



CATALOG YEAR 2010-2011
(Please use separate form for each add/change)

COLLEGE: _____ COAS _____

Current Catalog Page(s) Affected _____

Course: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change _____:
(check all that apply) Number ___ Title ___ SCH ___ Description ___ Prerequisite ___

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

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

Minor: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: ___ ___ Attach new/changed minor. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Faculty: Add: _____ Delete: _____ Change: _____ Attach new/changed faculty entry. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

College Introductory Pages: Add information: _____ Change information: _____ Attach new/changed information. If in current catalog, provide change and attach page with changes in red.

Justification:

These changes are meant to meet the new degree requirements implemented by COAS.

Approvals: Signature Date

Chair _____
Department Curriculum Committee

The request was not processed in Spring 2011 for unknown reasons and needs to be approved and implemented in Spring 2012 because it affects students both in the major and the minor who are planning to graduate next year.

Chair _____
 Department _____

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 College Curriculum Committee _____

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**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. If the student decides not to take a minor, these credits can be taken as COAS electives (a maximum of TWO 1000-2000 level electives and a minimum of FOUR 3000-4000 level electives), outside your major discipline.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	MATH Math Elective ¹	3
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
		Natural Science *	4
		General Elective Arts&Sciences	
	<u>3</u>	Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
ENGL Survey of Literature *	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	Visual/Performing Arts *	3
COMM 3300 Communication&Meaning	3	COMM 3310 Methods of Inquiry	3
COMM Communication ²	3	Foreign Language/Study Abroad ³	3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad ³	<u>3</u>	Minor Curriculum **	3
		Activity or Wellness *	<u>1</u>
Total	15		16
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
COMM COMM Elec ⁴	3	COMM 4340 Communication Ethics	3
COMM COMM Elec ⁴	3	COMM COMM Elec ⁴	3
COMM Advanced Minor Curr **	3	COMM Advanced Arts&Sciences Elective COMM Elec ⁴	3
Soc/Behavioral Science *	3	Advanced Minor Curr **	3
Minor Curriculum **	<u>3</u>	Advanced General	
		Elec Arts&Sciences Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15		15

SENIOR YEAR

COMM 4360	Comm Theory&Prac	3
COMM	COMM Elec⁴	3
COMM	COMM Elec⁴	3
	Advanced Minor Curr**	3
	Advanced General ElecArts&SciencesElective	<u>3</u>
Total		15

SENIOR YEAR

COMM 4350	Internship	3
COMM	COMM Elec⁴	3
COMM	Advanced Arts&Sciences Elective COMM Elec⁴	3
	Advanced Minor Curr**	<u>3</u>
Total		12

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120

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

²Communication, select 3 SCH from ~~ENGL 2311~~COMM 1311 or ~~SPCH 1311~~COMM 1315.

³Foreign Language/Study Abroad, select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.

⁴COMM electives, select ~~24~~18 SCH from any remaining COMM courses, with at least 3 SCH from COMM [2331](#), [3102/3202](#), [3132/3232](#), [3327](#), or [4330](#) (if the topic has a media focus). COMM [4325](#) may be replaced with MGT [3320](#). Certain courses (COMM [3324](#) and [4330](#)) may be taken more than once (when topics vary) for credit within the degree program.

Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY - BACHELOR OF ARTS ~~(the current one below)~~

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. **Foreign Language/Study Abroad:** **6** SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language admission requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language admission requirement by earning 6 hours of credit by exam, may take 6 SCH in the same language but at the intermediate level or above, or they may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.
5. **Major:** ~~339~~ SCH including: COMM [3300](#), [3310](#), [4340](#), [4350](#), [4360](#) and ~~24-18~~ SCH selected from remaining COMM courses with at least 3 SCH from COMM [2331](#), [3102/3202](#), [3132/3232](#), [3327](#), 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 [3324](#) and [4330](#)) may be taken more than once (when topics vary) for credit within the degree program.
6. **Minor:** **A minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline** at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See [Appendix C](#). ~~Instead of a minor, students may complete 18SCH of Arts and Sciences electives, 12 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any Department within the College of Arts and Sciences; outside your major discipline.~~
7. ~~General Electives~~ **Arts and Sciences Electives:** ~~12~~ **18** SCH, at least 6 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.