

COMMUNICATION AND DIGITAL MEDIA STUDIES (BA)

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)
- Achieve a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Complete all major requirements as outlined for your major (as per the [academic calendar](#) and program map below)

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 where possible. Failure to do so may lead to unexpected delays in the completion of your degree requirements due to prerequisites. Key progression courses for your program include:

Year 3: COMM 1100U Introduction to Communication Studies and COMM 2110U Communication Theory: Keywords

Year 4: COMM 4120U Contemporary Issues in Communication (fall only), COMM 4130U Capstone Project (winter only)

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 4103U). 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 offered by FSSH at the 3000-or 4000-level from the following subject codes: CRMN, FPSY, INDG, LBAT, LGLS, POSC, PSYC and SSCI.

Important Notes:

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.

Scan this QR code for more information, and to contact your academic advisor!



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Year 3	COMM 1100U – Introduction to Communication Studies	COMM 1420U – Living Digitally	COMM 2110U – Communication Theory: Keyworks	COMM 2210U – Researching Communication and Digital Culture	COMM 3710U – Intercultural Communication
	COMM 2220U – The Media in Canada	COMM 3250U – Pop Culture	COMM 3510U – Work in the Digital Age	COMM 3610U – Persuasion	FSSH Elective*
Year 4	One of: COMM 4120U – Contemporary Issues in Communication or SSCI 4101U Honours Thesis I	COMM 3110U – Communication Ethics	COMM 3410U – Digital Media Storytelling	COMM 4510U – Public Relations	COMM 4710U – International Communication
	One of: COMM 4130U - Capstone Project or SSCI 4102U Honours Thesis II	COMM 4261U – Tweet, Friend and Follow Me: Understanding Social Media	COMM 4420U – Digital Media, Politics and Democracy	COMM 4610U – Communication and Conflict Resolution	FSSH Elective*

Transfer Credits from your College Program:

As an Advanced Entry student in to the CDMS program, you receive the following transfer credits. Please note that these are equivalent to 60 credit hours (i.e. 20 courses).

- CRMN 1000U – Introduction to Criminal Justice
- LGLS 1000U – Foundations of Legal Studies
- POSC 1000U – Introduction to Political Science
- PSYC 1000U – Introductory Psychology
- SOCI 1000U – Introductory Sociology
- SSCI 1910U – Writing for the Social Sciences
- COMM 1320U – Public Speaking
- COMM 2311U – Writing and Publishing in the Digital Age
- COMM 2410U – History of Communication Technology
- COMM 2411U – Digital Media Policy
- COMM 2530U – Advertising and Society
- COMM 2620U – Interpersonal Communication
- 8 UNSP courses (general electives)