

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 ¹⁴	3
ENGL 1310, College Writing I	3
MATH 1100, College Algebra ⁴	3
CSCI ¹	3
Natural Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

FALL	HOURS
COMM 2020, Interpersonal Communication ¹⁴	3
ENGL 2210, World Literature I	3
HIST 2610, United States History to 1865 ¹²	3
PSCI 1050, American Government	3
Physical Science ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL	HOURS
COMM 2040, Public Speaking ¹⁴	3
LANG 2040, Foreign Language (intermediate) ³	3
COMM (distribution)	3
COMM (elective)	3
Minor	3
Minor	<u>4</u>
Total	19

FRESHMAN YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
ENGL 1320, College Writing II	3
MATH 1600, College Math with Calculus ⁵	5
PSCI 1040, American Government	3
Visual and Performing Arts ⁷	3
Wellness ¹¹	<u>2-3</u>
Total	16-17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

SPRING	HOURS
COMM 2060, Performance of Literature ¹⁴	3
ECON 1110, Macroeconomics	3
ENGL 2220, World Literature II	3
HIST 2620, United States History Since 1865 ¹²	3
Laboratory Science (choice) ⁹	<u>4</u>
Total	16

JUNIOR YEAR

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

SENIOR YEAR**FALL**

COMM (distribution)

COMM (theory)

Minor (advanced)¹⁵Minor (advanced)¹⁵Understanding of Ideas and Values⁸

Total

HOURS

3

3

3

3

3

15

SENIOR YEAR**SPRING**

COMM (elective, advanced)

COMM (elective, advanced)

Minor (advanced)¹⁵Minor (advanced)¹⁵Understanding of Ideas and Values⁸

Total

HOURS

3

3

3

3

3

15

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.**Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.**See Arts and Sciences notes in supplement booklet for footnotes.***Supplemental Information for BA with a Major in Communication Studies**

The major in communication studies requires a total of 36 semester credit hours as follows:

- 12 core hours: COMM 1010, 2020, 2040 and 2060;
- 9 hours distributed, with one course taken from each of the following groups:
 - Group A: COMM 3520, 3720, 3920 or 4420;
 - Group B: COMM 3340, 3440, 3740 or 3840;
 - Group C: COMM 3760 or 3860;
- Majors are required to complete a minor of at least 18 hours from another department.

4. 3 hours of coursework in theory chosen from COMM 4020, 4040 or 4060;

5. 12 additional hours in consultation with an adviser.

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.

Majors must observe the system of prerequisites for upper-level courses.