**Honours BA Communication Studies** (updated Fall 2023)

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The Honours BA Communication Studies program consists of 20.0 credits, **of which at least 14.0 credits must be at the senior level**. The program must include a minimum of 9.0 senior credits, but no more than 12.0 credits, in Communication Studies (CS). 1.5 credits from senior KS courses may also be counted toward CS credit requirements.

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| **Required Core CS Courses** (3.0 credits): | CS100 | CS101 | CS203 | CS235 | CS400 | One of | CS411 | CS412 | CS413 | CS414 | CS415 | CS416 |

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| **Required Elective CS Courses** (7.0 credits): 7.0 additional senior credits in CS courses (excl. Required Core Courses). Students may also count up to 1.5 credits from senior KS courses. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | NA | 3 | NA | 5 | NA | 7 | NA | 9 | NA | 11 | NA | 13 | NA | Other | NA | Other |  |
| 2 | NA | 4 | NA | 6 | NA | 8 | NA | 10 | NA | 12 | NA | 14 | NA | Other | NA | Other |  |

**Degree Program Electives**: An additional 10.0 credits for the degree total of 20.0 credits (5.0 credits of which must be senior and 2.0 credits may be CS).

**Concentrations** All concentrations require CS100, CS101, CS203, CS235 and minimum 2.0 additional credits of the courses listed to obtain the concentration.

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| **Cultural & Creative Industries: 1.5 credits of:** | | | | | | CS206 | | | CS250 | | | | CS260 | | | | CS315 | | | | CS333 | | | | CS341 | | CS350 | | CS352 | | | | | KS210 | | | | **AND** CS 415 | | |
| **Digital Media Studies: 1.5 credits of:** | | | | | | CS213 | | | CS325 | | | | CS353 | | | | CS371 | | | | KS220 | | | | KS215 | | **AND** CS416 | | | | | |
| **Global Communication: 1.5 credits of:** | | | | | | CS250 | | | CS260 | | | | CS288 | | | | CS310 | | | | CS350 | | | | CS353 | | **AND** CS414 | | | | | |
| **Media and Communication History: 1.5 credits of:** | | | | | | | CS204 | | | | CS304 | | | | CS315 | | | | CS333 | | | | CS341 | | | | CS352 | | | | **AND** CS411 | | | | | |
| **Media and Cultural Theory: 1.5 credits of:** | | | | | |
| CS204 | CS205 | CS213 | CS304 | | CS322 | | | | | CS325 | | | | CS341 | | | | CS360 | | | | KS203 | | | | KS210 | | KS303 | | | | KS330 | | | | **AND** CS412 | | | |
| **Visual Communication: 1.5 credits of:** | | | | CS202 | | | | CS205 | | | | CS251 | | | | CS312 | | | | CS341 | | | | CS351 | | | CS352 | | | KS205 | | | | | **AND** CS413 | | | |

**Recommendation**

**Notes and Regulations**

1. A minimum grade of 6.0 (C+) in CS100 and a minimum grade of 6.0 (C+) in CS101 required for progression into Year 2. For progression into Year 3 and Year 4, a minimum GPA of 6.00 in the major is required.
2. CS240 and CS340 may be included in the program, subject to the regulations governing irregular courses.
3. Students seeking entry into the program after Year 2 standing must have a minimum overall GPA of 9.00 (B+). Application for transfer into CS should be made at the end of the term in which the student meets the entrance requirements. Students can apply through a [Program Selection Form](https://students.wlu.ca/registration-and-finances/enrolment-services/assets/forms/program-selection-form-arts-luther.html) (August or December) or LORIS (March-April).
4. Students are advised that senior courses normally have prerequisites.
5. The department may approve the inclusion of 300 and 400 level courses from cognate disciplines in a particular student's program if topics are relevant to their course of study.
6. A maximum of 2 Communication Studies Concentrations are permitted as part of the Honours BA CS degree.
7. Refer to the [University Regulations](https://academic-calendar.wlu.ca/index_old.php?cal=1&y=87) chapter for progression and course regulations and the earlier section regarding [Regulations for All Honours Programs](https://academic-calendar.wlu.ca/index_old.php?cal=1&y=87).