Communication – Communication Studies Concentration – B.A./B.S. (2022-23)

Student Name ________________________________________________________ID ___________________________

REAL Curriculum Requirements

REAL Foundations
ENGL 111 (GE) _____(3)
MATH 100, 121, or 125 (GE) _____(3)

REAL Cornerstones & General Education
Writing Intensive (WI): • _____ _____ _____(3)
ENGL 112 and 306 Recommended • _____ _____ _____(3)

Students are required to take at least 30 credit hours of General Education (GE) designated courses.

Fulfilling R, E, A & L Area Requirements

Reasoning
Satisfy R by completing:
REAL Studies Minor in R
• STAT 130 _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
OR
Minor designated as R

Expression
Satisfy E by completing:
REAL Studies Minor in E
• COMS 130 _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
OR
Minor designated as E

Analysis
Satisfy A by completing:
Major in Communication, Communication Studies Concentration
• COMS 114 _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
• _____ _____ _____(3)
OR
Minor designated as L

Learning
Satisfy L by completing:
Bachelor of Arts Requirement (6-8 cr.)
_____ _____ _____(3)
_____ _____ _____(3)
Foreign Language: Two semesters of one language in a foreign/sign language program.

Bachelor of Science Requirement (6-8 cr.)
_____ _____ _____(3)
_____ _____ _____(3)
6-8 credits from the following departments: mathematical science, natural and physical sciences, or social and behavioral sciences, in any combination.

Major Requirements (45 credits) To graduate 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. Students wishing to complete an internship must have a 2.0 GPA in the major and must apply and interview for the privilege of participating in an internship experience.

Required Major Courses (6 credits)
COMS 130 (E/GE) _____(3)
COMS 330 (A) _____(3)

Required course outside major (3 credits)
STAT 130 or 200 (R/GE) _____(3)

No more than 6 hours of internship credit (including the 3 required hours) may be used to meet requirements for the major.

Required Communication Studies Courses (24 credits)
COMS 114 (L/GE) _____(3)
COMS 231 _____(3)
COMS 240 _____(3)
COMS 250 (A/GE) _____(3)
COMS 332 _____(3)
COMS 333 _____(3)
COMS 440 (A/GE) _____(3)
COMS 451, 452, or 457 _____(3)

Choose three of the following:
COMS 314, COMS 327, COMS 383,
COMS 400, COMS 413, COMS 414,
COMS 415, COMS 416, COMS 433,
COMS 439, COMS 457, COMS 459,
COMS 460, COMS 465, COMS 499

Electives needed (19+ credits)

Required COMS Electives (9 credits)

Choose three of the following:

Total hours for BA/BS in Communication = 120 credit hours

Updated 2/2022
Possible Four-Year Plan for BA/BS in Communication – Communication Studies Concentration

Students must complete REAL Studies minors in Reasoning (R), Expression (E), and Learning (L) or complete minors designated as R, E, and L. Sample schedule includes REAL Studies minors in Reasoning, Expression, and Analysis. Students should consult with their academic advisor to develop a schedule reflective of their unique goals.

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120 credit hours required for graduation.

Please note: COMS 114, COMS 240, COMS 250, COMS 332, COMS 333, and COMS 440 are offered in both Fall and Spring semesters and can be taken either semester.