

Communication

College of Arts and Humanities

Credit Hours: 120 hours minimum Total - 48 credits for Major

Declaring the Major: Students must have a minimum 2.25 cumulative GPA to declare a major

Concentrations: None



First Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA					Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
					Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer			
ENGL 101: Composition and Reading	3	Reading & Writing Requirement	SK		●		●	●			
MATH 102: Survey of Mathematics or MATH 103: Elementary Statistics or MATH 111: College Algebra I	3	Computational Requirement	SK		●		●	●	C-		
COMM 107: Communication and the Human Condition (SS)	3		MJ/ GE/ DV	●	●		●	●	C-		
COMM 108: Media and Society (SS)	3		MJ/ GE	●	●		●		C-		
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities and Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●				

Total Credits: 15

Semester 2

SPCH 105: Public Speaking (HU) or COMM 205: Oral Interpretation	3	Students who select COMM	MJ/ GE	●	●	●	●			
ENGL 201: Advanced Composition (HU) or COMM 255: Introduction to News Writing	3	Prereq: English 101 with a grade of C- or better	MJ/ GE	●	●	●	●			
ART 104: Introduction to Digital Arts	3		MJ	●	●	●	●			
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities & Fine Arts	3		GE		●		●			
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●			

Total Credits: 15

First Year Credit Total 30

WINTERIM YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Consult with your advisor whether winterim is appropriate for you in your first year.

SUMMER YEAR 1 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their first year with less than 30 credit hours.

SK= Skills Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement, FL= Foreign Language Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement

Second Year

Semester 1												
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete	
COMM 207: Introduction to the Communication Discipline I	3	Prereq: COMM 107, 108	MJ	●	●		●					
COMM 295: Sophomore Seminar	3	Prereq: COMM 107 or 108	MJ	●	●		●					
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●					
Gen Ed (HU): Humanities & Fine Arts	3		GE	●	●		●					
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3	Select a non COMM course	GE	●	●		●					
Total Credits: 15												
Semester 2												
COMM 208: Introduction to the Communication Discipline II	3	Prereq: COMM 107, 108, and 207	MJ	●	●		●					
Any level COMM elective	3		MJ		●		●					
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●					
Gen Ed (SS): Social & Behavioral Science	3	Select a non COMM course	GE		●		●					
General elective	3		EL	●	●		●					
Total Credits: 15												
Second Year Credit Total 30												

WINTERIM YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 45 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 2 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their second year with less than 60 credit hours.

DSK= Skills Requirement, GE = General Education Requirement, MJ = Major Requirement, SS = Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement, HU = Humanities and Fine Arts Requirement, NS = Natural Science Requirement, DV = Diversity Requirement, FL= Foreign Language Requirement, EL = General Elective Requirement

Third Year

Semester 1												
Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Min. Grade	Grade	Complete	
Gen Ed (NS): Natural Science	3		GE		●		●					
COMM 300 level elective	3		MJ	●	●		●					
300 or 400 level general elective	3	Select a non COMM course	MJ	●	●		●					
300 or 400 level elective	3		EL		●		●					
300 or 400 level elective	3		EL		●		●					
Total Credits: 15												
Semester 2												
COMM 300 level elective	3		MJ	●	●		●					
COMM 400 level elective	3		MJ	●	●		●					
300 or 400 level general elective	3	Select a non COMM course	MJ	●	●		●					
General elective	3		EL	●	●		●					
General elective	3		EL	●	●		●					
Total Credits: 15												
Third Year Credit Total 30												

WINTERIM YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 75 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 3 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their third year with less than 90 credit hours.

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Fourth Year

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Course Notes	Category	Major GPA					Min. Grade	Grade	Complete
					Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer			
300 or 400 level elective	3		EL		●		●				
COMM 300 level elective	3		MJ		●		●				
300 or 400 level general elective	3		EL		●		●				
General elective	3		EL		●		●				
General elective	3		EL		●		●				

Total Credits: 15

Semester 2

COMM 495 Senior Seminar	3	A minimum 2.25 cumulative GPA is required to enroll in capstone	MJ		●		●			
300 or 400 level general elective	3		EL		●		●			
300 or 400 level general elective	3		EL		●		●			
General elective	3		EL		●		●			
General elective	3		EL		●		●			

Total Credits: 15

Fourth Year Credit Total 30

WINTERIM YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Winterim courses is strongly recommended for students who have accumulated less than 105 credits.
 SUMMER YEAR 4 - OPTIONAL: Enrollment in Summer courses is recommended for students who end their fourth year with less than 120 credit hours.

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Milestone Checklist

Year 1:	
Complete Skills requirement (MATH 102/103/111 and ENGL 101).	
Complete COMM 107 and 108 with a C or better.	
Complete Foreign Language requirement (if not completed in high school or in transfer coursework).	
Review DARS and attend mandatory advising sessions each semester.	
Students may complete a Plan Declaration form if they meet the 2.25 cumulative GPA.	
Determine interest in optional communication certificates.	
Create a CareerLocker account and create a resume using Resume Module.	
Year 2:	
Review DARS and attend mandatory advising sessions each semester.	
Complete all Required Communication Core courses.	
Complete General Education requirements including DV requirement.	
Register for RangerTrak and create a career profile.	
Year 3:	
Review DARS and attend mandatory advising sessions each semester.	
Join LinkedIn, explore internships and graduate school options.	
Submit Graduation Application.	
Year 4:	
Review DARS and attend mandatory advising session.	
Complete upper level communication requirements.	
Update RangerTrak profile and resume, develop a job search strategy and attend Senior Send Off.	

Graduation Requirements Summary:

Minimum Total Hours: 120 credits

Minimum Upper-Division Hours: 36 credits

Minimum Major hours: 48 credits

Minimum Major GPA: 2.00

Minimum Overall GPA: 2.25