

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: RHETORIC & PUBLIC COMMUNICATION OPTION

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This is a guide based on the 2022-2023 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

34 Hour Major – Minor required

Required Courses:

- ___ SC001 Exit Interview (0)
- ___ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- ___ SC155 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3)
- ___ SC200 Introduction to Communication Research (3)
- ___ SC360 Experiential Comm Projects (1-3)
- ___ SC491 Investigating Communication Studies (3)
- ___ UI425 Persuasion (3)

Choose one course:

- ___ SC314 Argumentation & Problem Solving (3)
- ___ SC320 Group Comm & Decision-Making (3)

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Choose 9 hours:

- ___ SC310 Speechwriting (3)
- ___ SC314 Argumentation & Public Deliberation (3)
- ___ SC482 Special Problems in Communication (3)
- ___ UI320 Modern Presidency (3)
- ___ UI504 Leaders of Social Change (3)

Choose 6 hours from:

- ___ SC215 Intercultural Communication (3)
- ___ SC301 Foundations of Health Communication (3)
- ___ SC310 Speechwriting (3)*
- ___ SC314 Argumentation & Public Deliberation (3)
- ___ SC316 Gender Communication (3)*
- ___ SC360 Experiential Communications Projects (1-3)
- ___ SC482 Special Problems in Communication (3)*
- ___ SC496 Practicum in Communication Studies (3)
- ___ UI320 Modern Presidency (3)*
- ___ UI423 Political Communication (3)
- ___ UI504 Leaders of Social Change (3)*

*if not taken above

General Education Requirements – some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in major program

- Social and Behavioral Sciences – 6 hours
- Constitution Requirement – 3 hours
- Written Communication – 6 hours
- Oral Communication – 3 hours
- Natural Sciences – 7 hours (from two disciplines, one to include a lab)
- Mathematics – 3 hours
- Humanities & Fine Arts – 9 hours (from at least two disciplines)
- Additional requirements – 5 hours (to include UI100 for native students)
- Civics examination

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	1	SC105/SC155	3
	EN100	3	SC200/General Education	3
	SC105/SC155	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	Total	13	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	SC360	1-3	SC200/General Education	3
	Comm Studies Elective	3	SC314/SC310	3
	General Education	3	Comm Studies Elective	3
	General Education	3	Minor course	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
			Elective	1-3
Total	13-15	Total	16-18	
THIRD YEAR	SC491	3	Comm Studies Elective	3
	Comm Studies Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	Minor Course	3	Elective	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	UI425	3	SC001	0
	Minor Course	3	Comm Studies Elective	3
	Elective	3	Minor Course	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	2	Elective	0-2
Total	17	Total	12-14	

NOTE: Consider taking a summer or wintersession course to avoid 18-hour semesters.

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of the General Education program, and completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599). Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BA degree.



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2022-2023 degree map

