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.
COM / CO 575 Registration Form

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 Film & Television Internship

_____ COM CI 493/494 Cinema & 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, mcadvpr@bu.edu
Journalism Department, COM, room 137, 617.353.3484, jodept@bu.edu