

# Communication

**UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM PROGRAM  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COLLEGE OF  
HUMANITIES AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 2014-  
2015**

**University Core**

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

CORE 101 \_\_\_ 3

CORE 102 \_\_\_ 3

HNRS 103 \_\_\_ 3  
(for HONORS ACADEMY only)

CORE 201 \_\_\_ 3

CORE 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)**

**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, 114, 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 105, 106,  
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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CVPA 226, ENGL 201, 202, FORL 103,  
GEOG 101, 102, 140, 280, HIST 101,  
102, INST 101, ITEC 112, PEAC 200,  
RELN 112, 205, SOCY 121, THEA  
180, WMST 101

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

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APST 200, ECON 105, 106, 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**

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ASTR 111, 112, BIOL 103, 104, 105,  
CHEM 101: 102, 120, PHYS 111: 112,  
221: 222, MATH 114, 116, 119, 121,  
122, 125, 126, 132, 137, 138, 151:  
152, STAT 200, 219

**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, 114, POSC  
110, RELN 111, 112, 203, 206, ART  
111, 215, 216, CVPA 226, DNCE 111,  
MUSC 100, 121, 123, THEA 100, 180,  
ARAB 100, 200, 210, 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  
100, 200, 210, 300, SPAN 101: 102,  
201: 202

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

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ANSC 101, APST 200, ECON 105, 106,  
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, 336, 335, 350). In  
addition, the following courses may be used to meet the B.S.  
requirement: PHIL 112, PHIL 113, PHIL 310\*, PHIL 390\*, COMS  
400\* PSYC 301, PSYC 302\*, PSYC 445\*, SOCY 380\*, SOCY 480\*,  
SOCY 485\*, ART 261, ART 280, BLAW 203, ITEC 110.  
(\* courses have prerequisites).

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

(6-8 hours of ONE foreign language)

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

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

COMM 330 Communication Theory \_\_\_ (3)

(Prerequisite: COMS 130)

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*	____(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)

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**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)
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 any 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:**

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