

COMBINED MAJOR IN MASS COMMUNICATION AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Completion of individual majors in Political Science and Mass Communication requires the successful completion of 75 units (39 in political science and 36 in mass communication). However, by electing the combined major in Political Science and Mass Communication, students will be able to complete both majors with a total of 69 units. Students interested in the combined major should consult with an adviser in both departments to review requirements.

In Political Science, students must complete all requirements for the major (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/political-science/political-science>). However, they must substitute two of the following upper-level courses (6 units) in mass communication toward fulfillment of the required four courses (12 units) of upper-division electives in the Elective Section of the Political Science major (*students will need to fulfill MCOM course prerequisites in advance of taking these courses*):

Code	Title	Units
MCOM 350	MEDIA LAW ¹	3
MCOM 352	MEDIA CRITICISM	3
MCOM 385	MASS MEDIA AND SOCIETY	3
MCOM 431	PUBLIC OPINION AND THE PRESS	3
MCOM 433	MEDIA ETHICS ¹	3
MCOM 477	SPECIAL TOPICS IN JOURNALISM ²	3
MCOM 478	SPECIAL TOPICS IN ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ²	3
MCOM 479	SPECIAL TOPICS IN MASS COMMUNICATION ²	3

¹ Requires consent of the instructor

² Topic to be approved by the Department of Political Science

In Mass Communication, students must complete all requirements for the major (<http://catalog.towson.edu/undergraduate/fine-arts-communication/mass-communication/mass-communication>). However, they must substitute two of the following upper-level courses (6 units) in Political Science toward fulfillment of electives (6 units) in Mass Communication (*students will need to fulfill POSC course prerequisites in advance of taking these courses*):

Code	Title	Units
Select two of the following:		6
POSC 301	POLITICAL RESEARCH I	3
POSC 340	COMPARATIVE PUBLIC POLICY	3
POSC 375	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	3
POSC 381	THE PRESIDENCY	3
POSC 417	AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES	3
POSC 459	SIMULATION AND GAMES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE	3
POSC 470	SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE ¹	3
POSC 471	SPECIAL TOPICS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE ¹	3
POSC 472	SPEC TOPICS POSC ¹	3
POSC 473	SPEC TOPICS POSC ¹	3
POSC 474	SPEC TOPICS POSC ¹	3

POSC 475	SPEC TOPICS POSC ¹	3
POSC 476	SPEC TOPICS POSC ¹	3
POSC 477	SPEC TOPICS POSC ¹	3
POSC 478	SPEC TOPICS POSC ¹	3
POSC 479	SPEC TOPICS POSC ¹	3

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Suggested Four-Year Plan

Please contact your major department for more information.