

Major Checklist for Advising Purposes
General Education Curriculum Requirements
Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU.

	COURSE		CR	GR
BenU	IDS 2201-2204	Catholic and Ben Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	IDS 3301-3304	Human Dignity or The Common Good	3	

Co-curricular | May be met through Distribution Req. or major courses

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Designation (G)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainability (S)
IDS 2201-2204	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)
COMM 2209	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)
COMM 2253/2254	<input type="checkbox"/>	Writing Intensive (WI)
COMM 4393	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engaged Learning (EL)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Learning Community (LC)

Distribution Requirements (DR) | Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.

Communications | Grade of "C" or better required

	COURSE		CR	GR
	WRIT 1101	Writing Colloquium ¹	3	
	WRIT 1102	Research Writing	3	
	COMM 1110	Speech Communication	3	

Mathematics | Grade of "C" or better required in 1 of the following courses

	COURSE		CR	GR
	MATH 1105	Finite Mathematics	3	
	MATH 1108	Quantitative Reasoning	3	
	MATH 1110	College Algebra	3	

Sciences |

	COURSE		CR	GR
		Life Science (QLS)	3	
		Physical Science (QPS)	3	
		Computational, Math & Analytical (QCM)	3	

Humanities and Fine Arts |

	COURSE		CR	GR
		Religious/Theological (QRT)	3	
		Philosophical (QPL)	3	
		Historical (QHT)	3	
		Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)	3	
		Artistic/Creative (QCA)	3	

Social Sciences I and II |

	COURSE		CR	GR
		Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)	3	
		Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE)	3	

General Education Curriculum Notes | Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours to qualify for graduation with a bachelor's degree- please see academic catalog for additional residency requirements. The cumulative GPA for courses taken at Benedictine University must be at least a 2.000.

¹ LCOM 1105 is required for students with AP/Dual Credit.

SBM- Satisfied by major

This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation in the Undergraduate Catalog for their term of entry.

Major Requirements | Grade of "C" or better required **42**

	COURSE	MAJOR COURSES	CR	GR
	COMM 3207	Edit for Publications	3	
	COMM 2208	Layout/Design for Publication	3	
	COMM 2209	Newswriting & Reporting (WI)	3	
	COMM 2235	Photojournalism	3	
	COMM 2255	TV Production	3	
	COMM 4317	Mass Media Law & Ethics	3	
	COMM	3000 Level Elective	3	
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	COMM 4393	Senior Portfolio (EL)	3	

Writing Elective: Two courses from the list below (6 credit hours)

	COMM 2253	Public Relations Writing (WI)	3	
	COMM 2254	Writing for Electronic Media (WI)	3	
	COMM 2263	Advertising Copywriting	3	
	COMM 2267	Seminar in Writing	3	

Applied Elective: One course from the list below (3 credit hours)

	COMM 3316	Adv Television Production	3	
	COMM 3337	Adv Journalism Writing	3	
	COMM 3353	Adv Seminar in Page Design for Publication	3	
	COMM 3381	Multimedia Production for the Web	3	
	COMM 3382	Nonlinear Editing for Audio and Video	3	

Applied Elective: One course from the list below (3 credit hours)

	COMM 3303	Media and Society	3	
	COMM 3304	Media and Environment	3	
	COMM 3384	Recording and Pop Music in America	3	
	COMM 3385	Television and Society	3	
	COMM 3388	Studies in Film Theory and Criticism	3	
	COMM 3390	Images of Men and Women in Advertising	3	

Major Specific/Requirement Notes | All majors must submit at least 42 semester credit hours within the department (with a grade of "C" or better), of which 39 semester credit hours must be at the 2000 level or above (including 15 semester credit hours at the 3000 level). No more than 3 internship semester credit hours may count toward the major.

Please consult with an advisor prior to enrolling in any elective course.

For BenU courses: Students with approved transfer coursework from four year institutions may require additional electives to meet program requirements.