

Communication – Communication Studies Concentration – B.A./B.S. (2022-23)

Student Name _____ ID _____

REAL Curriculum Requirements

REAL Foundations

ENGL 111 (GE) _____(3)
MATH 100, 121, or 125 (GE) _____(3)

REAL Cornerstones & General Education

Writing Intensive (WI): • _____(3)
ENGL 112 and 306 Recommended • _____(3)

Students are required to take at least 30 credit hours of General Education (GE) designated courses.

Fulfilling R, E, A & L Area Requirements

Reasoning

Satisfy R by completing:

- REAL Studies Minor in R
• STAT 130 _____()
• _____()
• _____()
• _____()
• _____()

OR

Minor designated as R

Expression

Satisfy E by completing:

- REAL Studies Minor in E
• COMS 130 _____()
• _____()
• _____()
• _____()
• _____()

OR

Minor designated as E

Analysis

Satisfy A by completing:

- Major in Communication,
Communication Studies
Concentration

Learning

Satisfy L by completing:

- REAL Studies Minor in L
• COMS 114 _____()
• _____()
• _____()
• _____()
• _____()

OR

Minor designated as L

Bachelor of Arts Requirement (6-8 cr.)

_____ ()
_____ ()

Foreign Language: Two semesters of one language in a foreign/sign language program.

Bachelor of Science Requirement (6-8 cr.)

_____ ()
_____ ()

6-8 credits from the following departments: mathematical science, natural and physical sciences, or social and behavioral sciences, in any combination.

Major Requirements (45 credits) To graduate with a major in Communication, a student must have a grade point average of 2.25 or higher for all courses taken with a COMS prefix. Students wishing to complete an internship must have a 2.0 GPA in the major and must apply and interview for the privilege of participating in an internship experience.

Required Major Courses (6 credits)

COMS 130 (E/GE) _____(3)
COMS 330 (A) _____(3)

Required course outside major (3 credits)

STAT 130 or 200 (R/GE) _____(3)

No more than 6 hours of internship credit (including the 3 required hours) may be used to meet requirements for the major.

Required Communication Studies Courses (24 credits)

COMS 114 (L/GE) _____(3)
COMS 231 _____(3)
COMS 240 _____(3)
COMS 250 (A/GE) _____(3)
COMS 332 _____(3)
COMS 333 _____(3)
COMS 440 (A/GE) _____(3)
COMS 451, 452, or 457 _____(3)

Required COMS Electives (9 credits) Choose three of the following:

COMS 314, COMS 327, COMS 383, COMS 400, COMS 413, COMS 414, COMS 415, COMS 416, COMS 433, COMS 439, COMS 457, COMS 459, COMS 460, COMS 465, COMS 499
_____ ()
_____ ()
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Electives needed (19+ credits)

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Possible Four-Year Plan for BA/BS in Communication – Communication Studies Concentration

Students must complete REAL Studies minors in Reasoning (R), Expression (E), and Learning (L) or complete minors designated as R, E, and L.

Sample schedule includes REAL Studies minors in Reasoning, Expression, and Analysis.

Students should consult with their academic advisor to develop a schedule reflective of their unique goals.

Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
UNIV 100: Introduction to Higher Education <i>(Recommended)</i>	1	COMS 114, COMS 240, or COMS 250	3
ENGL 111: Principles of College Composition	3	ENGL 112 recommended: Writing Intensive	3
MATH 100: Quantitative Reasoning	3	STAT 130: Statistics in Society	3
COMS 130: Intro to Communication	3	COMS 114, COMS 240, or COMS 250	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
REAL Learning course	3		
	16		15

Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COMS 231	3	COMS 114, COMS 240, or COMS 250	3
Elective	3	Required Coms Elective	3
REAL Expression course	3	ENGL 306 recommended: Writing Intensive	3
REAL Learning course	3	REAL Expression course	3
BA/BS Requirement	3	BA/BS Requirement	3
	15		15

Junior Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
COMS 330: Communication Theory	3	COMS 333	3
REAL Learning course	3	COMS 440	3
REAL Reasoning course	3	Elective	3
COMS 332	3	REAL Learning course	3
Elective	3	REAL Reasoning course	3
	15		15

Senior Year			
Fall Semester	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Required Coms Elective	3	COMS 451, COMS 452, or COMS 457	3
REAL Reasoning course	3	REAL Reasoning course	3
Elective	3	REAL Expression course	3
REAL Expression course	3	Required COMS Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15

120 credit hours required for graduation.

Please note: COMS 114, COMS 240, COMS 250, COMS 332, COMS 333, and COMS 440 are offered in both Fall and Spring semesters and can be taken either semester.