

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (BA)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
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Major Requirements		42
<i>Communication Studies</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
CA 100	Intro to Communication	3
CA 200	Survey of Comm Theory	3
CA 210	Argumentation	3
CA 222	Rhetoric, Culture, and Society	3
CA 260	Digital Writing and Production	3
CA 275	Decision Making - Small Groups	3
CA 300	Fnds of Comm Research	3
CA 310	Persuasion	3
CA 445	Ethics-Social Respons Comm	3
A. Select 5 from the following:		15
CA 211	Interpersonal Comm	
CA 230	Comm in Organization	
CA 315	Gender and Communication	
CA 330	Intercultural Communication-W	
CA 360	Comm and the Internet	
CA 410	Advanced Persuasion	
CA 411	Relational Communication	
CA 422	Rhetorical Theory	
CA 424	Rhetorical Criticism - W	
CA 430	Adv Organizational Communicatn	
CA 453	Campaign and Election Comm	
CA 456	Social Media and Politics	
CA 496	Prof Studies - Internship	
Minor Requirements		
A minor is required for this degree program		18-24
A MINIMUM OF 120 HOURS IS REQUIRED FOR A DEGREE		120

All undergraduates must complete two designated writing credit (W) courses, at least one must be in major or minor.

Graduation Plan

(120 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
CAS 100	First Yr Exp -	2
EH 101	English Composition I	3
CA 110	Public Speaking	3
Math	Area III, A ¹	3
CA 100	Intro to Communication	3
Hours		14

Spring		
EH 102	English Composition II	3
Fine Arts	Area III, C ¹	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	Area II, E ¹	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
History	Area IV, A ¹	3
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
Language	Area II, B ¹	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
CA 200	Survey of Comm Theory	3
CA 210	Argumentation	3
CA 222	Rhetoric, Culture, and Society	3
Hours		16
Spring		
Language	Area II, B ¹	3
Literature	Area II, D ¹	3
Lab Science	Area III, B ¹	4
History/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
CA 260	Digital Writing and Production	3
Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
History/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
CA 275	Decision Making - Small Groups	3
CA 300	Fnds of Comm Research	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Spring		
CA choose	Communication elective ³	3
CA choose	Fundamentals of Communication Research	3
CA 310	Persuasion	3
Humanities/Fine Arts	Area II, E ¹	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
History/SBS	Area IV, B ¹	3
CA 445	Ethics-Social Respons Comm	3
CA choose	Communication elective ³	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Elective	Elective hours ⁴	3
CA choose	Communication elective ³	3
CA choose	Communication elective ³	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Minor	Minor course ²	3
Hours		15
Total Hours		122

¹ See General Education Requirements

² All Arts and Sciences majors require a minor between 18 and 24 hours. This plan incorporates a 21-hour minor.

³ Courses may be selected from CA 211, CA 230, CA 315, CA 330 (W), CA 360, CA 410, CA 411, CA 424 (W), CA 430, CA 453, CA 456, CA 475, CA 496

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⁴ The number of elective hours required will depend on the number of hours required by your minor. Work with your advisor to determine the number of elective hours you must take.