

# Communication Degree Outline Fall 2026 – Current Catalog

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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COMM Theory \_\_\_\_\_

## SBS Core Series

7-9 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 major.

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## Foundations and General Education Requirements

Foundations	Exploring Perspectives	Building Connections & Civic
<p><b>Composition:</b> Complete <i>one</i> group</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Writing 101 and <input type="checkbox"/> Writing 102 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Writing 107 and <input type="checkbox"/> Writing 108 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Writing 109H with a grade of C or higher</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Writing Emphasis:</b> Complete COMM 300</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Math:</b> SBS 200: Intro to Statistics for Social Sciences OR Approved Statistics Course</p> <p><b>Second Language:</b> 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Proficiency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>UNIV 101:</b> Intro to the Gen Ed Experience</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Artist:</b> THREE UNITS _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Humanist:</b> THREE UNITS _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Natural Scientist:</b> THREE UNITS _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Social Scientist:</b> THREE UNITS _____</p> <p><b>UNIV 101:</b> 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"/> <b>UNIV 301:</b> Capstone Course</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Connections _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Connections _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civic Institutions _____</p> <p><b>Upper Division (300-499)</b> for Building Connections courses is <b>highly recommended</b> as 42 UD units are required for graduation.</p> <p><b>UNIV 301:</b> Can be taken once students complete UNIV 101, foundations Writing &amp; Math, and completed/in-progress with at least 5 of the 7 Gen Ed &amp; Civic courses.</p>

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