

Communication

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Communication
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B.A. Degree

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The communication program teaches students to communicate effectively and ethically in a rapidly changing world characterized by diversity in gender, culture and belief. It offers a comprehensive background in the discipline in preparation for employment or further education. Students majoring in other disciplines find communication electives valuable additions to their programs.

The program is both theoretical and pragmatic, designed to prepare students for the professional workplace or for doctoral study.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 116).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 120).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
 - a. Complete the following:
 - COMM 180—Introduction to Human Communication 3
 - COMM 330—Intercultural Communication 3
 - COMM 351—Gender and Communication..... 3
 - COMM 401—Communication Research Methods..... 3
 - COMM 425W—Communication Theory 3
 - COMM 482W,O—Capstone Seminar in Communication 3
 - b. Complete four of the following:**
 - COMM 300X—Communicating Ethics*** 3
 - COMM 320—Communication and Language 3
 - COMM 321W—Nonverbal Communication 3
 - COMM 322W—Communication in Interpersonal Relationships... 3
 - COMM 331O—Advanced Group Communication..... 3
 - COMM 335O—Organizational Communication 3
 - COMM 352—Family Communication..... 3
 - COMM 432O—Professional Public Speaking..... 3
 - COMM 441—Persuasion 3
 - COMM 462W—Communication in Health Contexts..... 3
 - COMM 475W—Applied Communication in Training and Development..... 3
4. Minimum credits required 120

* Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.

** With approval of advisor, an appropriate level special topics or independent studies course in communication may be used to meet this requirement.

*** If taken to meet the upper-division of baccalaureate core requirement for Ethics/Values and Choices in the Perspectives in the Human Condition, then the student must take an additional 300- or 400-level communication course to complete the major.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
 - COMM 180—Introduction to Human Communication 3
 - COMM 330—Intercultural Communication (3)
or COMM 351—Gender and Communication 3
2. Complete communication electives at the 300-level or above ..9
3. Minimum credits required 15

Note: Courses designated as social science or humanities that are taken for the minor may also be used to fulfill social science and/or humanities distribution requirements for the B.A. degree.

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

ENGL 111X(3) _____
ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X(3) _____

Complete one of the following:

COMM 131X OR COMM 141X(3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

ANTH 100X/SOC 100X(3) _____
 ECON 100X OR PS 100X(3) _____
 HIST 100X(3) _____
 ENGL/FL 200X(3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:

ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X(3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:

BA 323X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
 PS 300X OR PHIL 322X(3) _____

OR complete 12 credits from the above courses PLUS

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language OR
- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

MATH 103X, MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR STAT 200X(3-4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.*

OR complete one of the following:*

MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
 MATH 262X OR MATH 272X(4) _____

**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

ATM 101X(4) _____
 BIOL 100X(4) _____
 BIOL 103X(4) _____
 BIOL 104X(4) _____
 BIOL 105X(4) _____
 BIOL 106X(4) _____
 BIOL 111X(4) _____
 BIOL 112X(4) _____
 CHEM 100X(4) _____
 CHEM 103X(4) _____
 CHEM 104X(4) _____
 CHEM 105X(4) _____
 CHEM 106X(4) _____
 GEOG 205X(4) _____
 GEOS 100X(4) _____
 GEOS 101X(4) _____
 GEOS 112X(4) _____
 GEOS 120X(4) _____
 GEOS 125X(4) _____
 MSL 111X(4) _____
 PHYS 102X(4) _____
 PHYS 103X(4) _____
 PHYS 104X(4) _____
 PHYS 115X(4) _____
 PHYS 116X(4) _____
 PHYS 175X(4) _____
 PHYS 211X(4) _____
 PHYS 212X(4) _____
 PHYS 213X(4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0-1)

Successful completion of library skills competency test OR
 LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing(0-1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

Two writing intensive courses designated (W)(0) _____
 One oral communication intensive course designated (O)(0) _____
OR two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements).....(0) _____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED.....38-39