### COMMUNICATION STUDIES

**2018-2019**

**COMMUNICATION ARTS: COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

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**TRANSFER? YES** | EXPECTED GRADUATION | APPLIED FOR GRADUATION | 2018-2019 CS |

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**GENERAL EDUCATION AREAS I - IV**

Complete a total of 53 Arts & Sciences/Liberal Arts hours. If seeking a B.S., complete the 41 hours of General Education courses required plus 12 additional AS/LA hours. If seeking a B.A., complete the 41 hours of Gen Ed courses and the 6 hours of foreign language required plus 6 additional AS/LA hours. Current list of Approved AS/LA courses is available in the department office.

Total General Education hours (should equal 41 when completed).

Total foreign language hours if seeking a B.A. (should equal 6 when completed).

Total AS/LA hours should be 53 when complete.

Complete a minimum of 7 additional elective hours outside the Department of Communications.

Total hours for Areas I-V should be a minimum of 60 when complete.

**COMMUNICATION ARTS CORE: 20-22 HOURS**

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<td>COM 205</td>
<td>(3) Communication in a Global Age</td>
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<td>(3) Media Writing</td>
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<td>*COM 243</td>
<td>(3) Aural/Visual Production</td>
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<td>COM 314</td>
<td>(3) Communication Theory</td>
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<td>COM 400W</td>
<td>(3) Communication Law &amp; Ethics</td>
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<td>COM 420</td>
<td>(1) Portfolio Preparation</td>
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<td>COM 303W</td>
<td>(3) Comm. Research Methods</td>
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<td>*TH 310W</td>
<td>(3) Script Analysis</td>
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<td>COM 489</td>
<td>(1-3) Independent Study</td>
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**TOTAL:**

**COMMUNICATION STUDIES REQUIREMENTS: 24 HOURS**

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<td>(3) Interpersonal Communication</td>
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<td>COM 330</td>
<td>(3) Group Communication</td>
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<td>COM 402</td>
<td>(3) Persuasion</td>
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<td>COM 320</td>
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<td>(3) Argumentation and Debate</td>
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<td>COM 386</td>
<td>(3) Gender Communication</td>
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<td>COM 417</td>
<td>(3) Intercultural Communication</td>
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<td>COM 440</td>
<td>(3) Organizational Communication</td>
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**COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (3 HOURS of 300/400 level):**

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**TOTAL:**

**MINOR (Optional) and/or ADDITIONAL COURSES TO EQUAL 120 CREDIT HOURS**

Must include at least 12 credit hours outside the Department of Communications.

**ACADEMIC MINOR:**

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**TOTAL:**

**AREAS I-V TOTAL**

**TOTAL HOURS MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 72 HOURS OUTSIDE OF COMMUNICATIONS. THIS INCLUDES THE 53 AS/LA HOURS COMPUTED ABOVE PLUS 19 ADDITIONAL HOURS OUTSIDE COMMUNICATIONS. COURSES WITHOUT A COM PREFIX AND COM COURSES LISTED IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM COUNT AS OUTSIDE COMMUNICATIONS WHEN NOT TAKEN TO FULFILL A COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENT.**

A minimum passing grade of “C” is required for all COM courses taken by Communications majors and minors. For graduation, a minimum grade point average of 2.0 is required in each major and each minor and on all work attempted.

**MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST 36 HOURS AT THE 300/400 LEVEL**

*Prerequisites required. Students and advisors should ensure prerequisites have been met. Students lacking prerequisites may be dropped from courses.*
### For the BACHELOR of SCIENCE DEGREE:

#### AREA I. WRITTEN COMPOSITION - 6 semester hours
- **EN 111 (3) First-Year Composition I (H)**
- **EN 112 (3) First-Year Composition II (H)**

#### AREA II. HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS - 12 semester hours

**3 semester hours from an oral communication course:**
- **COM 201 (3) Fundamentals of Speech (H)**
- **COM 211 (3) Business & Professional Speaking†**

**3 semester hours selected from the following fine arts courses:**
- **AR 170 (3) Art Appreciation**
- **MU 222 (3) Music Appreciation**
- **MU 244 (3) Survey of Music Literature**
- **TH 210 (3) Theatre Appreciation**
- **COM 133 (3) Cinema Appreciation††**

**3 semester hours selected from the following literature courses:**
- **EN 211 (3) Survey of English Literature (H)**
- **EN 212 (3) Survey of English Literature (H)**
- **EN 231 (3) Literature of the World I (H)**
- **EN 232 (3) Literature of the World II (H)**
- **EN 221 (3) American Lit. to Whitman (H)**
- **EN 222 (3) American Lit. to Present (H)**

