

# Communication

**UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM PROGRAM  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLEGE OF  
HUMANITIES AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES  
2018-2019**

**University Core**

**A. Foundations  
(12 semester hours)**

CORE 101\_\_ \_\_ 3

CORE 102\_\_ \_\_ 3

CORE 201\_\_ \_\_ 3

CORE 202\_\_ \_\_ 3

HNRS 103\_\_ \_\_ 3

HNRS 201\_\_ \_\_ 3

HNRS 202\_\_ \_\_ 3

Courses may be listed in both University Core B and College Core A, but can only be used to fulfill a single area requirement.

In University Core B, College Core A and College Core B two of the same disciplines can be used in each column.

Core Curriculum: 43-45 SH

**B. Skills & Knowledge  
(16 semester hours)**

**Mathematical Sciences (3SH)**

MATH 114 or 116 are recommended.

MATH \_\_ \_\_ 3

MATH 114, 116, 119, 121, 122, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151: 152

**Natural Sciences (4 SH)**

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ASTR 111, 112, BIOL 103, 104, 105, CHEM 101: 102, 120, GEOL 100, 105: 106, PHYS 111: 112, 221: 222

**Humanities (3 SH)**

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CLSS 110, CCST 110, ENGL 200, HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 200, POSC 110, RELN 111, 112, 203, 206

**Visual & Performing Arts (3 SH)**

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ART 100, 215, 216, CVPA 266, DNCE 111, MUSC 100, 121, 123, THEA 100, 180

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (3 SH)**

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ANSC 101, APST 200, ECON 205, 206, GEOG 101, 102, 103, HIST 111, 112, POSC 120, PSYC 121, RELN 205, SOCY 110, 121

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**College Core**

**A. National & International Perspectives (6 semester hours)**

Courses must be from different disciplines:

**Global Perspectives (3SH)**

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CCST 103, CVPA 226, ENGL 201, 202, GEOG 101, 102, 140, 280, HIST 101, 102, INST 101, ITEC 112, PEAC 200, RELN 112, 205, SOCY 121, THEA 180, WGST 101

**U.S. Perspectives (3 SH)**

\_\_ \_\_ \_\_ 3

APST 200, ECON 205, 206, ENGL 203, GEOG 201, 202, 203, HIST 111, 112, POSC 120, SOCY 110

**B. Supporting Skills & Knowledge (9-11 Semester Hours)**

**Natural Sciences or Mathematical Sciences**

STAT 130 or 200 \_\_ 3

**Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts, or Foreign Languages (3-4 SH)**

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CLSS 110, CCST 110, ENGL 200, HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 200, 206, POSC 110, RELN 111, 112, 203, 206, ART 100, 215, 216, CVPA 226, DNCE 111, MUSC 100, 121, 123, THEA 100, 180, ARAB 101, 102, 201, 202, 300, CHNS 101: 102, 201: 202, FORL 100, 109, 200, 209, 210, 309, 409, FREN 100, 200, 210, 300, 320, GRMN 100, 200: 210, 300, LATN 101: 102, 201, 350, RUSS 101, 102, 201, 202, 300, SPAN 101: 102, 201: 202

**Social/Behavioral Sciences (3SH)**

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ANSC 101, APST 200, ECON 205, 206, GEOG 101, 102, 103, HIST 111, 112, POSC 120, PSYC 121, RELN 205, SOCY 110, 121

**BS Requirements (6-8 hours)**

(in addition to the core requirements)

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Chosen from the following:

Mathematical science, statistics, computer science, or natural and physical sciences (including GEOS 130, 335, 350). In addition, the following courses may be used to meet the B.S. requirement: PHIL 112, PHIL 310\*, PHIL 390\*, COMS 400\* PSYC 301, PSYC 302\*, PSYC 445\*, SOCY 380\*, SOCY 480\*, SOCY 482, SOCY 485\*, ARTS 261, ARTG 280, BLAW 203, ITEC 110.

