

**Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies**  
**Department of Communication & Media Studies**  
**International Bachelor of Arts- Communication & Media Studies (Honours)**  
**Program Checklist for 2023-2024**

| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits</b><br>21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories | <b>Credit</b> | <b>Complete or Incomplete</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Notes</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 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          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Total General Education Credits</b>  | <b>21.00</b>  |                               |              |              |
| <b>MAJOR – 48 Credits</b>   |               |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS//COMN 1000 6.00 Introduction to Communication   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS//COMN 1000-level 3.00   | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| <b>15 credits:</b>  |               |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 2100 3.00 Foundational Communication Theory   | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 2150 3.00 Introduction to Research Methods  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 2200 3.00 Intro to Politics, Policy, and the Media  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 2500 3.00 Information and Technology  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 2700 3.00 Media, Culture and Society  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 3000 Level:   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 3000 Level:   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 4000 Level:   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| AP CMDS 4000 Level:   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Total Major Credits</b>  | <b>48.00</b>  |                               |              |              |
| <b>Language study credits <sup>1</sup> – at least 18 Credits</b>  |               |                               |              |              |
| Course(s):  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
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| <b>Total Language Study</b>   | <b>18.00</b>  |                               |              |              |
| <b>Internationally-oriented credits<sup>2</sup> -- at least 12 credits</b>  |               |                               |              |              |
| ANTH 2300 3.0 Intercultural Training Skills   | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| Course(s):  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| Course(s):  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Total Internationally oriented Credits</b>   | <b>12.00</b>  |                               |              |              |
| <b>Free Choice: 21 Credits</b> (could be anything, including extra CMDS courses) (note: 6 credits could be 2x 3credits)     |               |                               |              |              |
| Any Course:   | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| Any Course:   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| Any Course:   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| Any Course:   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Total Free Choice</b>  | <b>21.00</b>  |                               |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>   | <b>120.00</b> |                               |              |              |

<sup>1</sup> At least 18 credits in a modern language offered by York University, including the Advanced I university-level course in the chosen language.

<sup>2</sup> At least 9 credits of internationally oriented courses to be completed from the list of pre-approved courses; these courses can be additional courses in your major, in addition to ANTH 2300 2.0, which must be completed before the term(s) abroad (international exchange)

**Additional Notes:**

## Requirement Checklist and Notes

(To ensure graduation, each box must be checked as completed.)

- Residency Requirement: A minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 percent) 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 must be at the 3000 or 4000-level, including 18 credits at the 4000-level.
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0.

NOTE: For the **general education** category, a minimum of 6.0 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.

**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 Academic Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

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