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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: Arts and Sciences/ Department of Psychology and
Communication _____

Course: Add: _X Delete: ___ Change: ___

Number ___ Title MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION ___ SCH ___

Description

Note: A Concentration in Media Production will be earned if 15 SCH of the work done for the major are taken from COMM 2331, 3202, 3303 3232, 3233 3327 and 3309 or 4330 (if topic has a media focus). Students desiring a Concentration in Media Production noted on their transcript must request it on their Application for Graduation.

Corrected per email: COMM 2331, 3102/3202, 3123/3223, 3332/3232, 3133/3233, 3309, 3327 or 4330 from Drs. Ferguson/Lindberg
Prerequisite _none

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

Justification: A Concentration in Media Production was already in place and the Communication would like to revive it in order to complement TAMIU's future collaborations with KLRN. TV Broadcast courses can be initially taught as special topics courses (3309 and 4330).

Approvals:	Signature	Date
Chair	_____	<u>5-17-2012</u>
Department Curriculum Committee		
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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; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**; and must meet **foreign language** and **writing intensive course** requirements for graduation. See [Academic Regulations-Undergraduate](#).

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

** See [Appendix C](#) for approved list of minors and requirements. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, within the College of Arts and Sciences or the A. R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business.

FALL	HOURS	SPRING	HOURS
FRESHMAN YEAR		FRESHMAN YEAR	
ENGL 1301 English Composition I	3	ENGL1302 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	Natural Science *	4
General Elective	<u>3</u>	General 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/General Elective **	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
Soc/Behavioral Science *	3	Adv Minor/General Elective	3
Minor/General Elective **	3	General Elective	3
Adv Minor/General Elective **	<u>3</u>	General Elective	<u>3</u>
Total	15		15

SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
COMM 4360 Comm Theory&Prac	3	COMM 4350 Internship	3
COMM COMM Elec ⁴	3	COMM COMM Elec ⁴	3
COMM COMM Elec ⁴	3	Adv General Elective	3
Adv Minor/General Elective **	3	Adv Minor/General Elective **	<u>3</u>
Adv General Elective	<u>3</u>		
Total	15		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 COMM [1311](#) or 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 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.

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

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.

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 TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 3 months in a non-English speaking country.
5. **Major:** **33** SCH including: COMM [3300](#), [3310](#), [4340](#), [4350](#), [4360](#) and 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). 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 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, within the College of Arts and Sciences, the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business or the College of Education. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of Arts and Science electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any department within the College of Arts and Sciences, the A.R. Sanchez, Jr. School of Business or the College of Education.
7. **General Electives:** **18** SCH, at least 6 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.
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