

**Communication, B.A. (120 Units)**

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Units	Freshman		Sophomore		Junior		Senior	
	Fall 12-19	Spring 15-18	Fall 27-33	Spring 27-33	Fall 12-17	Spring 15-18	Fall 30-35	Spring 30-35
General Education	<b>A1 (3 Units)</b> Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better; COMM 3, 7, or 8 fulfills GE A1	<b>B2 (3-4 Units)</b> Life Sciences	<b>B1 (3-4 Units)</b> Physical Sciences	<b>C1/C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Arts or Humanities	<b>IB (3 Units)</b> Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	<b>ID (3-4 Units)</b> Social, Political, & Economic Institutions		
	<b>A2 (3 Units)</b> Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	<b>C1 (3-4 Units)</b> Arts	<b>B3 (0-3 Units)</b> Lab	<b>D3 (3 Units)</b> Social Science	<b>IC (3-4 Units)</b> Arts & Humanities	<b>MI (3 Units)</b> Multicultural/International		
	<b>A3 (3 Units)</b> Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better; COMM 5 fulfills GE A3	<b>C2 (3-4 Units)</b> Humanities		<b>E1 (3 Units)</b> Lifelong Understanding & Self Development				
	<b>B4 (3-4 Units)</b> Quantitative Reasoning *Must pass with a C or better	<b>D1 (3 Units)</b> American History						
		<b>D2 (3 Units)</b> American Government						
Major	<b>COMM 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, or 15 (3 Units)</b> *COMM 3, 5, 7 and/or 8 may also be applied to fulfill GE Areas A1 & A3		<b>Personal &amp; Relational Settings (3 Units)</b> <b>COMM 108, 120, 150, 161, 162, 164, or 169</b> *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements	<b>COMM 100 (3 Units)</b>	<b>COMM 140 (3 Units)</b>	<b>COMM 142 (3 Units)</b>	<b>COMM 166 (3 Units)</b>	

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Major	<b>COMM 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, or 15 (3 Units)</b> *COMM 3, 5, 7 and/or 8 may also be applied to fulfill GE Areas A1 & A3		<b>Advocacy in Public Settings (6 Units)</b> Select SIX units from the following: <b>COMM 103, 105, 115, 148, 149, 160, or 163</b> *No more than 3 units of COMM 115 may be applied to this area		<b>Personal &amp; Relational Settings (3 Units)</b> <b>COMM 108, 120, 150, 161, 162, 164, or 169</b> *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements		<b>Major Electives (6 Units)</b> Select SIX units of upper division Communication courses: *No more than 3 units of COMM 15, 6 units of COMM 115, and 3 units of COMM 190 may be applied toward the Communication major; no more than 6 units of COMM 190 may be applied toward the baccalaureate degree	
							<b>Organizational &amp; Professional Settings (6 Units)</b> Select SIX units from the following: <b>COMM 114, 165, 167, 168, 170, 171, 176, 179, or 189</b> *See course catalog for prerequisite requirements; no more than 6 units of COMM 179 may be applied toward the Communication major	
Electives			Elective		<b>UDWS (0-4 Units)</b> *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)	Elective	Elective	Elective
						Elective	Elective	Elective
								Elective

**FOOTNOTES:**

**Prerequisites/Corequisites:** Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

**Grade Requirements:** CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Communication major with the exception of COMM 179 (Internship).

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**Electives (27-33 units):** Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

**Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS):** All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."