

Communication Degree Outline Fall 2024 – Spring 2026

COMM Course Checklist

- 39 Units of Major coursework
- At least 18 units of Upper Division (300-499) in COMM coursework
- At least 18 units of COMM coursework taken in residence
- 2.0 or higher GPA in major coursework

COMM 101 _____ Grade _____

COMM 228 _____ Grade _____

COMM 300 _____ Grade _____

SBS 200 _____

COMM Skills _____

COMM Elective _____

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COMM Theory _____

SBS Core Series

9 Total Units

Explore SBS _____

Connect to Culture _____

Skill Up _____

University Graduation Requirements

120 Total Units
42 Upper Division Units (UD) (300-499)
2.0 GPA in Cumulative, Major, and Minor

Core Courses

(All Required)

COMM 101: Intro to the Study of COMM

- Prerequisites: None
- Must pass with at least a grade of C

COMM 228: Intro to Research Methods

- Prerequisites:
Admission to the Major
COMM 101 with at least a C
- Recommended: SBS 200 *prior*

COMM 300: Intro to COMM Theory

- Prerequisites:
Admission to the Major
COMM 101 with at least a C

SBS 200: Intro to Stats for Social Sciences

Skills Courses

Prerequisites: Admission to the Major

- COMM 113 Intro to Small Group COMM
- COMM 114 Intro to Interpersonal COMM
- COMM 117 Culture & COMM
- COMM 119 Public Speaking
- COMM 209 Intro to COMM Technology
- COMM 280 Intimate & Sexual COMM
- COMM 310 Intro to Organizational COMM
- COMM 312 Applied Organizational COMM
- COMM 314 Creative Professional COMM
- COMM 319+ Advanced Public Speaking
- COMM 325 Argumentation
- COMM 411 COMM & Conflict Management

Elective Courses

Prerequisites: Admission to the Major

- Any COMM Skills Course
- Any COMM Theory Course (if eligible)
- COMM 410 Struggle for the Presidency
- COMM 420 COMM & the Legal Process

Theory Enrollment Policy

- Admission to the Major
- Passing grade in COMM 300
- 2.0 GPA between COMM 101 and 228 with no less than a C in each
- Combined GPA of COMM 101, 228, and 300 must be 2.0 or higher

*101 (B) + 228 (C) + 300 (D) or
101 (C) + 228 (B) + 300 (D) or
101 (C) + 228 (C) + 300 (C)*

Theory Courses

- COMM 301* Survey of Mass COMM
- COMM 309 Intro to Mass Media Effects
- COMM 311* COMM Technology Theory
- COMM 318* Persuasion
- COMM 325* Argumentation
- COMM 339 Media COMM & Race
- COMM 369A Health COMM
- COMM 401 Life Span COMM
- COMM 402* COMM & Music
- COMM 403 Theory of Small Group COMM
- COMM 404 COMM & Leadership
- COMM 405 Mass COMM & Children
- COMM 406 Violence in Mass Media & Society
- COMM 407 Family COMM
- COMM 408 COMM & Social Media
- COMM 411* COMM & Conflict Management
- COMM 413 COMM & Gender
- COMM 415 Theory of Nonverbal COMM
- COMM 417A Relational COMM
- COMM 422 Presidential Leadership & COMM
- COMM 424 Media & Politics in America
- COMM 426 Public Opinion & COMM
- COMM 450 COMM & Cognition
- COMM 451 COMM & Emotion
- COMM 469 Advances in Health COMM
- COMM 496Z Topics in COMM

*COMM 301, 311, 318, 325, 402 and 411 are theory courses that can be taken before the Theory Enrollment Policy is satisfied

+COMM 319: Advanced Public Speaking requires COMM 119: Public Speaking as a prerequisite with a grade of C or higher

COMM 325 and 411 can be used as a Theory OR Skills (not both)

MINOR

All Communication students are required to complete a minor or a second B.A. major.

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Foundations and General Education Requirements

Foundations	Exploring Perspectives	Building Connections
<p>Composition: Complete <i>one</i> group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English 101 and <input type="checkbox"/> English 102 OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English 107 and <input type="checkbox"/> English 108 OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English 109H with a grade of C or higher</p> <p>MCWA: Complete <i>one</i> group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> B or higher in ENGL 102/108/109H OR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> C or higher in COMM 300</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Math: SBS 200: Intro to Statistics for Social Sciences OR Approved Statistics Course</p> <p>Second Language: 4th Semester Proficiency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 101: Intro to the Gen Ed Experience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Artist: THREE UNITS</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Humanist: THREE UNITS</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Natural Scientist: THREE UNITS</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Social Scientist: THREE UNITS</p> <p>_____</p> <p>UNIV 101: Is an introduction course to general education, not a college success course or an intro to the college/discipline/field.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 301: Gen Ed Portfolio</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Connections</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Connections</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Connections</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Upper Division (300-499) for Building Connections courses is <i>highly recommended</i> as 42 UD units are required for graduation.</p> <p>UNIV 301: Can be taken once students complete UNIV 101, foundations English & Math, and completed/in-progress with at least 5 of the 7 Gen Ed courses.</p>

This is a planning tool **ONLY**. Please review your Advisement Report and work with your advisor to determine progress towards graduation.