The COM CO 575 requirement affects College of Communication (COM) students entering Boston University as freshmen in Fall 2018 and forward, and transfer students entering Boston University in Fall 2020 and forward.

COM CO 575 is a zero credit, ungraded professional experience required to be completed at least once by all students earning a degree from the College of Communication. The purpose of the requirement is to ensure students engage with the field of professional communication, applying their curricular and extracurricular experience to practice.

The COM CO 575 course is repeatable and can be on your academic record for any semester in which you are enrolled at the College of Communication. Only students enrolled in a College of Communication major are eligible to enroll in COM CO 575. COM CO 575 can only be registered during the semester that the approved experience is taking place.

Students who register for COM CO 575 over the summer will be charged a University registration fee.

Procedure:

1. Must complete all information on the reverse of this form and include a short description of the experience.

2. The BU Student Link lists your assigned faculty advisor. Check with your major department for their office location and hours. If, for some reason, no faculty advisor is assigned please see your major department for an assignment.

3. Meet with your faculty advisor for discussion regarding the experience and possible signature approval.

4. Signed forms must be submitted to your major department no later than the “W” drop date for that particular semester. Forms submitted after that date for the semester will not be accepted.
Student Name: ____________________________ BU ID#: ____________________________

Current COM Major: ____________________________

Class Year (circle one): Freshmen  Sophomore  Junior  Senior
Semester (circle one): Fall  Spring  Summer  Year: ______________

Professional Experience Type:
_____ COM CM 471 Advertising, Media Science, or Public Relations Internship
_____ COM JO 412 Journalism Internship
_____ COM FT 493/494 Cinema and Media Studies Internship
_____ COM CM 420 Ad Lab
_____ COM CM 473 PR Lab
_____ COM CM 520 The COMMunicator
_____ COM FT 505 Hothouse Productions
_____ COM FT 573 BUTV
_____ COM JO 400 Journalism Newsroom
_____ COM JO 404 WTBU Practicum
_____ COM JO 546 The Statehouse Program
_____ COM CO 520 Boston Globe Co-Op
_____ Internship not for course credit
_____ Boston News Service
_____ Daily Free Press
_____ Patriot League Network Broadcast
_____ Other

Prior to meeting with your faculty advisor, please write a brief explanation (no more than 1 typed page) of the experience to be completed for COM CO 575 credit.

Student Signature ____________________________ Date: ______________

Faculty Advisor Name (please print): ____________________________

Faculty Advisor Signature ____________________________ Date: ______________

Please return this completed form to your major Department:
Film and Television Department, COM, room 118, 617.353.3483, filmtv@bu.edu
Mass Communication, Advertising and Public Relations Department, COM, room 124, 617.353.3482, mcadpr@bu.edu
Journalism Department, COM, room 137, 617.353.3484, jodept@bu.edu