

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

2020-2021 Catalog

Undergraduate Student Advising Packet

Communication Studies Majors

- 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) Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- 3) Are required to earn a minimum grade of "C" in all COMM courses to graduate;
- 4) 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.
- 5) Are Required to complete a Minor

Degree Requirements for Communication Studies

English Composition I (ENGL 1310) English

Composition II (ENGL 1320)

*COMM 1010: Introduction to Communication (SPCH 1311)

*COMM 2020: Interpersonal Communication (SPCH 1318)

COMM 2140: Advocating in Public (SPCH 2335)

*COMM 2060: Performance of literature (SPCH 2341)

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 administratively dropped from those courses without notice even if the add/drop date has passed

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	<p>Interpersonal, Digital, & Organizational Studies (All Courses that end in 20)</p> <p>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 COMM3720- SmallGroupCommunication 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 COMM4829 -Topics in Interpersonal/Organizational COMM 4320 – Communication in Virtual Gaming</p>
Group B	<p>Rhetorical Studies (Courses that end 40)</p> <p>COMM 3340 - Methods in Rhetorical Criticism COMM 3440 - Public Address Studies COMM 3520 – Zombies as Rhetorical Figures COMM 3840 - Argumentation and Debate COMM 4140 - Gender Communication COMM 4240- Rhetoric and Popular Culture COMM 4340 - Rhetoric and Politics COMM 4440 - Landscapes of Public Memory COMM 4640 - Latin@ Rhetorics COMM 4849 - Topics in Rhetorical Studies</p>
Group C	<p>Performance Studies (All course that ending 60)</p> <p>COMM3260- Storytelling, Narrative, & Everyday Life COMM 3760 - Performance Methods COMM 3860 - Group Performance COMM 3865 - Adaptation and Staging COMM 4065 - 20th Century Performance Styles COMM 4160 - intertextuality and Performance COMM 4260 - Performance and Culture COMM 4360 - Performance Composition COMM 4460 - Performance Art COMM 4869 – Topics in Performance Studies</p>

Theory Requirement (3 hours):

COMM 4020 - Communication Theory
COMM 4040 – Rhetorical Theory
COMM 4060 – Performance Theory
COMM 4220 – Theories of Crisis Communication
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 & COMM 2140 meets the Category I & II Requirement, COMM 2020 meets the Social and Behavioral Science Requirement, COMM 2060 meets the Creative Arts Requirement, COMM 3720 meets the Digital Skills requirement, and COMM 3620 or COMM 4420 will meet the Diversity and Global Skills 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 2020-2021 Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of minors.

Core Curriculum

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, 42 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts. A course from the major can fulfill a core requirement. Comm courses that also fulfill core requirement are marked in bold below.

ENGLISH (6 hours):

Composition I: _____ (ENGL 1310, 1311*, 1315; LING 1312**, 1700)

Composition II: _____ (ENGL 1302, 1321*, 1325; LING 1322**, 2700)

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

(ART 1300, 1301*, 2360; COMM 2060; DANC 1200, 2800; MUJS 3400; MUMH 2040, 3000, 3010, 3500, 3510; THEA 1340, 2340, 3030, 3040)

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 (6 hours): _____ (fulfilled In **COMM** major)

(AGER 2250; ANTH 1100, 1150,2070, 2200; ART 1200,1300, 1301*; BCIS 3615; BIOL 1000, 1750/1755; BUS11340; CHEM 1400; **COMM 1010, 1440*, 2040, 2140**; COUN 2620; DANC 1100; DFST 2033; EENG 1910; ENGL 2500; ENGR 1030; FREN 1610, 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)

AMERICAN HISTORY (6 hours):

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

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (6 hours):

(PSCI 2305 or 1041*) _____
(PSCI 2306 or 1051*) _____

MATHEMATICS (3 hours): _____

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): _____

(ANTH 2700; ARCH 2800; BIOL 1082, 1112, 1122, 1132, 1142, 171011730, 1711*11733*, 172011740, 1722*11744*, 230112311, 230212312, 2700; GEOG 1710, 1610; HMG2460) CHEM 1360, 141011430, 1412*11430*, 141311430, 141511435, 142011440, 1422*11440*, 1423*11440*; PHYS 1052, 1062, 1210***, 1270, 1315, 141011430, 142011440, 151011530, 1520, 171011730, 222012240)

LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY AND CULTURE (3 hours): _____

(AGER 2250; ANTH 3101,3110,3120,3140,3210,3220,3300,3400,3500,3700;ART 2350, ENGL 2210, 2211*, 2220, 2221*, 3540; FREN, 3040,4060, 4310; GERM 3040, 3050; HDFS 2313; HIST 1050, 1060; ITAL 3050, 3070; JAPN 3020; LANG 3020; MUET 2000 3030; PHIL 1050, 1400,2050, 2070,2100, 2310, 2600)

Communication and Digital Skills (3 Hours): _____

List is forthcoming BUT *Comm 3720 will meet this requirement

Diversity and Global Issues (3 hours): _____

List is forthcoming BUT *Comm 3620 or Comm 4240 will meet this requirement

FOREIGN LANGUAGES (6-14 Hours): 6 Hours of LANG 2040 & 2050 are required. Pre-req's for 2040/2050 must be met.

LANG 1010 (4 hours)

LANG 1020 (4 hours)

-For SPAN only: SPAN 1030 may replace SPAN 1010/SPAN 1020

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.*