

Communication Major

*Effective for students admitted to the major Fall 2020 and later.

Major Requirements (46 credits total- does not include ARHU or other degree requirements)

All coursework for the major must be completed with a C- or better • Each course can only satisfy one requirement

Name: _____ UID: _____ Target Graduation: _____

All COMM majors must complete these foundational requirements.

Oral Communication* (3 credits) Choose one of the following: COMM107, COMM200, COMM230

Semester	Grade	Course

Modes of Communication Inquiry* (3 credits)

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM250

Statistics* (3 credits) Choose one of the following:
BMGT230, CCJS200, EDMS451, PSYC200, SOCY201, STAT100

Semester	Grade	Course

Fundamentals of Communication Skills (1 credit)

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM130

Research Literacy & Methods (6 credits):

COMM304 (*prereqs: gateways; pre or co-req: COMM130*)
And one of the following: COMM305, 306, or 307 (*prereqs for all: COMM130 and 304*)

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM304

Communication and Society

Leadership & Social Change (3 credits) Choose one:
COMM330, 385, 420, 421, 422, 424, 425, 428, 436, 448, 449, 453, 455, 459, 461, 462, 469, 470, 475

Semester	Grade	Course

Diversity and Inclusion (3 credits) Choose one:
COMM324, 360, 382, 454, 460

Semester	Grade	Course

*Indicates Gateway Requirement

Option 1: Communication Studies

Students may pursue the Communication Studies curriculum by completing the following coursework in addition to the above requirements.

Theory and Principles (6 credits):

Choose two from: COMM201, 301, 302, 303

(for COMM201 – pre or coreq: COMM130) • (for COMM301, 302 & 303 – prereqs: gateways & COMM130; pre or coreq: COMM304)

Semester	Grade	Course

Applied 1 Choose one (3 credits):

COMM386, 388, 498

Semester	Grade	Course

Applied 2 Choose one (3 credits):

COMM330, 331, 370, 371, 375, 386, 388, 425, 426, 455, 471, 498

Semester	Grade	Course

COMM Studies Electives (12 credits) any four COMM 3xx-4xx level

Semester	Grade	Course

See back for Option 2.

Option 2: Specialization

Students may elect to pursue one of the following specializations instead of the Communication Studies path.

Health & Science COMM

Theory and Principles (6 credits):

COMM302 and one of: COMM201, 301, or 303

(for COMM201 – pre or coreq: COMM130) • (for COMM301, 302 & 303 – prereqs: gateways & COMM130; pre or coreq: COMM304)

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM302

Applied (6 credits)

Applied 1- Choose one (3 credits):

COMM386, 388, 498

Semester	Grade	Course

Applied 2- Choose one (3 credits):

COMM330, 331, 370, 371, 375, 386, 388, 425, 426, 455, 471, 498

Semester	Grade	Course

Health & Science COMM electives (12 credits) Choose from:
COMM398E, 419, 422, 424, 426, 427, 435, 459

Semester	Grade	Course

Media & Digital COMM

Theory and Principles (6 credits):

COMM303 and one of: COMM201, 301, or 302

(for COMM201 – pre or coreq: COMM130) • (for COMM301, 302 & 303 – prereqs: gateways & COMM130; pre or coreq: COMM304)

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM303

Applied (6 credits)

Applied 1- Choose one (3 credits):

COMM386, 388, 498

Semester	Grade	Course

Applied 2- choose one (3 credits):

COMM330, 331, 370, 371, 375, 386, 388, 425, 426, 455, 471, 498

Semester	Grade	Course

Media & Digital COMM electives (12 credits) Choose from:
COMM370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 449, 468

Semester	Grade	Course

Political COMM & Public Advocacy

Theory and Principles (6 credits):

COMM301 and one of: COMM201, 302, or 303

(for COMM201 – pre or coreq: COMM130) • (for COMM301, 302 & 303 – prereqs: gateways & COMM130; pre or coreq: COMM304)

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM301

Applied (6 credits)

Applied 1- Choose one (3 credits):

COMM386, 388, 498

Semester	Grade	Course

Applied 2- choose one (3 credits):

COMM330, 331, 370, 371, 375, 386, 388, 425, 426, 455, 471, 498

Semester	Grade	Course

Political COMM & Public Advocacy electives (12 credits)
Choose from:

COMM330, 340, 360, 428, 450, 451, 458, 460, 461, 469

Semester	Grade	Course

Public Relations

Theory and Principles (6 credits):

COMM201 and one of: COMM301, 302, or 303

(for COMM201 – pre or coreq: COMM130) • (for COMM301, 302 & 303 – prereqs: gateways & COMM130; pre or coreq: COMM304)

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM201 <i>(pre or coreq: COMM130)</i>

Applied (6 credits) Must take both:

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM331 <i>(prereqs: COMM130 & COMM201)</i>
		COMM386 <i>(pre-req: 2 upper-level COMM)</i>

Public Relations Requirements (12 credits) Must take:

Semester	Grade	Course
		COMM332 <i>(prereq: COMM331)</i> or COMM476
		COMM351 <i>(prereq: COMM331)</i>
		COMM353 <i>(prereq: COMM351)</i>
		COMM483 <i>(prereqs: COMM351 & one of: COMM305, 306 or 307)</i>