

The Communication Studies – Sample Course of Study

The Communication Studies major provides students with a broad understanding of fundamental communication theories, principles, and practices within communication contexts such as interpersonal, groups, organizations, cultures, and the mass media and in the history and scholarship of the communication studies discipline. The program will prepare graduates both for professional careers related to communication and graduate programs in communication studies.

Core Communication Studies courses (i.e., 140, 190, 201, 210, 250, 255, 303, 490, 495) are in high demand. Although most of these courses are offered at least once a year, only a subset is taught in any given semester. Communication Studies majors are strongly encouraged to take the courses when they are available.

This sample course of study is intended to serve as an example. In practice, variations in the sequencing of courses are common.

Sample Course of Study for B.A. in Communication Studies	
Fall Freshman Year (15-16 credits)	Spring Freshman Year (16 credits)
COMM 140 (Core Course) COMM 190 (Core Course) ENGL 101 & 101L Foreign Language #1 1 st Numerical / Analytical, Must Be Math (usually BMTH 101)	COMM 201 (Core Course) ENGL 102 Foreign Language #2 HIST (from HIST 101, 102, 111, 112, 115, or 116) 1 st Natural Science with Lab
Fall Sophomore Year (16 credits)	Spring Sophomore Year (15-16 credits)
COMM 250 (Core Course) Fine Arts 1 st Liberal Arts Elective 2 nd Numerical/Analytical General Elective	COMM 255 (Core Course) COMM 210 (Core Course) 2 nd Liberal Arts 2 nd Natural Science, Lab Optional Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding Course
Fall Junior Year (15 credits)	Spring Junior Year (15 credits)
COMM 303 (Core Course) COMM 300-400 COMM Program Requirement (7 courses across 5 disciplines) COMM Program Requirement (7 courses across 5 disciplines) General Elective	COMM 300-400 COMM Course COMM Program Requirement (7 courses across 5 disciplines) COMM Program Requirement (7 courses across 5 disciplines) General Elective
Fall Senior Year (15 credits)	Spring Senior Year (12 credits)
Internship COMM B495 COMM 300-400 COMM Program Requirement (7 courses across 5 disciplines) COMM Program Requirement (7 courses across 5 disciplines) General Elective	Senior Seminar COMM 490 COMM Course COMM Program Requirement (7 courses across 5 disciplines) General Elective
Total Credits: 120	

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