

## Bachelor of Arts

The Bachelor of Arts degree requires a minimum of 128 semester hours, 42 of which must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the College of Arts and Sciences section of this catalog. Students wishing to major in communication studies should consult an adviser in the Undergraduate Advising Office, Terrill Hall, Room 227.

### Major in Communication Studies

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their adviser each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment.

#### BA with a Major in Communication Studies

##### FRESHMAN YEAR

FALL	HOURS
COMM 1010, Introduction to Communication <sup>14</sup>	3
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
MATH 1100, College Algebra <sup>4</sup>	3
PSCI 1040, American Government	3
CSCI <sup>1</sup>	3
Wellness <sup>11</sup>	2-3
Total	17-18

##### FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
COMM 2020, Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
MATH 1600, College Math with Calculus <sup>5</sup>	5
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
Visual and Performing Arts <sup>7</sup>	3
Total	17

##### SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
COMM 2060, Performance of Literature	3
ECON 1110, Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 <sup>12</sup>	3
Natural Science <sup>9</sup>	4
Total	16

##### SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
COMM 2040, Public Speaking	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 <sup>12</sup>	3
Elective <sup>16</sup>	3
Physical Science <sup>9</sup>	4
Total	16

##### JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate) <sup>3</sup>	3
COMM (distribution)	3
COMM (elective)	3
Elective (advanced) <sup>16</sup>	3
Laboratory Science (choice) <sup>9</sup>	4
Total	16

##### JUNIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
LANG 2050, Foreign Language (intermediate) <sup>3</sup>	3
COMM (distribution)	3
COMM (elective)	3
Elective (advanced) <sup>15</sup>	3
Elective (advanced) <sup>15</sup>	3
Total	15

##### SENIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
COMM (theory)	3
COMM (distribution)	3
Elective (advanced) <sup>15</sup>	3
Elective (advanced) <sup>15</sup>	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values <sup>8</sup>	3
Total	15

##### SENIOR YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
COMM (elective)	3
COMM (elective)	3
Elective (advanced) <sup>15</sup>	3
Elective (advanced) <sup>15</sup>	3
Understanding of Ideas and Values <sup>8</sup>	3
Total	15

*Note: Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.  
See Arts and Sciences footnotes.*

#### Supplemental Information for BA with a Major in Communication Studies

1. The major in communication studies requires a total of 36 semester hours of credit, 12 of which are core hours: COMM 1010, 2020, 2040, 2060; plus 24 additional hours, which may include COMM 3000, to be selected in consultation with an adviser.
2. Majors are required to take 9 hours distributed, with one course taken from each of the following groups: Group A: COMM 3520 or 3720; Group B: COMM 3740 or 3840; and Group C: COMM 3760 or 3860.
3. Majors are required to take 3 hours of theory based on their primary area of interest within the department: COMM 4020 or 4040 or 4060. Majors must observe the system of prerequisites for upper-level courses.
4. The final 12 hours of electives should be chosen in consultation with an adviser.
5. Before declaring a major, students must complete the core courses with a 2.5 grade point average with no grade lower than C.
6. Students who have completed 90 hours with a 3.5 grade point average are eligible to write Senior Honors Theses. Students who elect this option are expected to complete their theses in the course of a single semester.

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