
Communication Major

The communication major provides a liberal arts orientation to the study of human communication and may lead to careers in education, management, public relations, business, or government. It also provides a strong background for law school or graduate study in communication.

Required Courses:

Department Core 10-11 credit hours

	Credits
COMM 105 Survey of Human Communication (1 credit lab option)	3-4
COMP 201 Intermediate Writing	4
LITR 100 Introduction to Literature	3

Communication Core 6 credit hours

COMM 106 Basic Principles of Speech	3
COMM 465 Communication Theory	3

*Distribution Requirements:

15-16 credit hours, five courses chosen from the following areas

Rhetoric and Public Address:

6 credit hours, select two

COMM 324 Persuasive Speaking	3
COMM 370 Contemporary Political Communication	3
COMM 415 Rhetoric of Social Movements ^{dv}	3
COMM 416 Voices of American Women ^{dv}	3
COMM 470 African American Rhetoric ^{dv}	3

Business and Professional Communication:

3 credit hours, select one

COMM 311 Small Group Communication	3
COMM 340 Public Relations	3
COMM 430 Employment Seeking and Communication	3
COMM 455 Organizational Communication	3
COMM 475 Research Methods	3

Mass Communication:

3 credit hours, select one

COMM 108 Introduction to Mass Communication	3
COMM 201 Mass Media and Society ^{dv}	3
COMM 212 Principles of Journalism	3
COMM 308 Writing for Mass Communication	3
COMM 320 Film Studies: Form and Culture	3
COMM 408 Visual Communication	3

Relationships:

3 credit hours, select one

COMM 245 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 350 Family Communication	3
COMM 390 Gay and Lesbian Issues ^{dv}	3
COMM 445 Intercultural Communication ^{dv}	3
COMM 460 Language and Social Interaction	3

Communication Electives:

6-7 credit hours.

Notes:

1. Internships do not fulfill the distribution requirements but are highly recommended electives and will count for the communication electives requirement.
2. New courses and special topics courses will be categorized when introduced.

^{dv}Each of these fulfills the Diverse Voices requirement.

*One distribution or elective course must come from the Diverse Voices (dv) category.