

B.A. in Communication Studies with Teacher Certification (Secondary)

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Code	Title	Semester Hours
BA in Communication Studies with Teaching Certificate Degree Plan (120 hours)		
Core Requirements (42 hours)		
First Year Seminar		3
FYE 1301	First Year Seminar	
Freshmen Composition I		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
or EN 1313	Rhetoric and Composition for International Students	
Literature		3
Any EN 23XX literature course		
History		3
Any 1000, 2000, or 3000-level HS course		
Social Science		3
Select two from the following: BA 1310, CJ 1301, CPH 1301, EC 2301, EC 2303, HU 3300, HU 3303, PO 1311, PO 1312, PO 1314, PS 1301, PS 2310, PS 2353, PS 2355, PS 2363, PS 2337, SC 1311, SC 2321, SC 2371, 3 hrs. of Communication Studies (CM 2333 or CM 2334)		
Mathematics		3
MT 1303	College Algebra	
Natural or Physical Sciences		3
Select one: BL 1301, BL 1302, BL 3311, CH 1303, CH 1304, CH 1401, CH 1402, ES 1300, ES 1301, ES 1302, ES 1303, ES 1304, ES 1305, ES 1373, PY 1300, PY 1310, PY 1401, PY 1402		
Fine Arts		3
Select any 3 hrs. of the following: Art (AR), Drama (DM), Music (MU) or MU 1300		
Foreign Language and International Engagement		6
This requirement is satisfied through one of four ways: (1) One 3-hour course in any language at the 3000 level or above, with a grade of B or better; (2) Two courses (1311 and 1312) in a language not previously studied; (3) Two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied at the high school or college level; (4) Qualifying scores on an AP or CLEP exam, or both the ACTFL OPI and WPT exams		
Philosophy - Self		3
PL 1301	Intro to Philosophy	
Philosophy - Ethics		3
PL 2301	Foundations of Ethics	
Theology - God		3
TH 1301	Introduction to Theology	
Intermediate Theology		3
Any TH 33xx course		
Communication Studies Major Courses (36 hours)		
CM 1341	Introduction to Human Communication	3
CM 3320	Interpersonal Communication	3
CM 3350	Foundations of Comm Studies	3
CM 3352	Survey of Communication Theory	3
CM 3353	Survey of Mass Communication	3
CM 3360	Media Production	3
CM 3391		3
CM 4321	Intercultural Communication	3
CM 4341	Organizational Communication	3
CM 4394	Communication Research Methods	3

Major electives (6 hours) Select two courses from the following:	6
CM 3321 Persuasive Writing	
CM 3341 Group Communication	
CM 3351 Topics in Communication Theory	
CM 4351 Persuasion and Advocacy	
CM 3372 Rhetorical Criticism	
CM 4369 Media Law and Ethics	

Teacher Certification Courses (27 hours)

ED 3302 The American Secondary School	3
ED 2330 Teaching Diverse Populations	3
ED 3350 Reading-- Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas	3
ED 3355 Educational Technology	3
ED 3361 Adolescent Development in the School Setting	3
ED 3362 Teaching-Learning and Secondary Methods	3
ED 4388 Professional Development Seminar-Secondary	3
ED 4689 Student Teaching-Secondary	6

Electives (15 hours) 15

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline.

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First Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Mathematics	3 Social Studies	3
FYE 1301	3 History	3
EN 1311	3 Literature	3
CM 1341	3 CM 3320	3
CM 3350	3 CM 3391	3
	15	15

Second Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
PL 1301	3 TH 1301	3
Foreign Language I	3 Foreign Language II	3
CM 3352	3 CM 3353	3
CM 3360	3 CM 4341	3
ED 3302	3 ED 3330	3
	15	15

Third Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
Natural or Physical Sciences	3 Intermediate Theology	3
Fine Arts	3 CM 4394	3
CM Elective	3 CM Elective	3
PL 2301	3 ED 3355	3
ED 3361	3 General Elective	3
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	18	18

Fourth Year

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
CM 4321	3 ED 4388	3
ED 3350	3 ED 4689	6
ED 3362	3	
General Elective	3	
General Elective	3	
	15	9

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