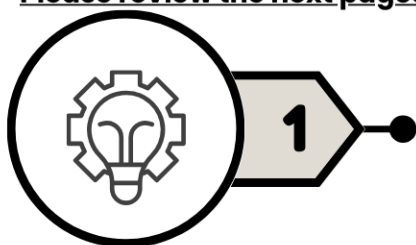


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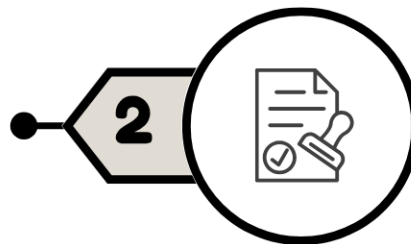
Begin by completing:

- UNIV 100 "First Year Seminar"

BUILDING SKILLS

Build skills through:

- CMCN 170 "Media in the 21st Century"
- Two (2) research related trainings or workshops¹

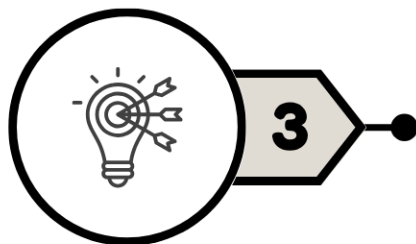


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Master skills through:

- CMCN 386 "Mass Communication Research & Data Reporting"

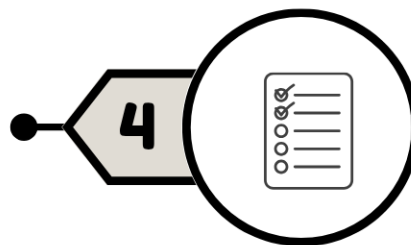


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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Develop professionally through:

- The professional development experience: either a leadership experience² OR mentored research³ OR complete an internship⁴

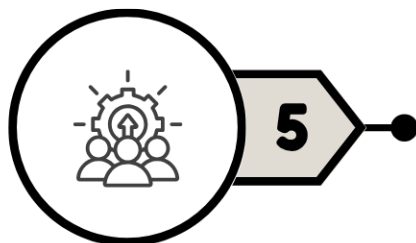


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DISSEMINATION

Disseminate through:

- CMCN 415 "Multimedia Journalism"
- CMCN 469 "Digital Media Convergence"
- The dissemination experience: either a presentation at a departmental, university, regional, national, or international conference⁵ OR 2-3 publication submissions⁶

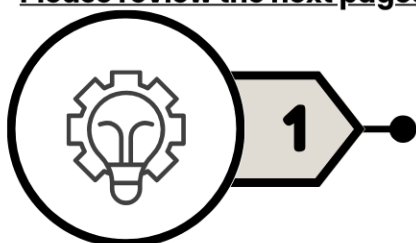


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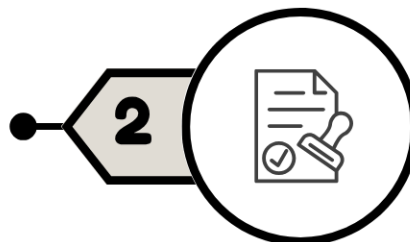
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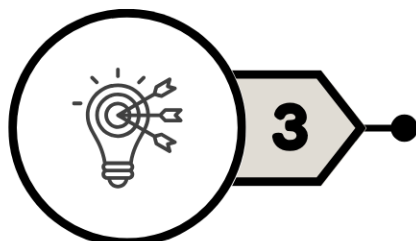
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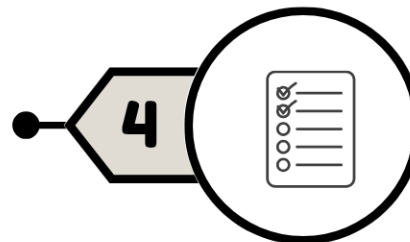
Master skills through:

- CMCN 386 "Mass Communication Research & Data Reporting"
- CMCN 384 "Communication Theory"

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Develop professionally through:

- Leadership experience²
- The professional development experience: either a mentored research³ OR complete an internship⁴

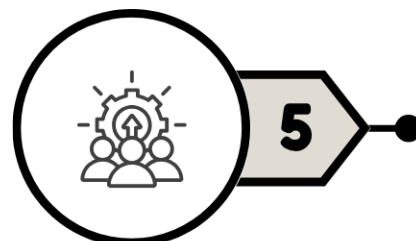


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DISSEMINATION

Disseminate through:

- CMCN 415 "Multimedia Journalism"
- CMCN 469 "Digital Media Convergence"
- The dissemination part 1 experience: either a presentation at a departmental, university, regional, national, or international conference⁵ OR 3-5 publication submissions⁶
- The dissemination part 2 experience: either a presentation at a regional, national, or international conference⁷ OR complete an honors thesis OR author or co-author a manuscript submission⁸



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STUDENT VIEW

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Mass Communication ADVANCE SRE Pathways

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* ASRE-approved courses only. Students who have earned credits for a course that is not ASRE approved may petition to substitute that course with a 300 or 400 level course identified as providing research skill. The SCRCS Advance office will review the petition for approval. Approved substitutions are only for the purpose of completing an Advance Pathway and are not approved as substitution for the degree.

¹Approved workshops can include, but are not limited to SCRCS, library, or university workshops. SCRCS Advance Workshops can be found on the UL Lafayette SCRCS website. 1 in person SCRCS workshop is equivalent to 2 virtual SCRCS workshops. Other workshops focused on research skills are possible by approval from the Communications Department. Other trainings that could count include CITI training or others as specified by the Communication Department.

²Leadership experience can include, but is not limited to, regular attendance at meetings or service as an officer of an approved organization. Approved organizations include (but are not limited to): the UL Public Relations Society of America (PRSSA), UL Society of Leadership Communication, UL Speech & Debate Team, Rotary Club, Sigma Gamma Mu, or UL SGA. Additional organizations may be approved by Department Head or ASRE Liaison on a case-by-case basis.

³Mentored research includes but is not limited to volunteer, scholarship, paid from grants, MUREs (mentored undergraduate research experience), or SUREs (summer undergraduate research experience). Active involvement in a research lab or independent research project supervised by a Strategic Communication faculty member, for at least one semester. Mentored research may also be internal or external to UL Lafayette. The Communication Department will evaluate the mentored research based on the research submitted by the student and input from their mentor.

⁴Internships could be internal or external to UL Lafayette. CMCN 490 would count. Must be approved by Communications Department during final year of study.

⁵Must be oral or poster presentation.

⁶Publication submissions include publications in local media outlet(s) as appropriate to the student's area of focus (Journalism/Broadcasting).

⁷Must be oral or poster presentation. Only regional, national, or international conferences will receive credit. Must also be a different conference than the Presentation requirement.

⁸Student must co-author with a faculty member.