

MICROPROGRAM SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

Overview

Are you interested in having your scientific knowledge help and impact upon society at large? Via an inter-disciplinary selection of courses at the 2nd, 3rd and 4th year level, the Faculty of Science has created a microprogram in Science Communication that will empower you with skills and strategies to engage the public in discussions around science, to promote a public understanding of science and evidence-based decision-making. The microprogram culminates with a semester long capstone experience in science communication through your choice of research-based or practical activities.

Program Requirements

The table below includes only option-specific courses. Please refer to the Academic Regulations for information on the possible combinations available within the Faculty of Science.

Compulsory Courses at the 2000 level

CMN 2135	Public Speaking	3 Units
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Compulsory Courses at the 3000 level

SCI 3101	The Public Communication of Science	3 Units
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Compulsory Courses at the 4000 level

SCI 4101	Communicating Science Visually	3 Units
SCI 4103	Capstone Experience in Science Communication	3 Units

Optional Courses

3 course units from:	3 Units
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ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing
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ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition
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ENG 1124	Engaging with Literature
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ENG 2118	Comic Books and Graphic Novels
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ENG 2141	Literature and the Environment
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ENG 2151	Literature and the Sciences
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ENG 2301	Introduction to Creative Writing
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ENG 2370	Writing for Digital Media I: Fundamentals of Digital Literacy
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ENG 3171	Communication in the Information Age
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Total:	15 Units
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