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* (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.
**Prerequisites: COMS 130 and COMS 330, or permission of instructor.

Communication Elective

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

COMS ______ ______ (3)

Public Relations Concentration (36 hours)

- COMS 225 Introduction to Public Relations (3)
- COMS 231 Communication Research (prerequisite: COMS 130) (3)
- COMS 235 Writing for Public Relations (prerequisite: COMS 225) (3)

*Grade of “C” or higher is required in COMS 235.

- COMS 240 Teamwork & Communication (3)
- COMS 314 Organizational Communication (prerequisite: COMS 130) (3)
- COMS 408 Public Relations Management (prerequisites: COMS 130, COMS 225, COMS 330) (3)
- COMS 411 Public Relations Media and Campaigns (prerequisites: COMS 130, COMS 225, COMS 330 and either COMS 235 or COMS 104) (3)
- COMS 416 Business and Professional Communication (prerequisites: COMS 130, COMS 330) (3)
- COMS 499 Communication Internship (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.) (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)
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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

NOTE: Courses listed in multiple areas can only be used to fulfill core requirements.

Students can only use one course with their major prefix to fulfill core requirements.

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

Core Curriculum: 43-45 SH

B. Skills & Knowledge (16 semester hours)

A. National & International Perspectives (6 semester hours)
Courses must be from different disciplines:

Global Perspectives (3SH)
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 (3SH)
APST 200, ECON 205, 206, ENGL 203,
GEOG 201, 202, 203, HIST 111, 112,
POSC 120, SOCY 110

BA Requirements (6-8 hours)
(6-8 hours of ONE foreign language)

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

Natural Sciences or Mathematical Sciences ___ ___ 3-4
ASTR 111, 112, BIOL 103, 104, 105,
CHEM 101, 102, 120, PHYS 111: 112, 116, 119, 121,
122, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151:
152, STAT 130, 200, 219

Humanities, Visual & Performing Arts, or Foreign Languages (3-4 SH) ___ ___ 3-4
CLSS 110, CCST 110, ENGL 200,
HIST 101, 102, PHIL 111, 112, 200,
POSC 110, RELN 111, 112, 203, 206,
ART 111, 215, 216, CVPA 226,
DANCE 111, MUSC 100, 121, 123,
THEA 100, 180,
ARAB 101, 102, 201, 202, 300,
CHNS 101: 102, 201: 202,
FRE 100, 109, 200, 209, 210, 309,
409,
FRN 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) ___ ___ 3
ANSC 101, APST 200, ECON 205, 206,
GEOG 101, 102, 103, HIST 111, 112,
POSC 120, PSYC 121, RELN 205,
SOCY 110, 121

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.