

# B.A. in Communication Studies

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>St. Mary's University Core <sup>1</sup></b>		
SMC 1301	Foundations of Civilization	3
SMC 1311	Foundations of Reflection:Self	3
SMC 1312	Foundations of Reflection: Nature	3
SMC 1313	Foundations of Reflection: Others	3
SMC 1314	Foundations of Reflection: God	3
SMC 2301	Foundations of Practice: Ethics	3
SMC 2302	Foundations of Practice: Civic Engagement and Social Action	3
SMC 2303	Foundations of Practice:Fine Arts and Creative Process	3
SMC 2304	Foundations of Practice: Literature	3
SMC 4301	Capstone Seminar: Prospects for Community & Civilization	3
<b>School of Humanities and Social Sciences School Specific Core</b>		
Speech		3
CM 1341	Fundamentals of Oral Communication	
CM 2333	Business and Professional Communication	
CM 3391	Argumentation and Debate	
Rhetoric & Composition <sup>2</sup>		3
EN 1311	Rhetoric and Composition	
Mathematics		3
Select one of the following:		
MT 1301	Mathematical Logic for the Humanities	
MT 1302	Mathematical Topics in the Social Sciences	
MT 1303	College Algebra (Recommended)	
MT 1305	Finite Mathematics	
MT 1411	Precalculus	
MT 2306	Business Statistics	
MT 2412	Calculus I	
Foreign Languages		6
Select one of the following:		
6 hours at the sophomore level (2311, 2312) in a Foreign Language previously studied for a minimum of one year		
6 hours of introductory level (1311, 1312) in a Foreign Language not previously studied		
12 hours of CLEP/AP credit		
History/Social Science		3
Select one of the following:		
Select any HS course		
BA 1310	Fundamentals of Business Enterprise	
CJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
CJ 3300	Adjudication of Social Issues	
EC 2301	Introductory Macroeconomic Theory	
EC 2303	Introductory Microeconomic Theory	
MN 3330	Organizational Behavior	
PO 1311	American National Government	
PO 1312	Texas State & Local Government	
PO 1314	Introduction to Global Affairs	
PS 1301	General Psychology	
PS 3386	Human Factors	
SC 1311	Introductory Sociology	

SC 3321	Social Issues	
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
HU 3303	Perspectives and Themes in Social Science	
Science		3
Select one of the following:		
BL 1301	General Biology for Non-Majors	
BL 1302	General Biology for Non-Majors II	
BL 3311	Food & Nutrition I	
BL 3312	Food & Nutrition II	
CH 1303	Preparatory Chemistry	
CH 1304	Chem Concepts & Applications	
CH 1401	General Chemistry I	
CH 1402	General Chemistry II	
ES 1300	General Geology	
ES 1303	Geology of Earth Resources	
ES 1304	Geology of Energy Resources	
ES 1373	Intro. Environmental Science	
PY 1300	Physics Concepts & Application	
PY 1310	Modern Astronomy	
PY 1401	General Physics I	
PY 1402	General Physics II	
Theology		3
Select one from the following:		
Advanced Theology TH 33XX/43XX		
HU 3300	Perspectives and Themes in History, Philosophy and/or Theology	
Fine Arts		3
Select one course from AR, DM, or MU		
Literature		3
Select any EN 23XX literature course		
<b>Major Courses</b>		
CM 1351	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
CM 3352	Survey of Communication Theory	3
CM 4350	Senior Capstone in Communication Studies	3
CM 4394	Communication Research Methods	3
CM 5390	Internship in Communication Studies	3
or CM 5391	Internship in Communication Studies	
Select five upper division courses from the following:		15
CM 3311	Interviewing	
CM 3321	Persuasive Writing	
CM 3322	Media Writing and Reporting I	
CM 3325	Cases in Organizational Communication	
CM 3341	Group Communication	
CM 3351	Topics in Communication Theory	
CM 3353	Survey of Mass Communication	
CM 3360	Media Production I	
CM 3361	Gender Communication	
CM 3365	Health Communication	
CM 3391	Argumentation and Debate	
CM 4391	Special Studies in Communication	
CM 4341	Organizational Communication	
CM 4351	Persuasion and Advocacy	
CM 4360	Media Production II	

CM 4362	Graphic Design
CM 4363	Visual Communication Design
CM 4363	Visual Communication Design
CM 4364	
CM 4365	Special Topics in Communication Studies
CM 4367	Public Relations
CM 4368	Issues in International Communication
CM 4369	Media Law and Ethics

**Electives**

Electives can be any courses taken from any discipline. 30

**Proficiency in Information Technology and Information Literacy**

For this major, this requirement will be fulfilled by passing CM 1351, CM 3352 and CM 4350.

Total Semester Hours 120

<sup>1</sup> All St. Mary's Core SMC 13XX "Reflection" courses must be completed before registering for SMC 23XX "Practice" courses. "Reflection" courses can be taken in any order followed by "Practice" courses in any order.

<sup>2</sup> Grade of "C" or better is required. International students may be required to take EN1313 to fulfill this requirement.

*This is a recommended degree plan subject to changes. Please meet with your adviser on a regular basis.*

**First Year**

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 13XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 EN 1311	3
Foreign Language	3 Foreign Language	3
CM 1351	3 CM 1341	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
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	15	15

**Second Year**

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
SMC 13XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Mathematics	3 Literature	3
CM 3352	3 CM 4394	3
CM major course	3 CM major course	3
	15	15

**Third Year**

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
SMC 23XX	3 SMC 23XX	3
Science	3 Theology	3
Fine Arts	3 Elective	3
CM major course	3 CM 5390 or 5391	3
CM major course	3 Elective	3
	15	15

**Fourth Year**

Fall	Semester Spring Hours	Semester Hours
History/Social Science	3 SMC 4301	3
CM 4350	3 CM major course	3
Elective	3 Elective	3

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Total Semester Hours 120		