

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

2014-2015 Catalog

Undergraduate Student Advising Packet

Initial Requirements for the Communication Major

Lower level Communication Studies courses (1000-2000 level) must be completed before enrolling in advanced courses. To be eligible to enroll in upper level COMM courses (3000-4000 level), a major must:

- Complete all of the courses listed below with a grade of "C" or better in each course;
- Complete at least 30 hours of college credit (courses listed below count toward that 30 hours); and
- Have a UNT grade point average of 2.50 or higher.

English Composition I (ENGL 1310) Hours: _____ Taken at: _____

English Composition II (ENGL 1320) Hours: _____ Taken at: _____

COMM 1010 (SPCH 1311) Hours: _____ Taken at: _____

COMM 2020 (SPCH 1318) Hours: _____ Taken at: _____

COMM 2140 Hours: _____ Taken at: _____

COMM 2060 (SPCH 2341) Hours: _____ Taken at: _____

Total number of college hours completed: _____

UNT GPA for hours completed: _____

Advanced Requirements for the Communication Major

Research and Writing Requirement (3 hours):

The **required first upper level course** for all Communication Studies majors is COMM 3010:

COMM 3010: Communication Perspectives. Intensive research and writing course in which students learn concepts and skills necessary to review communication research, engage in critical research about communication phenomena and write a research proposal.

COMM 3010 may be taken concurrently with:

- The major's last 3 hours of the initial requirements described above **OR**
- with **one** upper division course selected from among the following courses: 3120, 3260, 3265, 3320, 3520, 3720, 3760, 3840, 3860, or 3920.

Students who enroll in upper division COMM courses not on this list and students who enroll in multiple upper division courses while taking COMM 3010 will be dropped administratively from those courses without notice.

To be clear:

- Students **cannot** take more than one 2000-level Communication Studies and COMM 3010 at the same time.
- Students taking their last pre-major course and COMM 3010 at the same time **cannot** enroll in any upper level COMM course.
- Students **cannot** enroll in more than one upper level course at the same time they are enrolled in COMM 3010.
- Students who enroll in COMM 3010 and one upper level course must choose from the following list **only**: 3120, 3260, 3265, 3320, 3720, 3760, 3840, 3860, 3920.

Distribution Requirement (9 hours): Students must take nine hours distributed, with **one** course taken from **each of the following groups**:

Group A: COMM 3420, 3620, 3720, 3920, or 4420

Group B: COMM 3340, 4140, 4240, or 4340

Group C: COMM 3760, 3860, 3865, or 4360

Theory Requirement (3 hours): COMM 4020, 4040, or 4060

Electives (9 hours): Chosen in consultation with an advisor:

Capstone Requirement (3 hours): COMM 4510 _____

Students majoring in Communication Studies:

- Are required to complete 39 hours of courses in communication studies as prescribed above;
- Are required to earn a minimum grade of “C” in all COMM courses to graduate;
- Must observe prerequisites for each COMM course. If a student registers for a course and has not completed prerequisites for the course with a grade of “C” or better, the student is subject to being dropped from the course **without** notice. Prerequisites are listed with individual course descriptions in the catalog.

NOTE: Because of high demand for many COMM courses, students who do not attend on the first class day **without prior consent of the instructor** may be dropped by the instructor in favor of other students who attend the first class day in hope of being added. It is the student’s responsibility to secure prior consent of the instructor.

Unofficial Student Checklist

Listed below are all courses (by category) that satisfy the University Core Curriculum and College of Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum requirements. You need 120 hours to graduate.

Generally speaking, a course used to satisfy one core requirement may not be used to satisfy another university or college core requirement. A course from the major, however, can fulfill a core requirement as well as a university and/or a college core requirement. Courses that can be used to fulfill the requirement in question are included in parentheses

ENGLISH (6 hours):

Composition I _____ (ENGL 1310, 1311*, 1315; TECM 1312**, 1700)
Composition II _____ (ENGL 1320, 1321*, 1325; TECM 1322**, 2700)

CREATIVE ARTS (3 hours): _____ (fulfilled in COMM major)

(ART 1300, 1301*, 2360; **COMM 2060**; DANC 1200, 2800; MUMH 1600, 2040, 3000, 3010; THEA 1340, 2340, 3030, 3040)

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE (3 hours): _____

(AGER 2250; ANTH 3101, 3110, 3120, 3140, 3200, 3210, 3220 3300, 3400, 3500, 3700; DFST 2313 ; ENGL 2210, 2211*, 2220, 2221*; FREN, 3040, 4060, 4310; GERM 3040, 3050, 4310; ITAL 3040, 3050, 3070; MUET 3030; PHIL 1050, 1400, 2050, 2070, 2100, 2310, 2600)

AMERICAN HISTORY (6 hours):

_____ (HIST 2610 or 2675*)
_____ (HIST 2620 or 2685*)

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (6 hours):

_____ (PSCI 1040 or 1041*)
_____ (PSCI 1050 or 1051*)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE (3 hours): _____ (fulfilled in COMM major)

