

BA: Communication — Relational Communication (120 S.H. required to complete the degree)

Name: _____ Adviser: _____



General Education Requirements (42 S.H.)

COMMUNICATION SKILLS (3 S.H.)
Choose one of the following: Students in the Relational Communication option must take COM162 Interpersonal Communication to satisfy this requirement.

COM162 Interpersonal Communication	3	
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WRITING INTENSIVE (W)
All students must complete at least one writing intensive course. W courses can be found in several disciplines. The credits will be counted in the discipline associated with the course. *NOTE: WRT101 does not satisfy the writing intensive requirement.*

Course:	Y/N	
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE
All communication majors must complete a foreign language requirement. This may be done by completing a language at an elementary II level or above. Students who have completed three years of language in high school with at least a C average have satisfied this requirement. (For more info, click the link above.)

Foreign Language Requirement Met?	Y / N	
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HUMANITIES (15 S.H.)
Including 3 of 6 categories: Fine and Applied Arts (*NOTE: only one studio course accepted toward minimum*), Literature, History, Humanistic Studies, Philosophy and Foreign Language. **NOTE: For foreign language courses you must complete Elementary II or higher before counting Elementary I as Humanities credit. No communication classes.**

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SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (12 S.H.)
Courses that satisfy this requirement can be found in Social Sciences (Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Social Sciences, and Sociology), Non-Western Cultures, and Psychology. *You must select courses from at least 2 of the 3 main areas: Social Sciences, Psychology and Non-Western Cultures.*

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NATURAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (10 S.H.)
Students must complete one lab Science and at least one math or computer Science course in this category. *NOTE: MAT 100 does not satisfy this requirement.*

Lab Science:	4	
Math/CS	3	
Math/CS/Science Elective:	3	

HEALTH PROMOTION AND EXERCISE SCIENCES (2 S.H.)

HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Lecture	1	
HPX 177 Fitness for Life — Activity	1	

Major Requirements (39 S.H.)

COM 200 Language and Communication	3	
COM 219 Communication Ethics	3	
COM 290 Communication Theory	3	
COM 390 Research Methods in Communication	3	
COM 420 Readings in Interpersonal Communication	3	
COM 495 Senior Thesis	3	

TAKE TWO OF THESE: COM 205 Communication Environments, COM 210 Non-Verbal Communication, CO M212 Effective Listening

COM Elective:	3	
COM Elective:	3	

TAKE FIVE OF THESE: COM 205 Comm. Environments, COM 203 Health Comm., COM/ANT 208 Intercultural Comm., COM 210 Non-Verbal Comm., COM/WS 211 Women, Language & Comm.; COM 212 Effective Listening, COM 215 Family Comm., COM 268 Public Comm., COM 362 Organizational Comm., COM 392 Special Topics in Relational Comm., COM 402 Honors Seminar in Comm., COM4 08 Strategies of Persuasion (Not all courses are offered every semester)

COM Elective:	3	
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FREE ELECTIVES (39 S.H.)

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Free electives offer an opportunity to complete a minor, study a second language, study abroad, or participate in an internship. Make a plan.

*Students must maintain an overall G.P.A. of 2.0 or better, and a G.P.A. of 2.5 in the major with no grades lower than "C".

NOTES

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Four-Year Plan This is a sample sequence of courses. Other combinations are possible.



Pre-requisites are in parentheses; see catalog for details.

Class standing by credit: Freshman: 0-29 credits; Sophomore: 30-59 credits; Junior: 60-89 credits; Senior: 90+ credits

FIRST YEAR (30 S.H.)	SEMESTER 1 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 2 (15 S.H.)		
	WRT 101 Composition I or Writing Intensive	3		Writing Intensive or Free Elective	3	
	MAT 100 or Gen Ed Math/CS (Math must be above 100 level)	3		Gen Ed: Math/CS	3	
	Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3		Gen Ed: Humanities (Foreign Language if required)	3	
	Gen Ed: Communication Skills: COM 162 Interpersonal Communication	3		Gen Ed: Social And Behavioral Sciences	3	
	Gen Ed: Social and Behavioral Sciences	3		COM Major Elective	3	

SECOND YEAR (30-32 S.H.)	SEMESTER 3 (16 S.H.)			SEMESTER 4 (14 S.H.)		
	COM 205 Communication Environments or COM 210 Nonverbal Communication (COM Skills)	3		COM 200 Language & Communication (COM 162)	3	
	COM 219 Communication Ethics (Sophomore)	3		COM 290 Communication Theory (COM Skills and one other COM course)	3	
	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		Gen Ed: Humanities	3	
	Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3		Gen Ed: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	
	Gen Ed: Lab Science	4		HPX177 Fitness for Life	2	

THIRD YEAR (30-32 S.H.)	SEMESTER 5 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 6 (15 S.H.)		
	COM 212 Effective Listening or COM 205 OR COM 210 (COM 161 or 162)	3		COM 420 Readings in Interpersonal Communication (Jr. Standing, COM 162, and one of these – COM 200, 203, 208, 210, 211, 212, 215, 362)	3	
	COM 390 Research Methods in Communication	3		COM Major Elective	3	
	Gen Ed: Humanities	3		COM Major Elective	3	
	COM Major Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
	Math/CS or Science Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
Complete a degree audit and plan for application for graduation						

FOURTH YEAR (30 S.H.)	SEMESTER 7 (15 S.H.)			SEMESTER 8 (15 S.H.)		
	COM 495 Senior Thesis or COM Major Elective (COM290 or 390, with a C or better)	3		COM 495 Senior Thesis or COM Major Elective (COM 290 or 390, with a C or better)	3	
	COM Major Elective	3		Free Elective	3	
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The number of Free Electives available will vary based on your initial math & writing placement tests. MAT 100 and WRT 101, if required, count as elective credit.