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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: Department of Psychology and Communication

Course: Add: Delete:

(check all that apply) Change: Number Title SCH Description Prerequisite

Response Required: New course will be part of major minor as a required
or elective course

Response Required: New course will introduce , reinforce , or apply concepts

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

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

BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Following is **one** suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations-Undergraduate online.

*See *Appendix A Core Curriculum and Optional Course Information*.

** See *Appendix C* for approved list of minors and requirements.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL 1302 English Composition II	3
HIST 1301 The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST 1302 The U.S. Since 1877	3
MATH 1314 College Algebra	3	MATH Math Elective ¹	3
VTF Vocational/Tech Field	3	VTF Vocational/Tech Field	3
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UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I	1	UNIV 1102 Learning in a Global Context II	1
Total	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
ENGL Language, Philosophy & Culture*	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	Life & Physical Science*	3
Life & Physical Science*	3	Life & Physical Science	1
Life & Physical Science*	1	Soc/Behavioral Science*	3
Creative Arts*	3	VTF Vocational/Tech Field	3
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Total	16		16
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
CAO III Communication*	3	Adv Communication/English ⁴	3
Adv Social Science ²	3	Adv Communication/English ⁴	3
For Lang/Study Abroad ³	3	Research Methods ⁷	3
Adv Communication/English ⁴	3	For Lang/Study Abroad ³	3
General Elective ⁵	3	Adv General Elective ⁵	3
Total	15		15
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
Adv Social Science ²	3	COMM 4350 Internship 4360 Comm Thry	3
Adv Communication/English ⁴	3	Adv Social Science ²	3
Adv General Elective ⁵	3	Adv General Elective ⁵	3
Adv General Elective ⁵	3	Adv General Elective ⁵	3
Adv General Elective ⁵	2		12
Total	14		

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 COMM 1311, COMM 1315, ENGL 2311, HUM 2301 or MATH 2371.~~

²Advanced Social Science: select 9 SCH from 3-4000 level ANTH, CRIJ, PSCI, SOCI.

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 TAMU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

⁴Advanced Communication/English: select 12 SCH from 3-4000 level COMM courses, or ENGL 3300, ENGL 3363, ENGL 4309.

⁵Electives: Select 20 SCH from any discipline outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, at least 18 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Electives may be used to develop a minor.

⁶Research Methods: select 3 SCH CRIJ 3305, PSCI 3301 or SOCI 3305.

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

Degree Requirements for the Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

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. Life & Physical Science Lab: 1 SCH compatible with a Life & Physical Science course.

5. 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 5 weeks in a non-English speaking country.

6. Major: 27 SCH including: 12 SCH from COMM 3000-4000, ENGL 3300, ENGL 3363 or ENGL 4309; 9 SCH of Social Sciences chosen from any ANTH, CRIJ, PSCI or SOCI at 3000-4000 level; 3 SCH in Research Methods chosen from CRIJ 3305, PSCI 3301 or SOCI 3305; and COMM ~~4350~~; or Criminal Justice Concentration: 27 SCH including ENGL 3301; SOCI 3336; CRIJ 3305 or PSCI 3301 or SOCI 3305; CRIJ 4321, CRIJ 4325 and 12 SCH from 3000-4000 level CRIJ.

7. General Electives: A minimum of ~~24~~ 20 SCH from any discipline outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, at least 18 of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Electives may be used to develop a minor; see Appendix C.

8. Vocational Technical Field: 21 SCH.

NOTE: TCLEOSE certification training may be applied to the Vocational Technical Field in the Criminal Justice concentration with the approval of the Criminal Justice Advisor. Documentation of successful completion of the Basic Police Academy and proof of passing the Texas Basic Peace Officer Licensing Examination must be provided.

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Here is the BAAS degree file with Kina's signature and my signature. However, the form still needs to replace COMM 4350 Internship with COMM 4360 Communication Theory and Practice in the Spring Senior Year. Neither Ariadne nor I have the original Word or text file to be able to make the change.

Best

Jose Carlos