

TELEVISION, RADIO AND FILM MAJOR

Class of 20, 21, 22, 23

Program of Study Code: TE20BS

Please note: Some of the courses listed below are alphabetically restricted by last name. You must take them in the semester noted.

First Year and Second Years	<u>Credits</u>
▶ COM 101 Practical Grammar for Public Communications	1
▶ COM 107 Communications and Society	3
▶ COM 117 Multimedia Storytelling	3
▶ TRF 205 Sound, Sight and Motion Prerequisite: COM 117	3
▶ TRF 211 Screenwriting Prereqs: COM 117, sophomore standing (A-K fall semester; L-Z spring semester)	3
▶ TRF 235 Principles and Practices: Television, Radio and Film Industries Prereqs: COM 107, sophomore standing (A-K spring semester; L-Z fall semester)	3

Third Year and Fourth Years:

▶ COM 344 Diversity and Media Issues (<i>See note #2</i>), Prereq: COM 107	1
▶ Arts and Sciences Diversity course from Diversity List in the <i>Newhouse Fact Book</i> _____	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
▶ COM 506 Communications Law for Television, Radio and Film (A-K fall semester; L-Z spring semester), senior standing	3
▶ PHI 293 Ethics and the Media Professions (<i>See note #5</i>)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
▶ TRF 340 Topics in Critical and Historical Perspectives	3
▶ Global Experience (<i>See note #3.</i>)	<input style="width: 50px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
▶ TRF Tools, Technologies, and Skills (<i>See note #6</i>) Any TRF course numbered 300 or higher.	12

COM 470: Experience Credit, COM 300: Experience Credit in NYC,
TRF 475: LA Entertainment Industry Practicum (internship) is approved. (*See note #4*)

Courses from other Newhouse departments are welcome but must be approved by petition.

► Capstone Requirement: Senior standing required.	3
Choose ONE of the approved courses:	
TRF 461 Advanced Management Seminar TRF 462	
	Advanced Television Production (senior standing)
TRF 465 Hollywood: Game Changers (LA Program)	
TRF 467 Screenwriting Master Class	
TRF 468 Advanced Audio Prerequisites: Two of the following:	
	TRF 454, 456, 457, 458, MUI 301, 307, 308, 320
TRF 483 Communications Industry Frontiers	
TRF 469 Advanced Filmmaking	
TRF 499 Honors Capstone Project	
TOTAL	38

Notes:

1. **Students graduating from Newhouse may devote no more than 38 of the 122 credits required for graduation to courses in the Newhouse School.** Any courses above the 38-credit hour limit will increase the total hours required for graduation.
2. Students may fulfill the **Diversity Requirement** by taking **COM 344** (1 credit) **AND** one course from the approved list of Arts and Sciences courses on diversity available in the *Newhouse Fact Book*. **OR** students may fulfill the Diversity Requirement by taking an approved three-credit Newhouse class without the Arts and Sciences course. The eligible Newhouse classes are: **COM 346:** Race, Gender and the Media **OR COM 348:** Beauty and Diversity in Fashion Media. Since COM 346 and COM 348 are more than one credit and will bring the total of Newhouse credits to more than 38, the additional Newhouse credits (above 38) will be added to the 122 credits needed for graduation. Students may not receive credit for BOTH COM 344 and COM 346.
3. The **Global Experience** may be fulfilled by studying abroad or by taking an approved class. A list of courses that fulfill this requirement can be found in the *Newhouse Fact Book*. If a student chooses to take a Newhouse class to fulfill this requirement, the additional Newhouse hours will be added to the 122 credits needed for graduation if the student has reached the 38 Newhouse-credit maximum.
4. The TRF Department encourages students to take advantage of **internships** in the fields of television, radio, film and new media. ONE-CREDIT internships are preferred as they place considerable emphasis on workplace experience. Students may count up to three internship credits toward the 122 credits required for graduation in the 12-credit **Tools** category. These credits may include **COM 470**, **COM 300** internship in NYC, and **TRF 475** LA Entertainment Industry Practicum, or TRF 300 and COM 300 Internship in LA. Sophomores, juniors and seniors may receive credit for internship experiences with departmental approval. Singly enrolled Newhouse students are not permitted to enroll in non-communications experience credit without special petition.
5. **PHI 293** is an Arts and Sciences class and may be taken in any semester.
6. No more than two lower-division (100- or 200-level) courses may be petitioned in the 12-credits of **Tools** within the TRF major. **TRF 340** may count as an elective if students take more than ONE topic.
7. **Independent studies** in TRF are strongly discouraged as TRF students have an especially large and diverse array of courses to choose from. Independent studies in TRF are very rare, but may be undertaken in exceptional circumstances. Students must make a convincing case to the Department that existing course work cannot meet their specific needs.
8. TRF majors have the option of studying full-time for a semester in **LA** or **NYC**, but not both. Students choosing one of these options should plan out their TRF credits carefully with their adviser. With careful planning, it is also possible for students to study abroad for one semester before or after LA or NYC.