**3 semester hours selected from the following humanities courses if a second literature course is not taken:**
- **FL 100 (3) Introduction to Language**
- **FR 101 (3) Introductory French**
- **FR 102 (3) Introductory French**
- **FR 201 (3) Intermediate French**
- **FR 202 (3) Intermediate French**
- **GR 101 (3) Introductory German**
- **GR 102 (3) Introductory German**
- **GR 201 (3) Intermediate German**
- **GR 202 (3) Intermediate German**
- **PHL 201 (3) Introduction to Philosophy (H)**
- **PHL 205 (3) Ethics**
- **PHL 250 (3) Business Ethics**
- **RE 111 (3) World Religions**
- **RE 221 (3) Old Testament Introduction**
- **SP 101 (3) Introductory Spanish**
- **SP 102 (3) Introductory Spanish**
- **SP 201 (3) Intermediate Spanish**
- **SP 202 (3) Intermediate Spanish**

#### AREA III. NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS - 11 semester hours

**3 semester hours selected from the following:**
- **MA 110 (3) Finite Mathematics**
- **MA 112 (3) Pre-Calculus Algebra**
- **MA 113 (3) Pre-Calculus Trigonometry**
- **MA 115 (4) Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry**
- **MA 121 (3) Calculus for Business and Life Sciences I**
- **MA 122 (3) Calculus for Business and Life Sciences II**
- **MA 125 (4) Calculus I (H)**
- **MA 126 (4) Calculus II**
- **MA 147 (3) Elementary Statistics**
- **MA 227 (4) Calculus III**
- **MA 237 (3) Linear Algebra**
- **MA 238 (3) Applied Differential Equations I**

**8 semester hours selected from the following:**
- **BI 101 (4) Introductory Biology**
- **ES 247 (4) Sustainable Earth**
- **BI 102 (4) Introductory Biology**
- **ES 251 (4) Environmental Systems**
- **BI 111 (4) Principles of Biology**
- **GE 111 (4) Physical Geography: Weather & Climate (H)**
- **BI 112 (4) Principles of Biology**
- **GE 112 (4) Physical Geography: Landforms (H)**
- **CH 101 (4) Introductory Chemistry**
- **PH 101 (4) Interactive Physics**
- **CH 102 (4) Introductory Organic Chemistry**
- **PH 121 (4) Introductory Physics**
- **CH 111 (4) General Chemistry (H)**
- **PH 125 (4) Descriptive Astronomy**
- **CH 112 (4) General Chemistry (H)**
- **PH 241 (4) General Physics I**
- **ES 131 (4) Earth Science/Physical Geology**
- **PH 242 (4) General Physics II**
- **ES 132 (4) Historical Geology**
- **PH 251 (5) Technical Physics I**
- **ES 133 (4) Earth Science/Earth Systems**
- **PH 252 (5) Technical Physics II**

#### AREA IV. HISTORY, SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - 12 sem. hours

**6 semester hour sequence selected from the following:**
- **HI 101 (3) Survey World Gov. to 1500 (H)**
- **HI 201 (3) U.S. History to 1877 (H)**
- **HI 102 (3) Survey World Gov. since 1500 (H)**
- **HI 202 (3) U.S. History since 1877 (H)**

**6 semester hours selected from the following:**
- **EC 251 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (H)**
- **HES 262 (3) Child Development**
- **EC 252 (3) Principles of Microeconomics**
- **HPE 175 (3) Essentials of Healthy Living†**
- **ED 299 (3) Human Growth & Development (H)**
- **HPE 213 (3) Foundations of Health*†**
- **FL 101 (3) Introduction to Global Studies (H)**
- **PS 241 (3) Introduction to U.S. Government**
- **FL 201 (3) Global Perspectives through Study Abroad**
- **PS 251 (3) Global Politics and Society**
- **FL 204 (3) Intro. to Latin American Studies (H)**
- **PY 201 (3) General Psychology (H)**
- **GE 102 (3) Global Environments and Societies**
- **SO 221 (3) Introductory Sociology (H)**
- **GE 260 (3) People, Place, and Culture**
- **SO 222 (3) Current Social Problems**
- **SRM 200 (3) Leisure in Contemporary Life**

#### AREA V. ARTICULATION COMPONENT

- **See the Check List for requirements for your chosen Communication major.**
- **Include at least one 300/400 level Communications writing emphasis (W) course.**
- **One computer literacy course: COM 243 (3) or COM 253 (3) fulfills this requirement for Communication majors.**

**Additional requirement:**
- for all first time, full-time freshmen students under the age of 24, and all transfer students entering with less than 24 credit hours of college-level credit

**FYE 101 (1) First-Year Experience Seminar**

Does not count as Approved Arts & Sciences/Liberal Arts course.

**TOTAL GEN ED HOURS COMPLETED:**

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For the BACHELOR of ARTS DEGREE: Area I-IV requirements for the Bachelor of Science degree plus

**6 semester hours of a foreign language at the introductory level:**
- **101 (3)**
- **102 (3)**

(H) Indicates an available Honors section.

† May be substituted for COM 201 for students in the Communication Studies concentration.

* May be counted as a General Education course if not taken to fulfill a requirement for a Communication major.

**Course may not transfer to other colleges for general education program credit.

**The Department of Communications does not accept MA 111 to fulfill the general education mathematics requirement.