

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies (LA&PS)
Department of Communication & Media Studies
Bachelor of Arts (BA)- Communication & Media Studies
Specialized Honours (2021/2022 Program Checklist)

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GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits 21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories	Credit	Complete or Incomplete	Grade	Notes
1) Humanities or Social Science:	9.00			
2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in 1)	6.00			
3) Natural Science:	6.00			
Total General Education Credits	21.00			
MAJOR – 60 Credits				
AP/COMN 1000 6.00 Introduction to Communication	6.00			
AP/COMN 2200 6.00 Introduction to Politics, Policy and the Media	6.00			
AP/COMN 2500 6.00 Information and Technology	6.00			
AP/COMN 2700 6.00 Media, Culture and Society	6.00			
AP/COMN 3100 3.00 Foundational Communication Theory	3.00			
AP/COMN 3101 3.00 Contemporary Communication Theory	3.00			
AP/COMN 3150 3.00 Intro to Research Methods in Communication	3.00			
AP/COMN 3151 3.00 Research Methods Seminar	3.00			
COMN 3000 Level:	6.00			
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COMN 4000 Level:	6.00			
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Total Major Credits	60.00			
Credits Outside the Major – 18 Credits				
Course Outside COMN:	6.00			
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Total Credits Outside the Major	18.00			
Free Choice: 21 Credits (could be anything, including extra COMN courses) (note: 6 credits could be 2x 3credits)				
Any Course:	3.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course:	6.00			
Any Course: must be @ 4000-level	6.00			
Total Free Choice	21.00			
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	120.00			

Additional Notes:

Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 36 credits at the 3000-4000 level. 18 credits must be at the 4000 level
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.

Upper Level Checklist	
3000 LEVEL:	4000 LEVEL: must be at least 18.00 credits
Total = 36.00 credits (at least)	

NOTE: For the **GENERAL EDUCATION** category, a minimum of 6.00 credits must be chosen from each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level. A maximum of 9 credits in Humanities and Social Science will count towards fulfillment of the General Education 21 credit requirements. For approved LA&PS General education courses go to http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress

PLEASE NOTE: This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

Academic Calendars: calendars.registrar.yorku.ca

Academic Advising: LAPS Student Academic Advising Services, 103 Central Square
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www.yorku.ca/laps/students/current_student_advising.html

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Registration & Fees: Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student
Services (416) 872-YORK (9675)
www.yorku.ca/scsweb

Other resources: yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z