

## **Pre-Graduation Checklist for Minor Concentration in Communication Studies**

### **Department of Art History and Communication Studies**

*(18 credits = six 3-credit courses that include COMS 210)*

**Instructions:** COMS Minors need to track their program credits each term in anticipation of graduation. In the Fall term prior to their graduating semester, students should set up an appointment with the Undergraduate Program Director for Communications to ensure they have completed their COMS Minor program. They should bring this completed checklist with them. To complete this checklist, please fill in the blue area below, and then check off **all** of the courses you have completed (or will have completed) by the end of your graduating term, indicating beside each course taken the term you were registered for that course (ex., Fall 2020), and also the grade you received (ex., A-).

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **McGill ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Minor(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **UG Level** \_\_\_\_\_

To graduate with a Minor in Communication Studies, students must take the Core Course at McGill (COMS 210) + five “complementary” courses selected from the list below. Only two of these required five complementary courses may be taken in another Department at McGill or at an institution other than McGill. This can be done only IF (in the case of McGill courses in other departments), such courses are on the list of [Complementary courses in other departments](#), or (in the case of cases at other universities), they have been approved by the AHCS COMS Undergraduate Program Director *in advance* of a student’s enrolment elsewhere. See McGill’s Study Away policies and guidelines for more information.<sup>1</sup>

Briefly, 200-level courses are introductory surveys of the area. 300-level courses offer intermediate-level explorations of their subject areas. 400-level courses are advanced, intensive seminar explorations of a specialized area or special topics courses, depending on the course number.

#### **CORE COURSE** (3 credits)

- COMS 210 Introduction to Communication Studies (3 credits)

#### **COMPLEMENTARY COURSES** (15 credits)

- COMS 200 History of Communication (3 credits)  
 COMS 230 Communication and Democracy (3 credits)

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**300-Level LECTURE courses:** *Pre-Requisites for COMS Minors: 3 credits of a 200-level course in Communication Studies (class sizes are capped around 90-100; not all classes are offered each term)*

- COMS 300 Media and Modernity in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (3 credits)  
 COMS 301 Core Concepts in Critical Theory (3 credits)  
 COMS 310 Media and Feminist Studies (3 credits)  
 COMS 320 Media and Empire (3 credits)  
 COMS 330 Media in Cultural Life (3 credits)  
 COMS 340 New Media (3 credits)  
 COMS 350 Sound Culture (3 credits)  
 COMS 354 Media Studies of Crime (3 credits)  
 COMS 355 Media Governance (3 credits)  
 COMS 361 Special topics (3 credits)  
    Selected Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 COMS 362 Special topics (3 credits)  
    Selected Topic: \_\_\_\_\_  
    Selected Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> **Note:** McGill students can take no more than 6 online courses during their academic undergraduate career, and such online courses count only as “E” (electives); they do **not** count toward the COMS Minor. See <http://www.mcgill.ca/oasis/general/away/> for more information.

**400-level SEMINAR courses:** Pre-Requisites for COMS Minors: Any 200-level course in Communication Studies and 3 credits from a 300-level course in Communication Studies (class sizes are capped around 15-20; not all classes are offered each term)

- COMS 400 Critical Theory Seminar (3 credits)
  - COMS 410 Cultures and Visualization (3 credits)
  - COMS 411 Disability, Technology and Communication (3 credits)
  - COMS 425 Urban Culture in Everyday Life (3 credits)
  - COMS 435 Advanced Issues in Media Governance (3 credits)
  - COMS 490 History and Theory of Media (3 credits)
  - COMS 491 Media, Communication and Culture (3 credits)
  - COMS 492 Power, Difference, and Justice (3 credits)
  - COMS 495 Directed Reading (3 credits)
    - Supervising prof: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Supervising prof: \_\_\_\_\_
  - COMS 497 Independent Study courses (3 credits):
    - Supervising prof: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Supervising prof: \_\_\_\_\_
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**500-level SEMINAR courses:** Pre-Requisites for COMS Minors: 3 credits from a 200-level course and 3 credits from a 300 OR 400 level course in Communication Studies (class sizes are capped around 15-20; not all classes are offered each term):

- COMS 510 Canadian Broadcasting Policy (3 credits)
  - COMS 521 Communications in History (3 credits)
  - COMS 541 Cultural Industries (3 credits)
  - COMS 560 Communication and Development (3 credits)
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**Complementary courses (in other departments at McGill or at other universities) credits counting toward COMS Minor.** Note: online courses count only as “E” (electives); they do not count toward the COMS Minor. Only two courses taken outside the Department or outside McGill can be counted toward the COMS Minor. These must either appear on the list of [Complementary courses in other Departments](#) be approved by the COMS Undergraduate Program Director before enrollment.

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