

**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	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
UNIV 1101 Learning in a Global Context I	1	UNIV 1402 Signature Course	4
COMM 1311 Fundamentals of Communication	3	Social/Behavioral Science	<u>3</u>
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Total	16		16
SOPHOMORE YEAR		SOPHOMORE YEAR	
COMM COMM Elec ²	3	COMM COMM Elec ²	3
COMM COMM Elec ²	3	PSCI 2306 American State Govt	3
PSCI 2305 American National Govt	3	Life & Physical Science*	3
Language, Philosophy, & Culture*	3	Life & Physical Science Lab	1
Life & Physical Science*	3	For Lang/Study Abroad ³	3
Life & Physical Science Lab*	<u>1</u>	Minor/Gen Elective**	<u>3</u>
	<u>16</u>		<u>16</u>
Total	16		16
JUNIOR YEAR		JUNIOR YEAR	
COMM 3300 Intro Theoretical Prins of Comm	3	COMM 3310 Methods of Inquiry	3
AdvGeneral Elective	3	General Elective	3
Minor/Gen Elective**	3	General Elective	2
Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	3	Adv General Elective	3
For Lang/Study Abroad ³	<u>3</u>	Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	<u>3</u>
	<u>15</u>		<u>14</u>
Total	15		14
SENIOR YEAR		SENIOR YEAR	
COMM 4360 Comm Theory & Prac	3	COMM 4350 Internship	3
COMM Adv COMM Elec ²	3	COMM Adv COMM Elec ²	3
COMM Adv COMM Elec ²	3	Adv General Elective	3
Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	3	Adv Minor/Gen Elective**	<u>3</u>
Adv General Elective	<u>3</u>		
	<u>15</u>		<u>12</u>
Total	15		12
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 120			

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

² COMM electives, select 18 SCH from any remaining COMM courses, with at least 6 SCH from COMM [3102/3202](#), [3132/3232](#), [3308](#), [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.

³ Foreign Language/Study Abroad, select 6 SCH in course work (not credit by exam) above the university's foreign language graduation requirement. Thus students who meet the university's foreign language graduation 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 4 weeks in another country.

NOTE 1: Concentration in Media Production: Will be earned if 15 SCH of the work done for the major 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.

NOTE 2: Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of their available electives in additional courses in their major curriculum.

NOTE 3: **BA/MA Option:** See [Combined BA/MA Programs](#) in this section

*Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.
Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.*