

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts

DEGREE PLAN

Common Core 35 Hours

CORE CAPSTONE		0
GNED 3000	Core Capstone	0

BIBLICAL LITERACY 6

BIBL 1013	Introduction to Christian Scripture	3
BIBL 1023	Christian Theology and Ethics	3

COMPOSITION AND LITERATURE 6

ENGL 1153	English Composition: Exposition and Argument	3
ENGL 1163	English: Composition and Classical Literature	3

SCIENTIFIC LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS 7

—	Laboratory Science Course	4
MATH 1033	Contemporary Math or above	3

WELLNESS AND LIFELONG FITNESS 1

PHED 1001	The Wellness Lifestyle	1
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HISTORY AND LITERATURE 12

ENGL 2013	European Civilization: Literature	3
and HIST 2013	European Civilization: History	3

ENGL 2023	Modern West: Literature	3
and HIST 2023	Modern West: History	3

PHILOSOPHY AND FINE ARTS 3

PHIL 1043	Introduction to Philosophy	3
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Supportive Core 21-22 Hours

COMS 1093	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
COMS 2203	Media and Culture	3

SELECT ONE COURSE 3

FNAR 2063	Arts and Western Culture	3
FNAR 2163	Arts and Ideas	3

SELECT TWO COURSES 6-7

—	Anthropology Course	3
—	Communication Course	3
—	Economics Course	3
—	Mathematics Course	3
—	Political Science Course	3
—	Psychology Course	3
—	Science Course	3-4
—	Sociology Course	3

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE – SELECT ONE PAIR

---	World Language Course (any language)	3
---	World Language Course (same language)	3
OR		
---	World Language Course (2000 or above)	3
---	Cultural Engagement Course	3

Converged Electives 9 Hours

SELECT THREE COURSES *

COMS 2303	Group Discussion and Leadership	3
COMS 2323	Contemporary Public Relations	3
COMS 3123	Social Responsibility	3
JMAS 1153	Introduction to Media Technology	3
JMAS 2053	News Writing	3
JMAS 3123	Multimedia Production	3
THEA 1183	Foundations of Theatre Arts	3
THEA 2403	Oral Interpretation	3
THEA 3753	Voice for Performance	3

Communication Studies 39 Hours

COMMUNICATION STUDIES CORE 12

COMS 2113	Communication Theory	3
COMS 2283	Advanced Public Speaking	3
COMS 3323	Persuasion	3
COMS 4323	Capstone in Communication Studies	3

AREA OF CONCENTRATION ELECTIVES-SELECT 27 CREDIT HOURS § 27

COMS 1113	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 1123	Argumentation and Debate	3
COMS 1133	Nonverbal Communication	3
COMS 1999	Topics in Communication Studies	1-4
COMS 2303	Group Discussion and Leadership	3
COMS 2323	Contemporary Public Relations	3
COMS 3003	Organizational Communication	3
COMS 3043	Advertising	3
COMS 3123	Social Responsibility	3
COMS 3133	Advanced Argumentation & Debate	3
COMS 3183	Public Relations Writing	3
COMS 3453	Communication and Conflict	3
COMS 3503	Communication Research	3
COMS 3653	Family Communication (PSYC 3653)	3
COMS 3703	Intercultural Communication	3
COMS 3959	Communication Studies Internship	3
COMS 4163	Public Relations Case Studies	3
COMS 4173	Public Relations in the Nonprofit Sector	3
COMS 4183	Public Relations and Social Media	3
COMS 4303	Rhetorical Criticism	3
COMS 4329	Advanced Topics in Communication Studies	1-4
COMS 4353	Political Communication	3
COMS 4999	Independent Study in Communication Studies	1-4

General Electives 15-16 Hours

Total Hours

Common Core	35
Supportive Core	21-22
Converged Electives	9
Communication Studies	39
General Electives	15-16

Total hours required for graduation 120

* Only one course can be from your major area of study.

§ Courses selected must include 15 credit hours from 3000 or 4000 level courses.

All degrees must include at least 30 upper-level hours. No D's will be accepted in the area of concentration and supportive courses or in courses comprising majors and minors.