



CATALOG YEAR 2010-2011 COAS077

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COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Arts & Sciences \_\_\_\_\_

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**Program:** Add: \_\_\_\_\_ Change:   +   Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

**Rationale for degree changes:**

1. The degree’s media concentration was deleted because the video production courses are being combined into two courses instead of four. There is little demand for this concentration as we have had only 1 student in the past 4 years who had it formally designated on his transcript.
2. The other change is to remove at least 9 SCH from other COMM electives at the 3000-4000 level. This change is for simplifying the text since all but 1 course is in the 3000 to 4000 level. The degree has 5 required courses which are specifically listed in the degree plan and the rest are electives so the designation of “required” and “advanced” electives are not necessary.
3. Numbers COMM 3133, 3233, 3303 are being eliminated from the degree.
4. COMM 3326 has eliminated “course may be taken more than once when topics vary” because this does not match description, and the topic of the course is the same each time it is delivered.
5. COMM 3327 has eliminated “course may be taken more than once when topics vary” because the description has been changed to one topic for this course.
6. Six SCH have been removed from the Junior year, and six SCH have been moved from the Sophomore year to the Junior year to accommodate the new COAS requirement of a six-hour Foreign language requirement.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS  
MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION**

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment. Students are responsible for reviewing the

**Program of Study Requirements.**

See [Appendix A](#) *Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*.

\*\* See [Appendix C](#) for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>		<b>FRESHMAN YEAR</b>	
ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302	3
		<a href="#">English Composition I</a>	<a href="#">English Composition II</a>

MATH	1314	<a href="#">College Algebra</a>	3	MATH		<a href="#">Math Elective<sup>1</sup></a>	3
HIST	1301	<a href="#">The U.S. to 1877</a>	3	HIST	1302	<a href="#">The U.S. Since 1877</a>	3
		<a href="#">Natural Science*</a>	4			<a href="#">Natural Science*</a>	4
		General Elective	<u>3</u>			General Elective	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>				<b>16</b>

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

ENGL		<a href="#">Survey of Literature*</a>	3
PSCI	2305	<a href="#">American National Govt</a>	3
COMM	3300	<a href="#">Communication&amp;Meaning</a>	3
COMM		<a href="#">Communication<sup>2</sup></a>	3
		Foreign Language Req	3
		<del><a href="#">Minor Curriculum**</a></del>	<del>3</del>
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

PSCI	2306	<a href="#">American State Govt</a>	3
		<a href="#">Visual/Performing Arts*</a>	3
COMM	3310	<a href="#">Methods of Inquiry</a>	3
<del>COMM</del>	-	<del><a href="#">Required COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	<del>3</del>
		Foreign Language Req	3
		<a href="#">Minor Curriculum**</a>	3
		<a href="#">Activity or Wellness*</a>	<u>1</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>

#### JUNIOR YEAR

COMM		<del><a href="#">Required COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	3
COMM		<del><a href="#">Required COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	3
COMM		<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr**</a>	3
		<a href="#">Soc/Behavioral Science*</a>	3
		<del>Adv General Elec</del>	<del>3</del>
		<del><a href="#">Minor Curriculum**</a></del>	<del>3</del>
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

#### JUNIOR YEAR

COMM	4340	<a href="#">Communication Ethics</a>	3
COMM		<del><a href="#">Required COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	3
COMM		<del><a href="#">Adv COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	3
		<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr**</a>	3
		Adv General Elec	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

#### SENIOR YEAR

COMM	4360	<a href="#">Comm Theory&amp;Prac</a>	3
COMM		<del><a href="#">Adv COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	3
COMM		<del><a href="#">Adv COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	3
		<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr**</a>	3
		Advanced General Elec	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>15</b>

#### SENIOR YEAR

COMM	4350	<a href="#">Internship</a>	3
COMM		<del><a href="#">Adv COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	3
COMM		<del><a href="#">Adv COMM Elec<sup>3</sup></a></del>	3
		<a href="#">Advanced Minor Curr**</a>	<u>3</u>
<b>Total</b>			<b>12</b>

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120**

<sup>1</sup>Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra.

<sup>2</sup>Communication, select 3 SCH from ENGL [2311](#) or SPCH [1311](#) [part of the University Core Curriculum].

<sup>3</sup>~~Required~~ COMM electives, select 27 SCH from any remaining COMM courses, with at least 3 SCH from COMM [2331](#), [3102/3202](#), ~~[3132](#), [3133](#), [3202](#), [3232/3132](#), [3233](#), [3303](#), [3327](#), [3331](#)~~, or [4330](#) (if the topic has a media focus). ~~and at least 9 SCH from other COMM electives at the 3000-4000 level.~~ COMM [4325](#) may be replaced with MGT [3320](#). Certain courses (COMM ~~[3132](#), [3133](#), [3232](#), [3233](#), [3324](#), [3326](#), [3327](#), [3331](#)~~, and [4330](#)) may be taken more than once (when topics vary) for credit within the degree program. See course descriptions.

~~Note: A Concentration in Media Production will be earned if 15 SCH of the work done for the major are taken from COMM [2331](#), [3302](#), [3303](#), [3324](#), [3327](#), [3331](#), [3332](#), [3333](#), and [4330](#) (if subject is media production). Students desiring a Concentration in Media Production noted on their transcript must request it on their Application for Graduation.~~

**Degree Requirements for the BA with a Major in Communication**

1. **Hours Required:** A minimum of **120** semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)" section of this catalog.
2. **University Core Curriculum:** **42** SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "[Requirements for Graduation](#)".
3. **MATH Elective:** **3** SCH selected from any math course above the level of College Algebra.
4. **Communication:** **3** SCH Select from ENGL [2311](#) or SPCH [1311](#) [part of the University Core Curriculum].
5. **Major:** ~~**42 39**~~ SCH including: COMM [3300](#), [3310](#), [4340](#), [4350](#), [4360](#) and ~~**27 24**~~ SCH selected from remaining COMM courses with at least 3 SCH from COMM [2331](#), [3102/3202](#), ~~[3132](#), [3133](#), [3202](#), [3232/3132](#), [3233](#), [3303](#), [3327](#), [3331](#)~~, or [4330](#) (if the topic has a media focus) ~~and at least 9 SCH from other electives at the 3000-4000 level.~~ COMM [4325](#) may be replaced with MGT [3320](#). Certain courses (COMM ~~[3132](#), [3133](#), [3232](#), [3233](#), [3324](#), [3326](#), [3327](#), [3331](#)~~, and [4330](#)) may be taken more than once (when topics vary) for credit within the degree program.
6. ~~**Concentration in Media Production (optional):** Will be earned if **15** SCH of the work done for the major (see #5) are taken from COMM [2331](#), [3302](#), [3303](#), [3324](#), [3327](#), [3331](#), [3332](#), [3333](#) or [4330](#) (if subject is media production). Students desiring a Concentration in Media Production noted on their transcript must request it on their Application for Graduation.~~
7. **Minor:** **A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline** at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix C](#).
8. **Foreign Language:** — **6** SCH in one language.
9. **General Electives:** ~~**45 12**~~ SCH, at least ~~**9 6**~~ SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.

Approvals:	Signature	Date
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