

2025-26 COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIES

ADVANCED ENTRY



Bachelor of Arts BA (Honours) Requirements

To graduate with your BA Honours from the Faculty of Social Science and Humanities (FSSH) the following criteria must be met:

- Successfully complete 120 credit hours (including transfer credit hours) with a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all degree requirements as outlined in the [Academic Calendar](#) and the program map below, including specific year-level limits and requirements.

Transfer Credits

Advanced Entry students receive specific transfer credits. To avoid duplication, please view your transfer credits on your [MyOntarioTech](#) unofficial transcript (under Student Records) before choosing your elective courses.

Key Progression Courses

We strongly encourage students to complete courses in the order/year they are listed in the program map, where possible. Although courses are not always listed in the map according to year level, they have been strategically placed to ensure thematic scaffolding and cohesion.

Experiential Learning

Students with fourth year standing and a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible to participate in a semester-long work experience through a practicum (SSCI 4098U) or internship (SSCI 4103W). Pre-placement requirements will begin in the winter of third year, please refer to the [FSSH Experiential Learning Office](#) for more information.

Elective Definitions

FSSH Elective – Any non-required course with subject code ALSU, CRMN, FPSY, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, PSYC or SOCI, SSCI, SUST.

COMM Elective: A full list can be found below. Note – not all courses will be offered every year.

This program map helps you to track your degree progression during your studies at Ontario Tech and can be used as your guide for course selection and planning. Your Academic Advisor can assist you with reviewing and interpreting your degree requirements, we encourage you to meet with your Academic Advisor at least once throughout your studies to ensure you are on track to complete your program as expected. Please ensure your familiarity with the degree requirements in the Academic Calendar and review your transcript to verify accuracy. To contact your Academic Advisor, please visit academicadvising.ontariotechu.ca.

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Year 3	COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication and Digital Media Studies	COMM 1420U – Living Digitally: Social Media, Culture and Society	COMM 2110U – Communication and Digital Media Theory: Keywords	COMM 2210U – Researching Communication and Digital Culture	FSSH Elective (2000 level or higher)
	COMM 2311U - The Creative Industries: Ideas, Art, Tech, Money, Power	COMM 2410U - Social History of Communication and Media Technologies	COMM 2411U - Governing Communication and Digital Creativity: Policy for an era of Digital Disruption	COMM 3610U – Strategic Communications for Influence: Rhetoric, Persuasion and Propaganda	FSSH Elective (2000 level or higher)
Year 4	COMM 3110U – Communication Ethics: Making Media for the Social Good	COMM Elective	COMM Elective	COMM Elective	COMM Elective
	COMM 4130U - Capstone Creator Project	COMM 3720U - Knowing Your Audience: Audience Studies for Media Professionals and Creators	COMM Elective	COMM Elective	COMM Elective
COMM Elective Options (not offered every year):					
COMM 2220U The Media, Creativity and Culture in Canada COMM 2240U Television COMM 2270U Entertainment Goes Global: From Hollywood to the World COMM 2530U Advertising as Social Communication COMM 3250U Pop Culture and Entertainment COMM 3310U Communication for Social Change, Community and Development COMM 3350U Environmental Communication: Media and Tech for Sustainability COMM 3410U Designing Hits: Storytelling in the Digital Age COMM 3510U Work in the Creative and Tech Industries COMM 3710U Media, Identity and Intercultural Communication COMM 3740U Video Games, Media and Culture COMM 4120U AI, Ethics and Communication COMM 4140U Ways of Seeing: Immersive Communication and AI			COMM 4210U Special Topics in Communication and Digital Media Studies COMM 4261U Online Creator-Entrepreneurs: YouTubers, Influencers and Streamers COMM 4420U Political Communication, Digital Media and Democracy COMM 4510U Public Relations: Social Power, Social Media Platforms, and Social Responsibility COMM 4530U Media Activism and Protest Cultures COMM 4610U The Struggle is Real: Transformation for Communication, Conflict, and Peace COMM 4710U Global Media, the Internet and International Relations LBAT 2413U Science Communication: Media for creative, fun, and effective STEM communication COMM 3751U – Media, War and Conflict		