

120 Credits Total
36-51 Credits in Major

ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEGREE:

The BA degree program in Communication Studies provides maximum flexibility in planning for a variety of academic and occupational goals. The curriculum is personalized for each student and specific curricular, extracurricular, and internship programs are planned as integral parts of each student’s program. Courses provide the student diversity or a more focused approach, depending on the student’s needs and goals.

STEP 1:

Prerequisite to Major:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
COM 100*		3	

Major Requirements:

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
COM 202		3	
COM 221		3	
COM 381		3	
COM 382		3	
COM 383		3	
COM 2		3	
COM 2		3	
COM 3		3	
COM 3		3	
COM 4		3	
COM 4		3	
COM 4		3	
<i>Students may elect to declare a focus area of a 3-course sequence via their major electives in the following areas</i>			
Public Communication and Persuasion: COM 208, 208H, 210, 230, 302, 308, 316A, 316B, 334, 335, 405, 411, 415, 416, 435			
Media Studies: COM 243G*, 246, 246H, 271, 307, 340, 341, 342, 346, 372, 414, 417, 440, 441, 442, 445, 446, 447			
Intercultural and Interpersonal: COM 321, 322, 324, 326, 361, 361H, 421, 422			
Organizational and Professional: COM 251, 325, 351, 354 (BUS 317), 402, 450, 461			
Science, Environmental, and Health: COM 315, 320, 455, 460*, 462			
Harrington Core:			
SCM 105		3	
FLM 495, 496, JOR 420, PRS 490, SCM 495, or WRT 495		3-4	

30 credits at the 300-level or higher
(major and general education courses may fulfill this requirement)

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

Free elective credits
(to meet the 120 credits required for graduation):

Course	Credits	Course	Credits

COM 100 is a prerequisite toward the major and will not count toward the 36 credit minimum or the 51 credit maximum.

COM 477, 491, and 492 will not count toward the major.

*Course approved for general education credit

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GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES: General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code (note- HPR courses may have more than 12 credits). General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate.

STEP 2:

General Education Credit Count			
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.			
Course	Cr.	Course	Cr.
		Total Gen Ed credits	40

STEP 3:

General Education Outcome Audit	
	Course
KNOWLEDGE	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
COMPETENCIES	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
RESPONSIBILITIES	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
INTEGRATE & APPLY	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
GRAND CHALLENGE	
G. Check that at least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course	

SEE OPPOSITE SIDE FOR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.

NOTE: This worksheet sheet is a snapshot of your entire curriculum. You must work with your advisor each term to discuss requirements to keep you on course for timely progress to complete this major. Official requirements for graduation are listed in the University Catalog.

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