

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies
Department of Communication & Media Studies
Bachelor of Arts- Communication & Media Studies (Honours)
Program Checklist for 2024-2025

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 – 48 Credits				
AP CMDS/COMN 1000 6.00 Introduction to Communication	6.00			
AP CMDS/COMN 1000-level 3.00	3.00			
15 credits:				
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			
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AP CMDS 4000 Level:	6.00			
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Total Major Credits	48.00			
Credits Outside the Major – 18 Credits				
Course Outside CMDS:	6.00			
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Total Credits Outside the Major	18.00			
Free Choice: 33 Credits (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			
Any Course: must be @ 3000-level	6.00			
Any Course: must be @ 4000-level	6.00			
Total Free Choice	33.00			
TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS	120.00			

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 level or above, and 18 credits must be at the 4000 level.
- Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 5.0.

NOTE: For the [general education](#) category, students must take 21 credits of general education including: 6.00 credits in natural science (NATS); A 9.00 credit approved general education course in the social science or humanities categories; and a 6.00 credit approved general education course in the opposite category to the 9.00 credit course in the social science or humanities already taken. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level.

Important Information and Resources

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the [Degree Progress Report](#).

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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