(\* courses have prerequisites).

**BA Requirements (6-8 hours)**

(6-8 hours of ONE foreign language)

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In order to be graduated with a major in Communication, a student must have a grade point average of 2.25 or higher for all courses taken with a COMS prefix.

**School of Communication Core Courses (6 hours)**

COMS 130 Introduction to Communication \_\_ (3)

COMM 330 Communication Theory \_\_ (3)

(Prerequisite: COMS 130 and JR standing)

**Students in the School of Communication must complete these two courses with a grade of "C" or higher.**

## Communication Studies Concentration (36 hours)

### Required Courses (24 hours)

COMS 114	Public Speaking	____(3)
COMS 231	Research Methods*	____(3)
COMS 240	Teamwork & Communication	____(3)
COMS 250	Interpersonal Communication	____(3)
COMS 332	Argumentation and Advocacy* <i>(prerequisite: COMS 114, COMS 130, or permission of instructor)</i>	____(3)
COMS 333	Persuasion*	____(3)
COMS 440	Listening and Nonverbal Communication**	____(3)
COMS 451	Intercultural and International Communication**	____(3)

### Choose three (3) of the following (9 hours)

COMS 314	Organizational Communication*	____(3)
COMS 413	Political Communication**	____(3)
COMS 414	Critical Analysis of Public Discourse**	____(3)
COMS 415	Communication Training and Development**	____(3)
COMS 416	Business and Professional Communication**	____(3)
COMS 433	Communication and Social Change**	____(3)
COMS 439	Communication and Leadership**	____(3)
COMS 457	Diversity in Communication**	____(3)
COMS 459	Communication in Conflict Management**	____(3)
COMS 465	Communication in Health Care**	____(3)

\*Prerequisite: COMS 130 or permission of instructor.

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\*\*\*Prerequisites must be passed with a grade of C or higher.

### Communication Elective - Choose one 3-hour credit of COMS elective for the major (3 hours)

COMS \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (3)

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## Public Relations Concentration (36 hours)

COMS 225	Introduction to Public Relations	____(3)
COMS 231	Communication Research <i>(prerequisite: COMS 130)</i>	____(3)
COMS 235	Writing for Public Relations <i>(prereq: COMS 225, grade of "C" or higher is req. in COMS 235)</i>	____(3)
COMS 240	Teamwork & Communication	____(3)
COMS 314	Organizational Communication <i>(prerequisite: COMS 130)</i>	____(3)
COMS 408	Public Relations Management <i>(prerequisites: COMS 130, COMS 225, COMS 231, COMS 330 and either COMS 235 or COMS 104)</i>	____(3)
COMS 411	Public Relations Media and Campaigns <i>(prerequisites: COMS 130, COMS 225, COMS 231, COMS 330 and either COMS 235 or COMS 104)</i>	____(3)
COMS 416	Business and Professional Communication <i>(prerequisites: COMS 130, COMS 330)</i>	____(3)
COMS 499	Communication Internship <i>(Prerequisites: COMS 130, COMS 330, and either of the following: COMS 235, COMS 104; Students wishing to complete an internship must apply and be interviewed for the privilege to participate, must have completed 75 hours of college credit, and must be in good academic standing with a minimum of a 2.0 GPA in the major. The Internship Coordinator must approve a written proposal and a signed, formal agreement with the internship site supervisor must be on file in the Registrar's Office and well as the School of Communication. No more than six credit hours of internship casework may be used to meet requirements of the major.)</i>	____(3)

**Electives- choose 9 credits of electives from the major, six credit hours must be at the 300-400 level:**

COMS 300-400 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (3)    COMS 300-400 \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (3)    COMS \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (3)

**NOTE: Students with a concentration in Public Relations must complete 72 hours in courses outside of the COMS course designation.**

**\*\*\*All Prerequisites must be passed with a grade of C or better**