

Four-Year Degree Plan for Major in Communication

Note that this is a sample four-year plan. There are other course sequences that will allow a student to graduate within four years as long as prerequisite courses are taken in the proper sequence. This sample plan does not guarantee course availability, and adjustments to students' plans may be necessary if they are unable to take specific courses during specific semesters. Students who are placed into lower level AWR, MAT or other prerequisite courses will need to adjust their four-year plans accordingly. Similarly, students who bring in Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment or transfer credit for courses will need to adjust their four-year plans. A minimum of a 2.0 GPA both overall and in the major is required for graduation. In addition to major requirements, all components of the Baccalaureate Experience must be completed in order to successfully graduate. A student must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours to qualify for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication.

Degree Requirements

First (Freshman) Year - Fall Semester

COM 2XX	Major Core Requirement (COM 224;225;226;232;242; or JOU 271)	4
COM 2XX	Major Core Requirement (COM 224;225;226;232;242; or JOU 271) and	4
MAT 155	Finite Mathematics for Liberal Arts or	4
MAT 160	College Algebra and	4
BAC 101	First-Year Seminar I or	1
HON 101	Pathways to Honors 1 and	1
AWR 101	Writing and Inquiry Humanities / Fine Arts or Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4 4
Subtotal: 17		

First (Freshman) Year - Spring Semester

COM 2XX	Major Core Requirement (COM 224;225;226;232;242; or JOU 271) and	4
BAC 102	First-Year Seminar II or	1
HON 102	Pathways to Honors 2 and	1
AWR 201	Writing and Research Social Science (Bacc. Exp.) Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4 4 3-4
Subtotal: 16-17		

Second (Sophomore) Year - Fall Semester

COM 2XX	Major Core Requirement (COM 224;225;226;232;242; or JOU 271)	4
COM XXX	Course in Production/Authoring or Theory Studies	4
	Natural Science (Bacc. Exp.)	3-4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
Subtotal: 15-16		

Second (Sophomore) Year - Spring Semester

COM XXX	Course in Production/Authoring or Theory Studies	4
COM 300 or 400-Level	Course in Production/Authoring or Theory Studies	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts (Bacc. Exp.)	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
Subtotal: 16		

Third (Junior) Year - Fall Semester

COM 300 or 400-Level	Course in Production/Authoring or Theory Studies	4
COM 300 or 400-Level	Course in Production/Authoring or Theory Studies	4
COM XXX	Communication Major Elective	4
	Social Science (Bacc. Exp.)	4
Subtotal: 16		

Third (Junior) Year - Spring Semester

COM XXX	Communication Major Elective	4
COM XXX	Communication Major Elective	4
	COM or General elective	4
	Humanities Fine Arts (Bacc Exp)	4
Subtotal: 16		

Fourth (Senior) Year - Fall Semester

COM 400-Level	Course in Production/Authoring or Theory Studies	4
COM 300 or 400-Level	Communication Major Elective	4
	COM or General elective	4
	COM or General elective	4
Subtotal: 16		

Fourth (Senior) Year - Spring Semester

COM XXX	Communication Major Elective	4
	COM or General elective	4
	COM or General elective	4
COM 490	Portfolio Review	1
Subtotal: 13		