

COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 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

48 hour major – No minor required

Required Courses:

- ___ SC001 Exit Interview (0)
- ___ PS280 Introduction to Global Issues (3)
- ___ SC105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication (3)
- ___ SC155 Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication (3)
- ___ SC200 Introduction to Communication Research (3)
- ___ SC215 Intercultural Communication (3)
- ___ SC314 Argumentation & Problem Solving (3)
- ___ SC316 Gender Communication (3)
- ___ SC357 Rhetoric of Images (3)
- ___ SC359 Ethics of Dialogue & Deliberation (3)
- ___ SC363 Communication Theory & Research (3)
- ___ SC425 Persuasion (3)
- ___ SO201 Social Problems in Contemporary Society (3)
- ___ SW207 Understanding Cultural and Social Diversity (3)

Choose 3 hours:

- ___ SC310 Speechwriting (3)
- ___ SC491 Senior Research Project in Organizational Communication (3)

Choose 3 hours:

- ___ SC423 Political Communication (3)
- ___ SC504 Leaders of Social Change (3)

Choose 3 hours:

- ___ MC434 Public Relations Campaigns & Case Studies (3)
- ___ SC483 Internship (3)

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	General Education	3
	SC105/SC155	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3	General Education	3
	General Education	3		
	Total	16	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	SC215	3	PS280	3
	General Education	3	SC200	3
	General Education	3	SW207	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	General Education	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3		
	Total	18	Total	15
THIRD YEAR	SC310/SC491	3	SC316	3
	SC314	3	SC357	3
	SO201	3	SC363	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	MC434/SC483	3	SC001	0
	SC359	3	SC483/MC434	3
	SC423/SC504	3	Elective	3
	SC425	3	Elective	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
			Elective	2
	Total	15	Total	14

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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2025-2026 degree map

