COMMUNICATION ARTS MAJOR: ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS OPTION (B.A.)

Description

https://manchester.unh.edu/academics/degree-programs/communication-arts/advertising-and-public-relations-option

Students in the Advertising and Public Relations option develop knowledge and skills relating to the use of strategic communication practices within a variety of settings such as ad agencies, commercial businesses, and nonprofit organizations. A dynamic mix of historical, social, ethical, organizational, creative, analytical, and experiential perspectives is used to create a strong foundation for professional success and graduate study. Coursework covers topics such as earned and paid media, social media, graphic design, media writing, data analytics, and audience research. Some courses use field trips and guest speakers to keep students up-to-date with current trends. An internship in advertising and public relations is required.

Requirements

Option Requirements

Students must complete all of the Communication Arts major requirements (http://catalog.unh.edu/undergraduate/manchester/programs-study/communication-arts/communication-arts-ba/#requirementstext) and will work with their academic advisor to select courses that also satisfy option requirements.

The option in Advertising and Public Relations consists of 24 credits as distributed below. Note that some courses may also be used to fulfill the requirements of the Communication Arts major. Courses applied to the option must be completed with a minimum grade of C- and overall GPA of 2.0. Transfer students must complete a minimum of 12 credits, including the Advertising and Public Relations Internship, at UNH Manchester.

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<td>CA 542</td>
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Total Credits 24

1 Topic must be related to advertising and public relations, and approved by advisor.

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