

Mass Communications (4+1)

Bachelor of Arts (BA.COMM) & Master of Arts (MA.COMM)

Core Requirements			Credits	Notes/Instructions
College Sem.	Quest for Meaning	CSEM 100	3	†A student may be required to take ENGL 105 and/or MATH 100 based on placement exams administered prior to their first semester at King's College. ENGL 105 and MATH 100 are 3-credit courses and will count as free electives. †† The Intercultural Competence requirement can be satisfied by taking a 100-level language class for 3 credits or participating in an approved Study Abroad experience. (See College catalog for more information). SBM = Satisfied By Major requirement(s) and credit(s) listed.
Communication & Creative Expression	Writing	ENGL 110†	3	
	Oral Communication	COMM 101	3	
	Literature	ENGL 140-149	3	
	The Arts	ARTS 100-149	3	
Citizenship	History	HIST 100-149	3	
	Intercultural	FREN/GERM/SPAN 100-level or Study Abroad††	3	
	Global Connections	ECON 150-199; GEOG 150-199; HIST 150-199; PS 150-199; SOC 150-	3	
Quantitative & Scientific Reasoning	Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 120† or higher level	3	
	Scientific Endeavor	NSCI 100	3	
	Science in Context	NSCI 171-199	3	
	Human Beh. & Soc. Inst	ECON 111, 112; GEOG 101, 102; PS 101, PSYC 101, SOC 101	3	
Wisdom, Faith, & the Good Life	Introduction to Phil.	PHIL 101	3	
	Phil. Investigations	PHIL 170-199; MSB 287	3	
	Theology & Wisdom	THEO 150-159	3	
	Theology & the Good	THEO 160-169	3	
Total Core Credits			48	

Major Requirements	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits	Elective ³ / Other Requirements	Credits
COMM 111	3	COMM Track*	3	HCE 101 Holy Cross Exp.	1
COMM 115	3	COMM Track*	3	Free Elective ^{3,**}	3
COMM 131	3	COMM Track*	3	Free Elective ^{3,**}	3
COMM 233	3	COMM Track*	3	Free Elective ^{3,**}	3
COMM 237 ^{PR}	3	COMM Track*	3	SBM Free Elective ^{3,**}	3
COMM 296 ^{PR}	3	COMM Track*	3	SBM Free Elective ^{3,**}	3
COMM 311 ^{PR}	3	COMM Track*	3	SBM Free Elective ^{3,**}	3
COMM 490 ^{PR}	1	COMM Track*	3	SBM Free Elective ^{3,**}	3
COMM 493 ^{PR}	3				
COMM 499 ^{PR}	3			Graduate Requirements	30
Total Major Credits 28		Total Major Credits 24		Total Elective³/ Other Credits 22	

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 152 (MA.COMM)

*Students must choose one of the tracks below:

COMM Track 1		COMM Track 2		COMM Track 3		COMM Track 4	
Broadcast and Social Media <i>(Must take at least 4 courses (12 credits) from below plus an additional 4 courses (12 credits) from any other track)</i>		Journalism <i>(Must take at least 4 courses (12 credits) from below plus an additional 4 courses (12 credits) from any other track)</i>		Visual and Brand Communications <i>(Must take at least 4 courses (12 credits) from below plus an additional 4 courses (12 credits) from any other track)</i>		Video Game Design <i>(Must take ALL 6 courses (18 credits) below plus an additional 2 courses (6 credits) from any other track)</i>	
COMM 251	COMM 356	COMM 223	COMM 324	COMM 212	COMM 345	COMM 244	COMM 389
COMM 253	COMM 358	COMM 226	COMM 334	COMM 225	COMM 346	COMM 245	CS 115
COMM 336	COMM 360	COMM 320	COMM 335	COMM 243	COMM 369	COMM 388	CS 116
COMM 354	COMM 365			COMM 290	COMM 394		
COMM 355				COMM 325	COMM 396		
				COMM 337	MSB 210		
				COMM 344			

Students who wish to pursue a **Marketing Minor or a **Concentration in Marketing** should substitute the following courses as their Free Electives. Students who wish to complete the **4+1 graduate program** should complete the following Graduate Requirements (graduate courses are online).

Marketing Minor (15 additional credits)		Concentration in Marketing (9 credits)		Graduate Requirements (30 credits)	
Three required courses:	Three of the following:	MSB 210		COMM 501	COMM 506
COMM 115	MKT 330	MKT 330 or MKT 390		COMM 502	COMM 507
MSB 210	MKT 350	MKT 315 or MKT 360 or MKT 390		COMM 503	COMM 509
MKT 315	MKT 360			COMM 504	COMM 510
	MKT 390			COMM 505	

***MSB 210 Principles of Marketing is a prerequisite for all other marketing courses.

See reverse side for a suggested sequence

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Suggested Sequence for Bachelor of Arts (BA.COMM) & Master of Arts (MA.COMM)

A suggested course sequence of degree requirements is listed below. Refer to the college catalog for course titles, descriptions, and prerequisites. Always consult your Academic Advisor when planning and scheduling your classes. COMM 508 can be substituted for any COMM course except COMM 501, 509, or 510.

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 111 Survey of Mass Communications	3	COMM 131 Writing for Mass Communications	3
COMM 115 Computer Appl. for Mass Comm.	3	COMM 233 Intro. to Visual Communications	3
Core Course ¹ (<i>ENGL 110 Academic Writing</i>)	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
HCE 101 Holy Cross Experience	1		
	16		15
Summer		Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 237 ^{PR} Mass Communications Law	3	COMM 296 ^{PR} Mass Communications Practicum	3
COMM Track*	3	COMM Track*	3
COMM Track*	3	COMM Track*	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor (MSB 210 ^{***})	3	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3
	15		15
Summer		Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 499 ^{PR} Mass Communications Internship	3	COMM 311 ^{PR} Theories & Persp. in Mass Comm.	3
COMM Track*	3	COMM Track*	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3	Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3
	15		15
Summer		Credits	
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 493 ^{PR} Research Methods in Mass Comm.	3	COMM Track*	3
Core Course ¹	3	COMM 490 ^{PR} ePortfolio for Mass Comm.	1
Core Course ¹	3	Core Course ¹	3
COMM 501 or Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3	Core Course ¹	3
COMM 502 or Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3	COMM 503 or Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3
	15	COMM 504 or Free Elective ^{3,**} or Marketing Minor	3
			16
Summer		Credits	
COMM 505	3		
COMM 506	3		
	6		
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
COMM 507	3	COMM 510	3
COMM 509 ⁴	3 or 0	COMM 509 ⁴	3 or 6
	3 or 6		6 or 9
Total Credits Required for Graduation = 152 (122 BA.COMM; 30 MA.COMM)			

NOTES:

***MSB 210 Principles of Marketing is a prerequisite for all other marketing courses.

¹Choose one course from each of the Core Requirements listed on the reverse side.

²Course may satisfy both a Major and a Core requirement.

³Students who are not enrolled in the 4+1 program may select "free electives" for personal enrichment **OR** for Minor and/or Second Major Requirements.

⁴Students may choose to take 3 credits of COMM 509 (a 6-credit course) during the fall and spring or 6 credits during the spring.

^{PR}Course has a prerequisite – check college catalog.

General Information: A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs **or** if the student elects to pursue a second major. Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student's chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are "free electives."