**Honours BA Communication Studies** (updated Fall 2024)

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The Honours Communication Studies program consists of 20.0 credits, **of which no more than 7.0 may be at the junior level (100-level)**. The program must include a minimum of 9.0 senior credits, but no more than 12.0 credits, in Communication Studies (designated as CS). Students may also count up to 1.5 credits from senior KS courses.

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

**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.

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| 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.

**Cultural & Creative Industries:** three of: CS206 CS250 CS260 CS315 CS333 CS341 CS350 CS352 KS210 **AND** CS415

**Digital Media Studies:** three of: CS213 CS325 CS353 CS371 KS220 KS215 **AND** CS416

**Global Communication:** three of: CS250 CS260 CS288 CS310 CS350 CS353 **AND** CS414

**Media and Communication History**: three of: CS204 CS304 CS315 CS333 CS341 CS352 **AND** CS411

**Media and Cultural Theory**: three of: CS204 CS205 CS213 CS304 CS322 CS325 CS341 CS360 KS203 KS210 KS303 KS330 **AND** CS412

**Visual Communication**: three of: CS202 CS205 CS251 CS312 CS341 CS351 CS352 KS205 **AND** CS413

**Recommendation**

**Notes and Regulations**

1. A minimum grade of 5.0 (C) in CS100 and a minimum grade of 5.0 (C) in CS101 are 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 are advised that senior courses normally have prerequisites.
4. Students are advised that the department may approve the inclusion of 300 and 400 level courses from cognate disciplines in a particular student's program if the topics are relevant to their course of study.
5. A maximum of 2 Communication Studies Concentrations are permitted as part of the Honours BA CS degree.
6. Refer to the [University Regulations](https://academic-calendar.wlu.ca/section.php?cal=1&s=1122&y=90) chapter for progression and course regulations and the earlier section regarding [Regulations for All Honours Programs](https://academic-calendar.wlu.ca/section.php?cal=1&s=1117&ss=4450&y=90).