

Accelerated B.A. Communication, Corporate Communication Emphasis, Public Relations Track

Accelerated BA to MA Program

Students accepted into an accelerated undergraduate program may take departmentally approved graduate coursework as part of their undergraduate curriculum. These credits will count towards both their bachelor's and master's degrees and can fulfill major requirements, upper-division requirements, and/or free electives. For details on accelerated programs at Idaho State University, please see (Degree Requirements (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degree/requirements/>)).

Once accepted into an accelerated degree program, it is strongly recommended for students to stay in close communication with their advisor regarding pursuit of acceptance into the Graduate School and the master's degree program at Idaho State University. Acceptance into an accelerated program during the bachelor's degree program is the first step in the admissions process. A separate application to the Graduate School is necessary for all accelerated programs. For more information regarding application and admission to the Graduate School at Idaho State University, please see the Graduate Admissions section of the graduate catalog (<http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/graduateadmissions/>).

Communication, Corporate Communication Emphasis, Public Relations Track Accelerated Criteria

This accelerated program gives outstanding bachelor's degree students in Communication, Corporate Communication Emphasis, Advertising Track a "fast-track" option to pursue graduate-level coursework towards the Master in Arts degree during the last two semesters of undergraduate coursework and count up to 9 credits of that coursework towards completion of the bachelor's degree.

For details on application and admission into the Accelerated program, please see (Communication (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/artsandletters/communicationmediaandpersuasion/>)).

General Education

The listing below includes program requirements that also fulfill General Education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Objective 1		6
Objective 2		3
Objective 3- MATH 1123 Recommended ¹		3
Objective 4		6
Objective 5		7
Objective 6		6
Students must fulfill Objective 7 or Objective 8		3
Objective 7		
Objective 8		
Objective 9		3
Total Credits		37

¹ "P" courses are equivalent to the original course.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Corporate Communication Core		
CMP 2202	Photo, Graphic, and Video Editing	3
CMP 2209	Persuasion	3
CMP 2231	Introduction to Graphic Design	3
CMP 3308	Groups and Communication	3
CMP 3309/5509	Communication Inquiry	3
Advertising Track Required Courses		
CMP 1110	Media Writing	3
CMP 2241	Introduction to Public Relations	3
CMP 3307	Introduction to Social Media	3
CMP 3346	Public Relations Writing	3
CMP 4418/5518	Feature Writing	3
CMP 4440/5540	Sport Public Relations	3
CMP 4446/5546	Public Relations Campaigns	3
	Complete 9 credits from other course offerings in the CMP curriculum, at least 3 of which are at the 3000-level or above.	9
Students in the accelerated BA to MA program can use a total of nine credits of 5000/6000-level graduate coursework from the Communication, Media, & Persuasion Department in any of these three areas:		
	Upper division Core Courses	
	Upper division Required Track Courses	
	Upper division Electives	
Total Credits		45

Degree Totals

Code	Title	Credits
	Program Admission Requirements	0
	General Education	37
	Major Requirements	45
	Upper Division Free Electives	15
	Free Electives	23
Total Credits		120
	ISU Degree Requirements (http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/degree/requirements/)	
	ISU General Education (http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/academicinformation/generaleducation/)	
	Major Academic Plan (MAP) (https://www.isu.edu/advising/maps/)	

Master of Arts in Communication (<https://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/artsandletters/communicationmediaandpersuasion/macommunication/>)