

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

2018- 2019 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) Grade _____ Taken At: _____

English Composition II (ENGL 1320) Grade _____ Taken At: _____

*COMM 1010: Introduction to Communication (SPCH 1311) Grade _____ Taken At: _____

*COMM 2020: Interpersonal Communication (SPCH 1318) Grade _____ Taken At: _____

COMM 2140: Advocating in Public (SPCH 2335) Grade _____ Taken At: _____

*COMM 2060: Performance of Literature (SPCH 2341) Grade _____ Taken At: _____

Total Number of Hours Completed: _____ UNT GPA: _____

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 is an 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 Communication Studies course **that must be approved by the undergraduate advisor**

Students who enroll in upper division COMM courses without advisor approval 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 course 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** have the written approval of the undergraduate advisor

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

Group A:	Interpersonal, Digital, & Organizational Studies (All Courses that end in 20) COMM 3120 - Nonverbal Communication COMM 3320 - Communication and Conflict Management COMM 3520 - Advanced Interpersonal Communication COMM 3620 - Intercultural Communication COMM 4420 - Relational Development COMM 3220 - Health Communication COMM 3720 - Small Group Communication COMM 3920 - Organizational Communication COMM 4120 - Communication and Sports COMM 3420 - Communication and New Technology COMM 3820 - Social Media COMM 4320 - Communication and Virtual Gaming COMM 4829 - Topics in Interpersonal/Organizational
Group B:	Rhetorical Studies (All courses that end in 40) COMM 3340 – Methods in Rhetorical Criticism COMM 3440 – Public Address Studies COMM 3840 – Argumentation and Debate COMM 4140 – Gender Communication COMM 4240 – Rhetoric, Ideology, and Popular Culture COMM 4340 – Rhetoric and Politics COMM 4440 – Landscapes of Public Memory COMM 4640 – Latin@ Rhetoric COMM 4849 – Topics in Rhetorical Studies
Group C:	Performance Studies (All course that end in 60) COMM 3260 – Storytelling, Narrative, & Everyday Life COMM 3265 – Topics in Storytelling COMM 3760 – Performance Methods COMM 3860 – Group Performance COMM 3865 – Adaptation and Staging COMM 4065 – 20 th Century Performance Styles COMM 4160 – Intertextuality and Performance COMM 4260 – Performance and Culture COMM 4360 – Performance Composition COMM 4460 – Performance Art COMM 4869 – Topics n Performance Studies

Theory Requirement (3 hours):

COMM 4020 – Communication Theory
COMM 4040 – Rhetorical Theory
COMM 4060 – Performance Theory
COMM 4520 – Theories of Persuasion
COMM 4540 – Theory of Sexuality

Upper Level Communication Studies Electives (9 hours): Any 3000 or 4000 level Communication Studies course you are interested in. Chosen in consultation with an advisor:

* Courses marked with a * also count towards the University Core Requirements. COMM 1010 meets the Category I & II Requirement, COMM 2140 & COMM 2020 meets the Social and Behavioral Science Requirement, COMM 2060 meets the Creative Arts Requirement.

Minor Requirements

Communication Studies Majors are required to have a minor. Most minors consist of 18-21 hours of coursework. There are a variety of very interesting minors available. Please see the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of minors.

Students Majoring in Communication Studies:

- 1) Are required to complete 36 hours of courses in communication studies as prescribed above. 24 of those hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level)
- 2) Are required to earn a minimum grade of "C" in all COMM courses to graduate;
- 3) 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.
- 4) Are required to complete a Minor

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 2305 or 1041*) _____
(PSCI 2306 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)

CATEGORY I & II (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; BUSI1340; 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)

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.

(DSCI2710; MATH 1180, 1190, 1350***, 1580, 1581, 1600, 1610, 1650, 1680, 1681, 1710)

LABORATORY SCIENCES (6 hours):

_____ (Natural and Life Sciences: ANTH 2700; ARCH 2800; BIOL 1082, 1112, 1122, 1132, 1142, 171011730, 1711*11733*, 172011740, 1722*11744*, 230112311, 230212312, 2700; GEOG 1710, 1610; HMGD 2460)

_____ CHEM 1360, 141011430, 1412*11430*, 141311430, 141511435, 142011440, 1422*11440*, 1423*11440*; PHYS 1052, 1062, 1210***, 1270, 1315, 141011430, 142011440, 151011530, 1520, 171011730, 222012240)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (6-14 hours):

_____ LANG 1010 (4 hours) _____
_____ LANG 1020 (4 hours) _____ OR – For Spanish only:
SPAN 1030
_____ 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.