

# MINORS OFFERED BY THE FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES – 2025/2026

All students enrolled in four-year degree programs at Mount Royal University have the option of completing minors in a variety of subject areas offered by different faculties. The Bissett School of Business, the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Communication Studies and the Faculty of Science & Technology each offer minors in their respective disciplines.

Please note that each minor varies in the number of courses required for completion (typically between 6-9 courses). Various courses in each minor may also have prerequisites. The successful completion of a minor may require that a student take more than the 40 courses normally required for graduation from a degree program. Courses

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### Accounting

Required four (4) courses:

ACCT 2121 – Financial Accounting Concepts  
ACCT 3220 – Financial Accounting Principles  
ACCT 3221 – Intermediate Financial Accounting I  
ACCT 3224 – Management Accounting I

Plus any two (2) of the following:

ACCT 3227 – Oil and Gas Accounting  
ACCT 3228 – Management Accounting II  
ACCT 4222 – Intermediate Accounting  
ACCT 4225 – Principles of Auditing  
ACCT 4280 – Introduction to Personal and Corporate Tax  
ACCT 4381 – Advanced Financial Accounting  
ACCT 4382 – Advanced Management Accounting  
ACCT 4403 – Accounting Theory

### Business (not available to BBA students)

Required four (4) courses:

ACCT 2121 – Financial Accounting Concepts  
HRES 2170 – Introduction to Human Resources  
MGMT 2130 – Management Principles and Practices  
MKTG 2150 – Introduction to Marketing

Plus any three (3) 3000-level or higher courses offered by the Bissett School of Business

### Business & Society

Required six (6) courses:

ENTR 3370 – Society, Innovation and Enterprise (T3C3)  
INBU 2201 – Cross Cultural Management  
MGMT 4402 – Corporate Social Responsibility (T3C3)  
MGMT 4403 – Environmental Mgmt & Sustainable Dev (T3C3)  
MGMT 4407 – Governance and Ethical Issues in Org (T3C3)  
PHIL 2229 – Business Ethics (T3C3)

### Business of Sport & Recreation

Required four (4) courses:

ENTR 2301 – The Entrepreneurial Experience (T2C3)  
MKTG 2150 – Introduction to Marketing  
HPED 1400 – Organization and Administration of Sport  
HPED 1640 – Program Planning

Plus one (1) of the following option courses:

ACCT 2121 – Financial Accounting Concepts  
ENTR 3302 – Innovation & Creativity for Entre Practice (T3C3)  
MGMT 3210 – Business Communication Theory & Practice  
MGMT 3230 – Business Law  
MKTG 3258 – Evidence-Based Marketing

Plus one (1) of the following option courses:

HPED 2400 – Commercial Recreation  
HPED 2440 – Community Development  
HPED 3400 – Facility and Event Management  
HPED 3630 – Recreation and Sport Tourism

\* Please note that at least one course must be chosen at the 3000-level or higher

### Data Analytics

Required six (6) courses:

INFO 3650 – Visualizing Information for Presentation  
MGMT 2262 – Statistics and Analytics for Business  
MGMT 3265 – Management Information Systems  
MGMT 4501 – Advanced Analytics for Business  
MGMT 4511 – Business Intelligence  
MGMT 5510 – Applied Analytics: Strategy and Professional Practice

### Finance & Economics

Required four (4) courses:

ECON 1101 – Principles of Microeconomics  
ECON 1103 – Principles of Macroeconomics  
ACCT 2121 – Financial Accounting Concepts  
FNCE 3227 – Introduction to Finance

Plus any four (4) of the following:

At least one (1) must be chosen from this group:

ECON 2211 – Intermediate Economic Theory Micro I (T3C3)  
ECON 2213 – Intermediate Economic Theory Macro I (T3C3)  
ECON 2221 – International Trade (T3C3)  
ECON 2229 – International Money and Finance (T3C3)  
ECON 2241 – Money and Banking (T3C3)  
ECON 2255 – Economics of the Public Sector (T3C3)  
At least one (1) must be chosen from this group:  
FNCE 2132 – Introduction to the Stock Market (T2C3)  
FNCE 3228 – Corporate Finance  
FNCE 3302 – International Finance  
FNCE 3304 – Business and Financial Modeling  
FNCE 4407 – Investment Principles

