

B.S. in Digital Media & Communications

Warner Pacific University 4-Year Degree Plan



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Plan for Entry in an Odd Year (Fall 2021, Fall 2023, etc.)

FIRST YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	FIRST YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
~ EN 111 English Composition I	4	~ EN 112 English Composition II	4
~ URB 160 FYLC Topics Course	3	+ ~ COMM 220 Public Speaking	3
+ ~ COMM 250 Intro to Digital Media	3	+ COMM 200 Interpersonal Comm (or COMM 230)	2
~ Holistic Living Core	3	~ Appreciation of Diversity Core	3
Elective Course	2	Elective Course (MA 90 if needed)	3

SECOND YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	SECOND YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
+ COMM 255 Introduction to Audio Recording	2	+ COMM 381 Social Media and Analytics	3
+ COMM 310 Writing Across Media	3	+ ~ Creative Writing or Literature Course	3
+ COMM 300 Communication Theory	3	~ Mathematics Core	3
~ Science Core	4	Elective Course	3
Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3

THIRD YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	THIRD YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
+ COMM 265 Introduction to Web Design	3	+ COMM 266 Web Design and Implementation	3
+ ART 120 Intro to Photography	2	+ COMM/EN 390 Visual Communication	3
~ ILR 300 Adv Info Literacy & Research	3	+ ~ COMM 450 Comm Ethics (or PHIL 300)	3
Elective Course	4	Upper-Division Elective Course	3
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FOURTH YEAR- Fall Semester	15 Credits	FOURTH YEAR- Spring Semester	15 Credits
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+ COMM 380 Motion Graphics and Animation	3	+ COMM 490 Digital Media Internship	3
+ COMM 301 Design Thinking & Entrepreneurship	3	~ HUM 310 Faith, Living, and Learning	3
~ REL 320 Spirituality, Character, and Service	3	Elective Course	3
Upper-Division Elective Course	3	Elective Course	3

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