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 advanced study.

Major — B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 132).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 137).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
   a. Complete the following:
      COMM F180—Introduction to Human Communication 3
      COMM F330—Intercultural Communication 3
      COMM F351—Gender and Communication 3
      COMM F401—Communication Research Methods 3
      COMM F425W—Communication Theory 3
      COMM F482W,O—Capstone Seminar in Communication 3
   b. Complete four of the following:**
      COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics*** 3
      COMM F320—Communication and Language 3
      COMM F321W—Nonverbal Communication 3
      COMM F322W—Communication in Interpersonal Relationships 3
      COMM F331O—Advanced Group Communication 3
      COMM F335O—Organizational Communication 3
      COMM F352—Family Communication 3
      COMM F353—Conflict, Mediation, and Communication 3
      COMM F380—Communication and Diversity 3
      COMM F432O—Professional Public Speaking 3
      COMM F441—Persuasion 3
      COMM F462W—Communication in Health Contexts 3
      COMM F475W—Applied Communication in Training and Development 3
4. Minimum credits required 120

* *Students must earn a C grade (2.0) 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 F300- or F400-level communication course to complete the major.*

Minor

1. Complete the following:
   COMM F180—Introduction to Human Communication 3
   COMM F330—Intercultural Communication (3)
   or COMM F351—Gender and Communication 3
2. Complete communication electives at the F300-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.

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

Baccalaureate Core Requirements

(Note: all courses for Core must be at C- or higher.)

COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:
ENGL F111X .....(3) _____
ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
ENGL F211X **OR** ENGL F213X .....(3) _____

Complete one of the following:
COMM F131X **OR** COMM F141X .....(3) _____

PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:
ANTH F100X/SOC F100X .....(3) _____
ECON F100X **OR** PS F100X .....(3) _____
HIST F100X.....(3) _____
ENGL/FL F200X .....(3) _____

Complete one of the following three courses:
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUM F201X **OR** ANS F202X .... (3) _____

Complete one of the following six courses:
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X,
PS F300X **OR** PHIL F322X .....(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 F103X, MATH F107X, MATH F161X **OR**
STAT F200X .....(3 – 4) _____
** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.*

OR complete one of the following:*
MATH F200X, MATH F201X, MATH F202X,
MATH F262X **OR** MATH F272X.....(4) _____
**Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite.*

NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:
ATM F101X.....(4) _____
BIOL F100X .....(4) _____
BIOL F103X .....(4) _____
BIOL F104X .....(4) _____
BIOL F111X .....(4) _____
BIOL F112X .....(4) _____
BIOL F115X .....(4) _____
BIOL F116X .....(4) _____
CHEM F100X.....(4) _____
CHEM F103X.....(4) _____
CHEM F104X.....(4) _____
CHEM F105X.....(4) _____
CHEM F106X.....(4) _____
GEOG F111X.....(4) _____
GEOS F100X.....(4) _____
GEOS F101X.....(4) _____
GEOS F112X.....(4) _____
GEOS F120X.....(4) _____
GEOS F125X.....(4) _____
MSL F111X.....(4) _____
PHYS F102X.....(4) _____
PHYS F103X.....(4) _____
PHYS F104X.....(4) _____
PHYS F115X.....(4) _____
PHYS F116X.....(4) _____
PHYS F175X.....(4) _____
PHYS F211X.....(4) _____
PHYS F212X.....(4) _____
PHYS F213X.....(4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0 – 1)
Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**
LS F100X or F101X prior to junior standing.....(0 – 1) _____

UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:
Two writing intensive courses designated (W) .....(0) _____
and 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) _____

CORE CREDITS REQUIRED ..... 38 – 39

Minimum credits required for degree 120

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