### Finance

Required two (2) courses:

ACCT 2121 – Financial Accounting Concepts  
FNCE 3227 – Introduction to Finance

Plus any four (4) of the following:

FNCE 2132 – Introduction to the Stock Market (T2C3)  
FNCE 3228 – Advanced Corporate Finance  
FNCE 3302 – International Finance  
FNCE 3304 – Business and Financial Modeling  
FNCE 4407 – Investment Principles

### Financial Services

Required six (6) courses:

FNCE 2132 – Introduction to the Stock Market (T2C3)  
FNCE 3201 – Retirement Planning  
FNCE 3203 – Income Tax Planning  
FNCE 3205 – Strategic Investment Planning  
FNCE 3207 – Risk Management and Estate Planning  
MKTG 2150 – Introduction to Marketing

### Human Resources

Required two (2) courses:

HRES 2170 – Introduction to Human Resources  
HRES 3278 – Employee Relations

Plus any four (4) 3000-level or higher HRES courses

### Innovation & Entrepreneurship

Required two (2) courses:

ENTR 2301 – Innovation and the Entrepreneurial Experience (T2C3)  
ENTR 3302 – Creativity for Entrepreneurial Practice (T3C3)

Plus any four (4) of the following:

COMP 1207 – Introduction to CIS for Business and Entrepreneurs  
ENTR 3305 – Art of the Pitch (T3C4)  
ENTR 3350 – Navigating and Spearheading Product Launch  
ENTR 3360 – How Technology Enables Innovation  
ENTR 3370 – Society, Innovation and Enterprise (T3C3)  
ENTR 4332 – Venture Launch  
ENTR 4343 – Growing the Enterprise  
ENTR 4344 – Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship  
ENTR 4420 – DNA of Buying, Selling and Business Development  
ENTR 4433 – Business Plan Development  
SINV 3305 – Agents of Social Change (T3C3)  
Any one (1) other 3000 or 4000 level ENTR course

### International Business

Required five (5) courses:

INBU 2201 – Cross Cultural Management  
INBU 3301 – Global Business Environment  
INBU 3302 – International Marketing (T3C3)  
INBU 3304 – Global Supply Chain Management  
INBU 5305 – International Market Entry Strategy

Plus any one (1) of the following:

FNCE 3302 – International Finance  
INBU 2299/3399 – Directed Readings  
INBU 3306 – International Trade Research



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INBU 3307 – International Trade Law  
INBU 3730 – Special Topics in International Business  
INBU 4408 – International Trade Management

### International Business & Economics

Required three (3) courses:

ECON 1101 – Principles of Microeconomics  
ECON 1103 – Principles of Macroeconomics  
INBU 3301 – Global Business Environment

Plus any five (5) of the following:

At least one (1) must be chosen from this group:  
ECON 2221 – International Trade (T3C3)  
ECON 2229 – International Money and Finance (T3C3)  
ECON 2261 – Development Economics (T3C3) or  
ECON 2263 – Development Economics – Field School Prog

At least one (1) must be chosen from this group:

FNCE 3302 – International Finance  
INBU 3302 – International Marketing (T3C3)  
INBU 5305 – International Market Strategies  
INBU 3306 – International Trade Research  
INBU 3307 – International Trade Law  
INBU 3730 – Special Projects in International Business  
INBU 4408 – International Trade Management

### Marketing

Required three (3) courses:

MKTG 2150 – Introduction to Marketing  
MKTG 3150 – The Science of Persuasion (T3C4)  
MKTG 3258 – Evidence-Based Marketing

Plus any three (3) of the following:

INBU 3302 – International Marketing (T3C3)  
MKTG 3350 – The Fundamentals of Branding (T3C3)

### Advising Contact Information

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To declare your minor, please visit [mru.ca/StudentForms](http://mru.ca/StudentForms)

Where applicable, General Education designations are listed in brackets. Students in the BBA may not typically use core courses to fulfill GNED requirements. In the event of discrepancies between this information and the academic calendar, the academic calendar is deemed correct.

