 (5)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JRN 3301** (5) or JRN 4121** (5)</li><li>• + credits to total 15-18</li></ul> <p>Apply to Graduate!</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• *JRN 2202 and 2203 are offered in alternating years</li><li>• **JRN 3301 and 4121 are offered on alternating years</li><li>• Begin working on Student Media/Internship requirement (JRN 280X, JRN 393X, or JRN 494X)</li></ul> |
| <b>ANY QUARTER</b><br>UFDN, general electives, or any remaining General Education and University Requirements, JRN 280X, JRN 393X, or JRN 494X |   |   |  |

| Senior Year   |  |  |  |
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| AUTUMN  | WINTER   | SPRING   | NOTES  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COM 3001 (5)</li><li>• UFDN 3100 (5)</li><li>• +5 credits</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JRN 2202* (5) or 2203* (5)</li><li>• COM 4899 (5)</li><li>• +5 credits</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JRN 3301** (5) or JRN 4121** (5)</li><li>• +10 credits</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• *JRN 2202 and 2203 are offered in alternating years</li><li>• **JRN 3301 and 4121 are offered on alternating years</li><li>• Complete Student Media/Internship requirement (JRN 280X, JRN 393X, or JRN 494X)</li><li>• Be sure you have at least 180 college-level credits, including 60 numbered 3000-4999.</li></ul> |
| <b>ANY QUARTER</b><br>UFDN, general electives, or any remaining General Education and University Requirements, JRN Media/Internship credits, and any remaining electives needed in the major. |  |  |  |