(AGER 4560, 4800; ANTH 1010, 2300; BEHV 2300; CJUS 2100; **COMM 2020**; DFST 1013; EADP 4050; ECON 1100, 1110; GEOG 1200; HLTH 2200; JOUR 1210; MDSE 2750, 3370; MKTG 2650; PADM 2100; PSYC 1630, 1650; RHAB 3100; SOCI 1510, 2100)

DISCOVERY (3 hours taken your first year): _____ (fulfilled in COMM major)

(AGER 2250; ANTH 1100, 1150, 2070, 2200; ART 1200, 1300, 1301*; BCIS 3615; BIOL 1000, 1750/1755; BUSI 1340; CHEM 1400; **COMM 1010**, 1440*, 2040, 2140; COUN 2620; DANC 1100; DFST 2033; EENG 1910; ENGL 2500; ENGR 1030; FREN1610, 1620; GEOG 1500; HGMT 1450; HNRS 1100*, 1500*; INST 2100; ITAL 1610; JOUR 1210; LING 2050; MATH 2000; MDSE 2750; MEEN 1000; MGMT 3330; MKTG 2650, 3010; MTSE 1100; PHED 1000; PHIL 1800, 2400, 2500; PSCI 1010; PSYC 1500; RHAB 3000; SOCI 2070; SOWK 4540; TECM 1500; WMST 2100)

CAPSTONE (3 hours near end of program): _____ (see COMM advisor)

(ADES 4525, 4535, 4580, 4640; AEAH 4848, 4899; ASTU 4050, 4120, 4130, 4150, 4210, 4215, 4250, 4300, 4350, 4417, 4460; BIOC 4950; BIOL 4805, 4850, 4950; BUSI 4940; CJUS 4901; CNET 4790; **COMM 4510** CSCE 4010, 4011; DANC 4650; DFST 3423; EADP 4080; EDEE 4102; EDME 4104; EDSE 4118, 4138, 4148, 4618; EENG 4990; ELET 4790; ENGL 4850; FREN 4080, 4090, 4400, 4410; GEOG 4420; GERM 4080, 4310, 4330, 4350; HNRS 4000; INST 4851, 4852, 4853; JOUR 4250, 4470, 4620; LING 4950; LCSM 4860; MATH 3870; MEEN 4250; MEET 4790; MFET 4790; MTSE 4100; MUAG 4710, 4711, 4712; MUCP 4195; MUET 3020; MUJS 4720; PHIL 3700, 3900; RECR 4150; RHAB 4880; SMHM 4750; SOCI 4990; SOWK 4870; SPHS 4065; TECM 4950; THEA 4350; XXXX 4951—Honors Capstone Thesis)

MATHEMATICS (3 hours): _____

All students must take the placement exam if they have not completed College Algebra. (Math **1580**, 1581, 1680, 1681). Students must be TSI compliant and follow all prerequisites for MATH courses.

(DSCI 2710; MATH 1180, 1190, 1350***, 1580, 1581, 1600, 1610, 1650, 1680, 1681, 1710)

LABORATORY SCIENCES (9 hours):

_____ (Natural and Life Sciences: ANTH 2700; ARCH 2800; BIOL 1082, 1112, 1122, 1132, 1142, 1710/1730, 1711*/1733*, 1720/1740, 1722*/1744*, 2301/2311, 2302/2312, 2700; GEOG 1710, 1610; HGMT 2460)

_____ (Physical Sciences: CHEM 1360, 1410/1430, 1412*/1430*, 1413/1430, 1415/1435, 1420/1440, 1422*/1440*, 1423*/1440*; PHYS 1052, 1062, 1210***, 1270, 1315, 1410/1430, 1420/1440, 1510/1530, 1520, 1710/1730, 2220/2240)

_____ One additional course from either group

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (6-14 hours):

_____ LANG 1010 (4 hours)

_____ LANG 1020 (4 hours)

_____ LANG 2040 (3 hours)

_____ LANG 2050 (3 hours)

* *Course offered for Honors College students only.*

** *Course offered for international students only.*

*** *Course offered for elementary education students only.*

Major in Communication Studies Suggested Four-Year Plan

Freshman

Fall		Spring	
COMM 1010 (Discovery)	3	COMM 2020 (S&B Sci)	3
COMM 2060 (V&PA)	3	Humanities	3
ENGL Composition I	3	ENGL Composition II	3
MATH	3	Natural Science	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Sophomore

Fall		Spring	
COMM 2140	3	COMM 3010 (UL)	3
LANG 2040	3	Natural/Physical Science	3
Physical Science	3	LANG 2050	3
HIST 2610	3	HIST 2620	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

Junior

Fall		Spring	
COMM, Group A (UL)	3	COMM, Group C (UL)	3
COMM, Group B (UL)	3	COMM, Theory (UL)	3
COMM, Elective (UL)	3	COMM, Elective (UL)	3
PSCI 1040	3	PSCI 1050	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Total	15	Total	15

Senior

Fall		Spring	
Minor (UL)	3	Minor (UL)	3
Minor (UL)	3	COMM Capstone (UL)	3
COMM, Elective (UL)	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective (UL)	3
Elective	3	Elective (UL)	3
Total	15	Total	15

All students must complete a minimum of 120 hours, at least 42 of which must be upper-level (UL).