Joint Communications Degree/Diploma Program with RRC Polytech

FAQ Sheet

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FAQs about admission and completing degree work at University of Winnipeg

For more information about the joint degree program, please see the Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications department website:
https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/rhetoric

For more information about the University of Winnipeg, please see:
www.uwinnipeg.ca

What does the Joint Communications Program (JCP) offer?

The joint Degree/Diploma program offers you the opportunity to get both a 4-year Degree in Communications from the University of Winnipeg (UW), and a 2-year Creative Communications Diploma from Red River College Polytechnic (RRC Polytech).

Normally, a 4-year degree requires the completion of 120 credit hours of university

Communications program at RRC Polytech, contact recruitment@rrc.ca.

Choosing first-year courses

It's important to choose first-year courses that prepare you to take the advanced courses in a single cluster. The cluster templates on the following pages will suggest possible paths for your first year of study.

Cluster 1: Human Relations Template

- RHET-1120(3) Introduction to Rhetoric and Communications

- RHET-1102(3) Academic Writing: Social Sciences, or any other Academic Writing section

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Can be fulfilled by a number of courses (see Degree & Major Requirements section of Academic Calendar for full list).

Due to the prerequisites involved in this cluster and the rotation of upper-level courses, this path cannot normally be completed within two years, even for a student who plans to take Spring classes.

Can be fulfilled by a number of courses, including many Psychology and Sociology courses (see Degree & Major Requirements section of Academic Calendar for full list).

Students may take additional courses as electives after completing the requirements on the right (if necessary to complete 72 credit hours).

Can be fulfilled by a number of courses, including RHET-2141(3) Representations of Indigeneity (see Degree & Major Requirements section of Academic Calendar for full list).

- PSYC-1000(6) Introductory Psychology

- SOC-1100(3) Introduction to Sociology I

Cluster 1: Human Relations Template - Cont'd

- RHET-2530(3) Rhetorical Grammar
- RHET-4151(3) Critical Theories of Discourse and Ideology
- RHET-4152(3) Digital Rhetorics

A minimum of 12 credit hours must be taken from the cluster courses listed in the table below.

The remaining 6 credit hours may be fulfilled by taking 3000- or 4000-level courses offered by the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications, beyond the 15 credit hours required above.

CRS-2241(3) Conflict & Culture	PSYC-3480(3) Interpersonal Comm.
CRS-2252(3) Conflict & Communication	SOC-2105(6) Race, Ethnic & Aboriginal Rel.
PSYC-2400(3) Social Psychology I	SOC-2118(6) Sex & Gender Relationships
PSYC-2410(3) Social Psychology II	

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Cluster 2: Marketing & Business Template - Cont'd

Environmental Ethics __ CRS-3231(3) Ethics in Conflict Resolution

ECON-1201(3) Quantitative Methods for Economics and Business __ MATH-1301(3) Applied Mathematics for Business & Administration

- RHET-2530(3) Rhetorical Grammar
- RHET-4151(3) Critical Theories of Discourse and Ideology
- RHET-4152(3) Digital Rhetorics

A minimum of 12 credit hours must be taken from the cluster courses listed in the table below.

The remaining 6 credit hours may be fulfilled by taking 3000- or 4000-level courses offered by the Department of Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications, beyond the 15 credit hours required above (the following is recommended: RHET-3320(3) Forms of Inquiry in Written Communication).

BUS-2103(3) Fundamentals of Organizational Behaviour

Cluster 3: Performance & Production Template

RHET-1120(3) Introduction to Rhetoric and Communications

RHET-1102(3) Academic Writing: Social Sciences, or any other Academic Writing section

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Can be fulfilled by a number of courses (see Degree & Major Requirements section of Academic Calendar for full list).

Students who intend to complete 72 credit hours at UW in two years should register for at least 6 credit hours in the Spring session of their first year.

Can be fulfilled by a number of courses (see Degree & Major Requirements section of Academic Calendar for full list).

Students who intend to complete 72 credit hours at the U of W in two years should register for their last few credit hours in the Spring session of their second year.

Students may take additional courses as electives after completing the requirements on the right (if necessary to complete 72 credit hours).

Cluster 4: Politics, Ethics, Culture Template - Cont'd

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