

# Communication BA Degree Requirements Checklist Fall 2025 Edition

Use this form to track progress toward your degree and prepare for your advising appointment. See page 3 for a curriculum map that offers a suggested course sequence by semester.

# **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 CREDITS)**

- Communication (COM) majors may double major or minor in Journalism (JRN) or Mass Communication (CMM).
   Required courses that overlap between programs will count towards each program. Double majors and minors cannot get double credit for the same elective. Elective courses will be counted once and only apply to one program. Communication majors may not minor in Communication and Innovation (CBI).
- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the major.
- Required and elective courses counting toward the major & SBCs are **NOT** eligible for **G/P/NC**.

## **REQUIRED COURSES (24 Credits)**

Course Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (Cor higher)
COM 100	Introduction to Communication	3	HUM. SBS	
COM 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPK	
COM 202	Intercultural Communication	3	DIV, GLO	
COM 206	Interpersonal Communication	3		
COM 314	Communication Research Prerequisites: Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing; C or higher in COM 202 or COM 206; Completion of the QPS requirement	3	CER, SBS+	
COM 315	Communication Theory Prerequisites: Communication Major or Minor; U3 or U4 Standing; C or higher in COM 202 or COM 206	3		
COM 351	Team Collaboration Prerequisites: Communication or Rhetoric and Writing Major or Minor or Communication and Innovation (CBI) Minor; U3 or U4 Standing	3	EXP+	
COM 495	Communication Senior Project Prerequisites: C or higher in COM 314 and COM 315	3	ESI, WRTD	

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES (12 Credits)**

Choose four 300+ level COM courses open to majors listed in the latest Undergraduate Bulletin. Not all electives are offered every semester. Check Solar for active courses.

#	Course Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (Cor higher)
1			3		
2			3		
3			3		
4			3		

# **MINOR REQUIREMENTS (18 CREDITS)**

- All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher to count toward the minor.
- Required and elective courses counting toward the minor & SBCs are **NOT** eligible for **G/P/NC**.

## REQUIRED COURSES (9 Credits)

Cou	ırse Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (Cor higher)
	COM 100	Introduction to Communication	3	HUM. SBS	
	COM 120	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	SPK	
CHOOSE ONE	COM 202	Intercultural Communication	3	DIV, GLO	
снооз	COM 206	Interpersonal Communication	3		

# ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Credits)

Choose three 300+ level courses open to minors listed in the latest Undergraduate Bulletin. Not all electives are offered every semester. Check Solar for active courses.

#	Course Designator and Number	Title	Credits	SBCs	Grade (Cor higher)
1			3		
2			3		
3			3		

#### **ELECTIVES:**

COM 314: Communication Research COM 315: Communication Theory

COM 346: Race, Class, and Gender in Media

COM 351: Team Collaboration COM 357: Health Communication COM 358: Nonverbal Communication

COM 365: Talking Science

COM 386: Special Topics: Issues in Communication

COM 391: Studio Production

COM 400: Advanced Communication Research COM 401: Organizational Communication

COM 402: Crisis Communication COM 403: Strategic Communication

COM 404: Communication for Social Change and

Public Advocacy

COM 405: Political Communication COM 406: Risk Communication COM 407: Social Media Analytics COM 414: Studies in Visual Culture COM 415: Data Analysis and Storytelling COM 434: Argumentation and Persuasion COM 436: Environmental Communication

COM 475: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum I COM 476: Undergraduate Teaching Practicum II

JRN 391: Eyewitness News

#### **CURRICULUM MAP**

The tables below offer one suggested course sequence for optimal degree completion, based on full-time enrollment. Students wishing to enroll part-time should discuss a plan of study with their program head.

As a reminder, students also must incorporate SBCs and other university requirements as well as courses in their interdisciplinary concentration. Students should consult Academic Transfer and Advising Services for help with SBCs and other university requirements.

# **FULL-TIME [4 YEARS]**

YEAR 1 - FALL	<b>YEAR 1 - SPRING</b>
3 Major Credits	3 Major Credits
COM 100	COM 120

<b>YEAR 2- FALL</b>	<b>YEAR 2- SPRING</b>		
3 Major Credits	3 Major Credits		
COM 202	COM 206		

<b>YEAR 3 - FALL</b> 6 Major Credits	<b>YEAR 3 - SPRING</b> 6 Major Credits		
COM 314	COM 315		
COM 351	300+ Level COM Elective		

<b>YEAR 4- FALL</b> 6 Major Credits	<b>YEAR 4- SPRING</b> 6 Major Credits		
300+ Level COM Elective	COM 495		
300+ Level COM Elective	300+ Level COM Elective		

#### **INTERESTED IN INTERNSHIPS?**

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