

*Accelerated Online Program*

120 Credits Total

36-51 Credits in Major

**ABOUT THE COMMUNICATION STUDIES DEGREE:**

This program offers students who have completed 45 or more credits the opportunity to join the BA program in Communication Studies and complete the remaining requirements for their undergraduate degree completely online. Prior course work in communication, public relations, writing, journalism, advertising, or film is preferred, but not required.

**STEP 1:**

**Major Requirements:**

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
COM 302		3	
COM 381		3	
COM 382		3	
COM 383		3	
COM 442		3	
COM 3 ____		3	
COM 3 ____		3	
COM 4 ____		3	
COM 4 ____		3	
<p><i>Complete an additional three courses from one of the following elective areas:</i></p> <p><b>Business and Organizational Leadership-</b> COM 351, 402, 440, 460*; WRT/PRS 331</p> <p><b>Science, Environment, Health-</b> COM 315, 320, 460G*; PRS 441*; WRT 334</p> <p><b>Social Science and Media-</b> COM 310, 321G*, 322, 412, 441</p>			
COM ____		3	
COM ____		3	
COM ____		3	

**42 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 477, 491, and 492 will not count toward the major.**

\*Course approved for general education credit

**Admission Requirements:**

Eligible students will transfer in a minimum of 45 credits. Up to 15 transfer credits may be in Communication Studies.

Prior coursework in communication, public relations, writing, journalism, advertising, or film is preferred, but not required.

**Please note: Both major and cumulative GPA must be 2.00 or higher in order to graduate.**

**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
<b>KNOWLEDGE</b>	
A1. STEM	
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	
A3. Humanities	
A4. Arts & Design	
<b>COMPETENCIES</b>	
B1. Write effectively	
B2. Communicate effectively	
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies	
B4. Information literacy	
<b>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	
C2. Global responsibilities	
C3. Diversity and Inclusion	
<b>INTEGRATE &amp; APPLY</b>	
D1. Ability to synthesize	
<b>GRAND CHALLENGE</b>	
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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