

**SUGGESTED FOUR-YEAR PLAN
for the
COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR (COMM)**

Freshman Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
WRIT 101 Foundations of Academic Discourse	3	HUMA 102 Civ/Bib Revelation.....	3
COMM 104 Public Speaking* OR.....		COMM 104 Public Speaking* OR.....	
COMM 135 Writing for the Media.....	3	COMM 135 Writing for the Media.....	3
COMM 110 Principles of Media.....	3	Quant/Logic Requirement.....	3
Quant/Logic Requirement	3	Physical Education 102 (men)/112 (women).....	1
Physical Education 101 (men)/111 (women).....	1	Foreign Lang Req/Elective.....	3
Foreign Lang Req/Elective	<u>3</u>	Foundations of Social Science.....	<u>3</u>
	16		16

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HUMA 200 Western Civilization.....	3	HUMA 202 Civ/Literature.....	3
COMM 207 Theories of Communication.....	3	COMM Media & Culture Elective.....	3
COMM Message Production Elective.....	3	COMM Social Networks Elective	3
Foreign Lang Req/Elective.....	3	Foreign Lang Req/Elective.....	3
Natural Science w/ lab.....	<u>4</u>	SSFT course.....	<u>3</u>
	16		15

Junior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
HUMA 301 Civ/The Arts.....	3	HUMA 303 Speculative Mind.....	3
COMM 305 Persuasion Theory.....	3	COMM 225 Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 212 Research Methods.....	3	General Electives.....	<u>10</u>
Natural Science w/ lab.....	4		16
General Electives.....	<u>4</u>		
	17		

Senior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 427 Rhetorical Theory & Criticism.....	3	COMM Captone Elective.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>13</u>	General Electives.....	<u>13</u>
	16		16

TOTAL CREDITS HOURS REQUIRED = 128

FALL SEMESTER ONLY Communication courses include: COMM 222, 224, 277, 305, 350, and 388

SPRING SEMESTER ONLY Communication courses include: COMM 225, 352, 362, 378, and 444

*Three semesters of COMM 109 Forensics (1) may substitute for COMM 104 Public Speaking & Rhetoric (3).

- It is strongly recommended that Communication Studies majors take at least two years of college-level language study, even if the College's proficiency has been met.
- *January or May intersession classes and/or travel interim courses may be used to reduce the total number of credits in a given semester.*
- General electives may include any courses in the student's area of interest. Students may complete additional communication coursework, a minor program of studies, or a second major concentration.
- *Recommended general elective courses include:* ENGL 381; ENTR 307, 309, or 311; PHIL 201 and 211; PSYC 101, 201, 208; BUSA 307; and HIST 333, 417, and 418.
- Communication Studies majors are encouraged to participate actively in two or more media-related campus organizations such as theatre, newspaper, yearbook, television news, and radio during their program of studies.
- COMM 480 Communication Internship is encouraged for those students who qualify.