

Grove City College Status Sheet

Status Sheets are provided as a convenience for the student and may be helpful for recording completed courses. However, the College Bulletin is the controlling authority on all requirements. Questions should be directed to your academic advisor or the Registrar.

(W)=Writing Intensive, (SI)=Speaking Intensive, (IL)=Information Literacy courses.

B.A. in Communication Studies Entering in 2017

(REVISED 05-08-17)

Name: _____

ID# _____

Year of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS DEGREE----- 128 HOURS

General Education + Elective Requirements-----92 HOURS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS----- 45 HOURS

HUMANITIES CORE----- 15 HOURS

		Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
HUMA 102	Civ and the Biblical Revelation (IL)*	3	_____	_____
HUMA 200	Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
HUMA 202	Civilization and Literature	3	_____	_____
HUMA 301	Civilization and the Arts	3	_____	_____
HUMA 303	Christianity and Civilization	3	_____	_____

*The year-long sequence of RELI 211 and 212 may substitute for this course.

WRITING REQUIREMENT----- 3 HOURS

WRIT 101	Found. of Academic Discourse (IL)	3	_____	_____
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STUDIES IN SCIENCE, FAITH, & TECHNOLOGY (SSFT)----- 2 HOURS

Choose one course from the following:

COMP 205/SSFT 205 Ethics, Faith, and the Conscious Mind

PHIL 243 Science and the Human: Inquiry, Design, & the Person

SSFT 210 Science & Religion

SSFT 212 Science, Faith, Technology, & Origins

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FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES----- 3 HOURS

Choose one social science course from the following:

ECON 120 Foundations of Economics

HIST 120 Foundations of History

HIST 204 Hist/Phil Foundations of Education

POLS 101 Foundations of Political Science

PSYC 101 Foundations of Psychology

PSYC 200 Cross-Cultural Psychology

SOCI 101 Foundations of Sociology

SOCI 103 Foundations of Cultural Anthropology

SOCW 101 Foundations of Social Work

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QUANTITATIVE/LOGICAL REASONING----- 6 HOURS

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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NATURAL SCIENCES (with labs)----- 8 HOURS

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION----- 2 HOURS

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PHYE 102 (men) / 112 (women)	_____	1	_____	_____
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE----- 6 HOURS*

Refer to the *Bulletin* - General Education section - for requirements.

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Minimum CQPA and MQPA required for graduation-----2.00

MQPA Courses-----COMM

Major Requirements-----36 HOURS

COMMUNICATION STUDIES CORE REQUIREMENTS----- 24 HOURS

		Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
COMM 104	Public Speaking & Rhetoric (SI, IL)	3	_____	_____
OR				
COMM 109	Forensics AND	1	_____	_____
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COMM 109	Forensics	1	_____	_____
COMM 110	Principles of Media	3	_____	_____
COMM 135	Writing for the Media	3	_____	_____
COMM 207	Theories of Communication (IL)	3	_____	_____
COMM 212	Research Methods (WI, IL)	3	_____	_____
COMM 225	Intercultural Communication	3	_____	_____
COMM 305	Persuasion Theory (IL)	3	_____	_____
COMM 427	Rhetorical Criticism (WI, IL)	3	_____	_____

COMMUNICATION STUDIES ELECTIVES----- 9 HOURS

MESSAGE PRODUCTION: Choose one course from the following:

COMM 235 Journalism, COMM 227 Audio Production, COMM 359 Screenwriting,

COMM 378 Video Production, COMM 388 Documentary Film, or THEA 251 Acting

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MEDIA & CULTURE: Choose one course from the following:

COMM 222 Film History & Theory, COMM 240 Media Criticism, COMM 250 Digital

Citizenship, COMM 352 Christian Faith & Cinema, or COMM 362 Media Law & Ethics

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SOCIAL NETWORKS: Choose one course from the following:

COMM 300 Public Relations, COMM 303 Professional Communication, or

COMM 459 Organizational Communication

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CAPSTONE ELECTIVE----- 3 HOURS

COMM 470 Independent Research, 480 Internship in Communication, 488 Seminar, or

499 Honors in Communication

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GENERAL ELECTIVES-----47 HOURS (*53 hours if language requirement waived)

Recommended electives: ENGL 381; ENTR 307, 309, 311; PHIL 201, 211; PSYC 101, 201,

208; BUSA 204, 307; HIST 333, 417, 418.

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It is strongly recommended that Communication Studies majors take at least two years of college-level language study, even if the College's proficiency requirement has been met.

SUGGESTED FOUR-YEAR PLAN for the BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Freshman Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 104 Public Speaking * <u>or</u> COMM 135.....	3	COMM 135 Writing for the Media <u>or</u> COMM 104*	3
COMM 110 Principles of Media.....	3	HUMA 102 Civ and the Biblical Revelation.....	3
Quantitative/Logical Reasoning course.....	3	Foundations of Social Science Course.....	3
WRIT 101 Foundations of Academic Discourse.....	3	Quantitative/Logical Reasoning course.....	3
Physical Education 101 (men)/111 (women).....	1	Physical Education 102 (men)/112 (women).....	1
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
	16		16

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 207 Theories of Communication.....	3	COMM Media & Culture Elective.....	3
COMM Message Production Elective.....	3	COMM Social Networks Elective.....	3
HUMA 200 Western Civilization.....	3	HUMA 202 Civilization and Literature.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	SSFT Course.....	2
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
	16		14

Junior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 212 Research Methods.....	3	COMM 225 Intercultural Communication.....	3
COMM 305 Persuasion Theory.....	3	HUMA 303 Christianity and Civilization.....	3
HUMA 301 Civilization and the Arts.....	3	General Electives.....	<u>10</u>
Natural Science with Lab.....	4		16
General Electives.....	<u>4</u>		
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Senior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 427 Rhetorical Criticism.....	3	COMM Capstone Elective	3
General Electives.....	<u>14</u>	General Electives.....	<u>13</u>
	17		16

TOTAL CREDIT 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 (1cr) may substitute for COMM 104 Public Speaking & Rhetoric (3cr).

- 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 study, or a second major concentration.
- Recommended general elective courses include: ENGL 381; ENTR 307, 309, 311; PHIL 201, 211; PSYC 101, 201, 208; BUSA 307; HIST 333, 417, 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.

Note: No college credits are earned when a student receives a language waiver. When a waiver is earned, the credits currently assigned to foreign language study must be fulfilled through general electives of the student's choosing.