

# 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.

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

## B.A. in Communication Arts Entering in 2020

(REVISED 03-01-2020)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**MQPA Courses-----COMM**

**Major Requirements-----36 HOURS**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS----- 44 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			
	2	_____	_____

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

Choose one course from the following:

ECON 120 Foundations of Economics	PSYC 101 Foundations of Psychology		
HIST 120 Foundations of History	PSYC 200 Cross-Cultural Psychology		
HIST 141 World Geography	SOCI 101 Foundations of Sociology		
HIST 204 Hist/Phil Foundations of Education	SOCI 103 Found. of Cultural Anthr.		
POLS 101 Foundations of Political Science	SOCW 101 Found. of Social Work		
		3	_____

**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----- 1 HOURS**

PHYE 100 Healthful Living	1	_____	_____
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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL----- 6 HOURS\***

Refer to the *Bulletin* for requirement details, exceptions, and the Classical Language policy.

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**COMMUNICATION ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS----- 15 HOURS**

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

**COMMUNICATION ARTS ELECTIVES----- 18 HOURS**

**MEDIA & DESIGN: Choose two courses from the following:**

COMM 245 Digital Photography, COMM 277 Audio Production, COMM 359 Screenwriting, COMM 378 Video Production, COMM 388 Documentary Film, DESI 101 Intro to Visual Comm Design, DESI 102 Design Thinking, DESI 201 Visual Comm Design I, DESI 210 Interactive Design	3	_____	_____
	3	_____	_____

**CULTURE & THEORY: Choose two courses from the following:**

COMM 222 Film History & Theory, COMM 240 Media Criticism, COMM 250 Digital Citizenship, COMM 304 Interpersonal Communication, COMM 352 Christian Faith & Cinema, COMM 362 Media Law & Ethics, COMM 444 Advanced Film Theory, or COMM 427 Rhetorical Criticism	3	_____	_____
	3	_____	_____

**PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL: Choose two courses from the following:**

ART 320 Gallery Studies, COMM 235 Journalism, COMM 300 Public Relations, COMM 303 Professional Communication, COMM 305 Persuasion Theory, COMM 405 Special Events and Promotions, or COMM 459 Organizational Communication	3	_____	_____
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**CAPSTONE ELECTIVE----- 3 HOURS**

COMM 470 Independent Research, 480 Internship in Communication, 488 Seminar, or 499 Honors in Communication	3	_____	_____
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**GENERAL ELECTIVES-----48 HOURS (\*54 hours if language requirement waived)**

Recommended electives: ENGL 381; ENTR 307, 309, 311; HIST 333, 417, 418; MARK 204; MNGT 307; PHIL 201, 211; PSYC 101, 201, 208.

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

# SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN for the BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION ARTS

## 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 Media & Design Elective.....	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
Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	PHYE 100 Healthful Living.....	1
	15	Foreign Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
			16

## Sophomore Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 110 or COMM 207.....	3	COMM Media & Design Elective.....	3
COMM Culture & Theory Elective.....	3	COMM Professional & Technical 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>4</u>
	16		15

## Junior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 212 Research Methods.....	3	COMM 225 Intercultural Communication.....	3
HUMA 301 Civilization and the Arts.....	3	COMM Culture & Theory Elective.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	HUMA 303 Christianity and Civilization.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>7</u>	General Electives.....	<u>7</u>
	17		16

## Senior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM Professional & Technical Elective.....	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 Arts 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 Arts 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.