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**Program:** Delete:      Add:      Change:   X   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.

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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 online.

\*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, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

FALL				SPRING			
FRESHMAN YEAR				FRESHMAN YEAR			
ENGL	1301	English Composition I	3	ENGL	1302	English Composition II	3
MATH	1314	College Algebra	3	MATH	<del>Math Elective</del> <sup>1</sup>	<b>Degree Requirement<sup>1</sup></b>	3
HIST	1301	The U.S. to 1877	3	HIST	1302	The U.S. Since 1877	3
		<del>Natural Science*</del>	<del>4</del>			<del>Natural Science*</del>	<del>4</del>
		<del>General Elective</del>	<del>3</del>			<del>General Elective</del>	<del>3</del>
		<b>Creative Arts*</b>	3			<b>Communication*</b>	3
UNIV	1101	Learning Global Context	1	UNIV	1102	Learning Global Context II	1
COMM	1311	Fundamentals of Communication	3			<b>Social/Behavioral Science*</b>	3
<b>Total</b>			<b>16</b>				<b>16</b>
SOPHOMORE YEAR				SOPHOMORE YEAR			
ENGL	<del>Survey of Literature*</del>	<del>3</del>		PSCI	2306	American State Govt	3
	<b>Lang, Philosophy, and Culture*</b>	3				<del>Visual/Performing Arts*</del>	<del>3</del>
PSCI	2305	American National Govt	3	COMM	3310	Methods of Inquiry	3
COMM	3300	<del>Intro Theoretical Prins of Comm</del>	<del>3</del>			<b>Life&amp;Physical Science*</b>	3
		<b>Life&amp;Physical Science*</b>	3			<b>Life&amp;Physical Science Lab*</b>	1
		<b>Life&amp;Physical Science Lab*</b>	1			<b>Foreign Lang/Study Abroad<sup>2</sup></b>	3

COMM	COMM Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	COMM	Minor Elective**	3
COMM	COMM Elective <sup>3</sup>	3	COMM	COMM Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>16</b>			<b>16</b>

#### JUNIOR YEAR

COMM	COMM Elec <sup>4</sup>	3
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	Soc/Behavioral Science*	3
COMM 3300	Intro Theoretical Prins of Comm	3
	GENERAL Elective	3
	Minor Elective**	3
	Advanced Minor Elective**	3
	Foreign Lang/Study Abroad <sup>2</sup>	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

#### JUNIOR YEAR

COMM 4340	Communication Ethics	3
COMM	COMM Elec <sup>4</sup>	3
COMM 3310	Methods of Inquiry	3
	GENERAL Elective	2
	Advanced GENERAL Elective	3
	Advanced Minor Elective**	3

#### SENIOR YEAR

COMM 4360	Comm Theory&Prac	3
COMM	COMM Elec <sup>4</sup>	3
COMM	COMM Elec <sup>4</sup>	3
COMM	Advanced COMM Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
COMM	Advanced COMM Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
COMM	Advanced Minor Elective**	3
	Advanced GENERAL Elective	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>

#### SENIOR YEAR

COMM 4350	Internship	3
COMM	COMM Elec <sup>4</sup>	3
COMM	Advanced COMM Elective <sup>3</sup>	3
	Advanced GENERAL Elective	3
	Advanced Minor Elective**	3

**TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120**

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<sup>1</sup>Math elective, select 3 SCH from any math course above the level of College Algebra. requirement, select 3 SCH from either MATH 1314 (College Algebra), MATH 1316 (Plane Trig), and MATH 1324 (Business Math I), MATH 1333 (Mathematics of Liberal Arts), or MATH 1342 (Intro. Statistics).

<sup>2</sup>Communication, select 3 SCH from COMM 1311 or COMM 1315.

<sup>3</sup>Foreign 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.

<sup>4</sup>COMM 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.

Note: Concentration in Media Production: Will be earned if 15 SCH of the work done for the major are taken from COMM 2331, 3102/3202, 3132/3232, 3123/3223, 3133/3233, 3327 or 3309, 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.

*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 Requirement:** select 3 SCH from either MATH 1314 (College Algebra), MATH 1316 (Plane Trig), and MATH 1324 (Business Math I), MATH 1333 (Mathematics of Liberal Arts), or MATH 1342 (Intro. Statistics).

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

**6. Major:** ~~33~~ **36** SCH including: **COMM 1311**, 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, 3227, 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.

**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. 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, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

**8. General Electives:** **14** SCH, at least ~~6~~ **9** SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level.

**9. 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, 3102/3202, 3123/3223, 3132/3232, 3133/3233, 3309, 3327 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.

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