

B.S. in Communication and Media

(128 credit minimum)

First Year

1st Semester		Term Credits
Select one of the following:		3
CS 101	Computer Programming and Problem Solving	
CS 104	Computer Programming and Graphics Problems	
CS 113	Introduction to Computer Science	
HUM 101	English Composition: Writing, Speaking, Thinking I	3
MATH 101	Foundations of Mathematics for the Liberal Arts	3
Natural Sciences:GUR Elective		3
Natural Sciences Lab:GUR Elective		1
FRSH SEM	Freshman Seminar	0
Term Credits		13

2nd Semester

Social Science (lower-level) Elective		3
MATH 105	Elementary Probability and Statistics	3
HUM 102	English Composition: Writing, Speaking, Thinking II	3
Natural Sciences:GUR Elective		3
Free Elective 1		3
Physical Education		1
Term Credits		16

Second Year

1st Semester

English Composition and Cultural History (lower-level):GUR Elective		3
COM 303	Video Narrative ¹	3
ENG 353	Composing Documents for Print ¹	3
Basic Social Science		3
Track Option Elective 1		3
Physical Education		1
Term Credits		16

2nd Semester

HIST 345	Communication through the Ages	3
ENG 354	Composing Documents for the Web ¹	3
ENG 339	Practical Journalism ¹	3
Track Option Elective 2		3
Track Option Elective 3		3
Free Elective 2		3
Term Credits		18

Third Year

1st Semester

ENG 333	Cybertext ¹	3
Open GUR Elective		3
Track Option Elective 4		3
Track Option Elective 5		3
Free Elective 3		3
Term Credits		15

2nd Semester

MGMT 390	Principles of Management	3
Free Elective 4		3

ENG 340	Oral Presentations ¹	3
Track Option Elective 6		3
Humanities and Social Sciences (upper-level): GUR Elective		3
COM 321	Technology & Tactics of Sound	3
Term Credits		18
Fourth Year		
1st Semester		
ENG 302	Communication Theory ¹	3
ENG 490	Co-op Work Experience I ¹	3
Track Option Elective 7		3
Track Option Elective 8		3
Free Elective 5		3
Free Elective 6		3
Term Credits		18
2nd Semester		
ENG 491	Co-op Work Experience II ¹	3
ENG 496	Senior Project-Communication and Media ¹	3
Capstone Seminar Humanities and Social Sciences (upper-level) : GUR Elective		3
Free Elective 7		3
Free Elective 8		3
Term Credits		15
Total Credits		129

¹ Communication and media core courses

Summary:

Code	Title	Credits
12-course core		36
8-course focus		24
8 free electives		24
GUR		48
Total Credits		132

For information on General University Requirements (GUR), please [click here](#).

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Social Sciences (lower-level) GUR		
Select one of the following:		3
ECON 201	Economics	
ECON 265	Microeconomics	
ECON 266	Macroeconomics	
Approved introductory course at Rutgers-Newark		
Select one of the following:		3
EPS 202	Society, Technology, and the Environment	
STS 257	Technology, Society and Culture: An American View	
STS 258	Technology, Society and Culture: A Global View	
Approved introductory course at Rutgers-Newark		
Humanities and Social Sciences (upper-level) GUR		
Select one of the following:		3
LIT 3XX	Literature course	
HIST 3XX	History course	

PHIL 3XX	Philosophy course	
STS 3XX	Science, Technology and Society course	
3XX	Approved 300-level course at Rutgers-Newark	

Open Elective in Humanities and Social Sciences (upper-level) GUR

Select one of the following:

ENG 3XX	English course	
HIST 3XX	History course	
LIT 3XX	Literature course	
PHIL 3XX	Philosophy course	
STS 3XX	Science, Technology and Society course	
SS 3XX	Social Science course	
THTR 3XX	Theatre course	
ARCH 382	History of Architecture IV	
3XX	Approved 300-level Rutgers-Newark course	

English Composition and Cultural History (lower-level) GUR

Select one of the following:

HUM 211	The Pre-Modern World	3
HUM 212	The Modern World	3
HIST 213	The Twentieth-Century World	3
R510 2XX	200-level history course at Rutgers-Newark	
R512 2XX	200-level history course at Rutgers-Newark	

Capstone Seminar in Humanities and Social Sciences (upper-level) GUR

All students, except those enrolled in the honors college, select one of the following:

HSS 403	Humanities Senior Seminar - Literature	3
HSS 404	Humanities Senior Seminar - History	
HSS 405	Humanities Senior Seminar - Philosophy	
HSS 406	Humanities Senior Seminar - English	
HSS 407	Humanities Senior Seminar - Theater	
HSS 408	Humanities Senior Seminar - Science, Technology, and Society	
HSS 409	Humanities Senior Seminar - Social Science	

Students enrolled in the honors college, select an honors section of the courses above.

Natural Sciences GUR

Seven credits from courses in biology, botany, chemistry, geology, physics, including lab credit

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Physical Education GUR

PE 1XX	Physical education course	1
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Foreign Language (I, II, III, IV) Electives

B.S. students concentrating in Literature can take 12 credits of a foreign language in lieu of literature courses. The language and choice of courses is determined in consultation with the advisor.

Art or Architecture Electives

A number of courses offered by the New Jersey School of Architecture or Rutgers-Newark can be used to fulfill this requirement. See the advisor for appropriate courses.

Technology Electives

See the advisor for appropriate courses.

Communication and Media Track Options

- Digital Expression
- Journalism
- Literature
- Media Arts

- Professional and Technical Communication
- Theatre Arts

All concentrations require courses (twenty-four credits) and should be selected in consultation with the program director from a variety of NJIT and Rutgers-Newark course offerings.

Please consult the Humanities Department website for specific course listing. <http://humanities.njit.edu/>

This curriculum represents the maximum number of credits per semester for which a student is advised to register. A full-time credit load is 12 credits. First-year students are placed in a curriculum that positions them for success which may result in additional time needed to complete curriculum requirements. Continuing students should consult with their academic advisor to determine the appropriate credit load.