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### Communication Studies

Required four (4) courses:

COMM 2500 – Introduction to Communication Studies (T2C4)  
COMM 2501 – Media History and Contemporary Issues (T2C4)  
COMM 3500 – Media, Culture and Communication Theory (T3C4)  
COMM 3515 – The Future of the Media (T3C4)

Plus any three (3) of the following:

BMST 3401 – Media & Inclusion  
COMM 3501 – Intercultural Communication (T3C4)  
FILM 1143 – Introduction to the Study of Film (T2C4)  
GNED 2402 – Inside Info: Challenges and Controversies in the Information Age (T2C4)  
INFO 3675 – Memetics: Contemporary Rhetorics of Dissent and Disinformation (T3C4)  
JOUR 1700 – Journalism in Society: The News & You (T2C3)  
JOUR 2503 – War & Media: The Evolution & Impact of News From the Front Lines (T2C4)  
JOUR 3521 – The Documentary (T3C4)  
PUBR 2830 – Public Relations and the Public Good (T3C4)  
SPCH 2001 – Introduction to Public Speaking (T2C4)  
SPCH 2007 – Professional Speaking (T2C4)  
SPCH 3001 – Persuasive Speaking (T3C4)

### Digital Media

One (1) of the following:

BMST 1401 – Writing for Audio and Video I  
JOUR 1707 – Journalism Foundations I

Two (2) of the following (courses not already taken from above):

BMST 1401 – Audio and Video Production I  
BMST 1402 – Writing for Audio and Video II  
BMST 1404 – Audio and Video Production II  
BMST 1405 – Writing for Audio and Video II  
JOUR 1707 – Journalism Foundations I  
JOUR 1709 – Journalism Foundations II  
JOUR 1727 – Digital Storytelling I  
JOUR 1728 – Digital Storytelling II

Two (2) of the following:

BMST 2402 – Media Marketing and Advertising  
BMST 2405 – Broadcast Presentation  
CRWT 2268 – Creative Nonfiction and Travel Writing  
JOUR 2718 – Community-centred Journalism  
JOUR 3707 – News Reporting  
JOUR 3720 – Graphics Reporting & Digital Design  
JOUR 3727 – Visual Journalism II  
JOUR 3740 – Audio and Visual Storytelling

One (1) of the following (course not already taken from above):

CRWT 3304 – Advanced Creative Nonfiction: Writing Place

JOUR 3707 – News Reporting  
JOUR 3747 – Visual Journalism II

### Information Design

Required five (5) courses:

INFO 1600 – Foundations of Information Design  
INFO 1610 – Principles of Design Thinking and Doing  
INFO 1620 – Visual Communication Fundamentals  
INFO 2663 – Visual and Applied Rhetoric  
INFO 3605 – Qualitative Research Methods for Information Design

One of the following:

INFO 2680 – Intercultural Communication in Information Design  
INFO 3600 – Usability

### Public Relations

One (1) of the following:

PUBR 1841 – Introduction to Public Relations  
PUBR 2830 – Public Relations for the Public Good (T3C4)

One (1) of the following:

PUBR 1845 – Interpersonal Communications (T2C4)  
PUBR 1849 – Applied Writing I for Public Relations

One (1) of the following:

COMM 2500 – Introduction to Communication Studies (T2C4)  
COMM 2501 – Media History and Contemporary Issues (T2C4)  
COMM 3500 – Media, Culture and Communication Theory (T3C4)

Three (3) of the following:

COMM 3501 – Intercultural Communication (T3C4)  
COMM 3515 – Media Futures (T3C4)  
PUBR 3841 – Media Relations  
PUBR 3843 – Communication and Organizational Culture  
PUBR 3851 – Computer Mediated Communication  
PUBR 3860 – Government Public Relations  
PUBR 3867 – The Canadian Energy Industry, CSR and Sustainability PR  
PUBR 3890 – Special Topics in Public Relations  
PUBR 4847 – International and Intercultural Public Relations  
PUBR 4849 – Fund Development and Corporate Philanthropy

### Speech

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