## Lamar University Undergraduate Degree Requirements

### Name of Degree: BS Communication--Journalism

All students must satisfy provisions of the Texas Success Initiative program, which are listed elsewhere in this catalog. Developmental courses do not count in the GPA (except for determining full-time status and issues related to probation and suspension) and do not count toward graduation.

| I. Special Requirements within the Philosophy of Knowledge Core Curriculum and Physical Activity: | Communication: COMM 1315—Public Speaking  
Social Science: PSYC 2301—Intro to Psychology (unless a transfer student) |
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| 2. Required Courses for major | COMM 1370—Intro to Communication Studies  
COMM 1307—Introduction to Mass Communication  
COMM 1373—Media Writing  
COMM 1318—Interpersonal Communication  
COMM 4340—Organizational Communication or COMM 4390 Communication Theory  
Choose two of the following:  
COMM 2335—Argumentation & Critical Thinking  
COMM 2331—Broadcast Announcing  
COMM 2341—Performance Studies  
COMM 2373—Advanced Public Speaking  
COMM 3340—Interviewing  
COMM 3385—TV News Writing & Performing  
Choose three of the following:  
COMM 3375—Film Theory  
COMM 4310—Communication Law & Ethics  
COMM 4340—Organizational Communication  
COMM 4383—Persuasion  
COMM 4390—Communication Theory  
COMM 3301—Intercultural Communication  
COMM 3370—Psychology of TV & Film  
COMM 3378—Pop Culture Theory  
COMM 4301—Rhetorical Theory & Criticism |


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Take all of the following:
- COMM 2311—News Reporting
- COMM 2372—Editing & Copyreading
- COMM 3130—Communication Lab (take 3 times)
- COMM 3330—Advanced Journalism Writing
- COMM 3381—Photojournalism
- COMM 2371—Advertising Principles & Practices

3. Free Electives 24 hours

4. Other requirements C or higher in all major courses

5. Minor Not required

TOTAL number of required hours 120

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