

B.A. in Communication Studies

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| Code | Title | Semester Hours |
|---|---|----------------|
| BA in Communication Studies Degree Plan (120 hours) | | |
| Core Requirements (45 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 | | 6 |
| Select two from the following: BA 1310, CJ 1301, CPH 1301, EC 2301, EC 2303, ED 2330, 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 1341, CM 2333, CM 2334) | | |
| May satisfy 3 of the 6 required hours by taking CM 3391 | | |
| Mathematics | | 3 |
| MT 1301 or MT 1302 | | |
| 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 one course from the following: AR 1300, AR 1301, AR 1311, AR 1312, AR 2301, AR 2321, AR 2361, AR 2362, AR 3331, AR 3351, AR 3381, AR 3392, any 3 hr. DM course, MU 1300 or 3 hrs. of any MU | | |
| 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 (30 hours) | | |
| CM 3350 | Foundations of Comm 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 |
| Major Electives (15 hours) | | 15 |
| Select any five (5) CM courses numbered above CM 3000 | | |
| Electives (45 hours) | | 45 |

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

Total Semester Hours **120**

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

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First Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Mathematics | 3 Literature | 3 |
| FYE 1301 | 3 History | 3 |
| EN 1311 | 3 Fine Arts | 3 |
| Social Science | 3 CM Elective | 3 |
| CM 3350 | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Second Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| PL 1301 | 3 Foreign Language | 3 |
| Foreign Language | 3 TH 1301 | 3 |
| CM 3352 | 3 CM Elective | 3 |
| CM Elective | 3 CM Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Third Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| PL 2301 | 3 Social Science | 3 |
| Natural or Physical Sciences | 3 Intermediate Theology | 3 |
| CM Elective | 3 CM 4394 | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 CM 5390 | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Fourth Year

| Fall | Semester Spring Hours | Semester Hours |
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| CM 4350 | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| General Elective | 3 General Elective | 3 |
| | 15 | 15 |

Total Semester Hours 120