

**Concord University**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts – Journalism Emphasis**

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120 hours minimum for graduation with a 2.00 average overall  
 56 hours from a four-year institution

Spring 2017 Catalog

Course	Title	CR	GR	QP
Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours) Select one course from BGEN 205 or COMM 101				
ENGL 101	Composition & Rhetoric I	3		
ENGL 102	Composition & Rhetoric II	3		
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Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. *May be repeated for 3 credit hours.				
	<b>ENGL</b> 203, 204, *203A, *204A or *207A	3		
	<b>HIST</b> 101, 102, 203, 204, <b>PHIL</b> 101, 102, 316, or 360	3		
Fine Arts– (3 credit hours) Select one (1) course from the following:				
	<b>ART</b> 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, <b>MUS</b> 101, *451, *453A, or <b>THEA</b> 102	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one (1) course from three different categories.				
	<b>Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies</b> BGEN 105, ECON 201, ECON 202, FIN 200, RTM 100 or SOWK 161	3		
	<b>Category 2 - Geography</b> GEOG 101, 250 or 321	3		
	<b>Category 3 - Political Science</b> POSC 101, 104, or 202	3		
	<b>Category 4 - Psychology</b> PSY 101 or 200			
	<b>Category 5 – Sociology</b> SOC 101, 201, or 301			
Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course from two different categories.				
	<b>Category 1-Biological Science</b> BIOL 101, 102 or 103	4		
	<b>Category 2-Earth &amp; Space Science</b> GEOL 101, GEOL 150, GEOG 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105	3-4		
	<b>Category 3-Physical Science</b> CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201			
Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.				
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Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.				
	<b>H ED</b> 120, 304, <b>P ED</b> 101M, 117, 118, or <b>RTM</b> 360	2		
Modern/Classical Language – (Optional 6 credit hours) Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.				
	May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3 hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement.			

Communication Arts Core Requirements				
Foundations Courses				
COMM 201	Advanced Public Speaking	3		
COMM 204	Interpersonal Communication	3		
JOUR 220	Fundamentals of Journalistic Writing	3		
Theory Courses				
	<b>Three courses from the following:</b> COMM 230, Intro. to Mass Comm. COMM 250, Intro to Public Relations COMM 270, Organizational Comm. COMM 301, Persuasion THEA 316, Acting I	3		
	<i>Journalism must take COMM 230.</i>	3		
Capstone Experience				
COMM 460	Communication Capstone Experience	3		
Journalism Emphasis (2.50 GPA required)				
COMM 218	Writing for Electronic Media	3		
COMM 320	Media Criticism	3		
COMM 360	Communication Law	3		
JOUR 221	Adv. Journalistic Writing/Editing	3		
JOUR 330	Copy Editing and Design	3		
JOUR 332	Desktop Publishing & Design for Journalists	3		
JOUR 334	Feature Writing	3		
	<b>*Four (4) credit hours from the following:</b> COMM 210N, Comm. Workshop COMM 210P, Comm. Workshop COMM 210R, Comm. Workshop COMM 210T, Comm. Workshop	1		
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	<b>Two courses from the following:</b> ART 216A, Photography I COMM 304, Intercultural Comm. COMM 315, Int. Strategic Comm. COMM 318, Electronic News Gather. COMM 400G, Special Projects COMM 411, Rhetorical Theory COMM 422, Rhetorical Criticism ENGL 302, Study of the English Lang. Or <i>Any/all remaining Communication Arts Core Theory courses</i>	3		
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\*It is recommended that students have COMM 140 prior to COMM 210T & COMM 210R; COMM 360 prior to COMM 210P; and JOUR 220 prior to COMM 210N.

**RESIDENCE CREDIT:**

36 hours at Concord

16 of last 32 hours at Concord

Note: In some degree programs, this is prior to entering professional training.

9 hours in Major, Teaching Fields

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