

Communication Studies – Suggested Course Sequence

This is a sample schedule of sequencing for the Communication Studies major. There is some flexibility in the first two years as you navigate general education requirements and the major's core courses. Watch years three and four closely for courses that are offered only once per year. These last two years also provide opportunities to pursue a minor or second major. In addition, keep in mind that a total of 180 credits (including 60 upper-division credits) are required to graduate.

Communication Studies Major Requirements

- **Communication, Film, and Journalism Core** (15 credits total)
 - COM 1101: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication (5 credits; WKH)
 - Either FLM 2001: The Hollywood Studio System (5 credits; WKA) or FLM 2002: Movies and Cultural Politics in the 60s (5 credits; WKA)¹
 - JRN 1000: Fundamentals of Digital and Online Media (5 credits; WKH)

- **Communication Studies Core** (40 credits total)
 - COM 1321: Public Speaking (5 credits; WKH)
 - COM 2323: Argumentation and Analysis (5 credits)
 - COM 3001: Theories of Communication (5 credits; W)
 - COM 3630: Rhetoric in Public Life (5 credits; W)
 - COM 4265: Organizational Communication (5 credits)
 - COM 4606: Communication & Technology (5 credits)
 - COM 4899: Communication Ethics (5 credits; W)
 - JRN 2255: The Public & the Media (5 credits)

- **Electives** (10 credits total)
 - *See the Communication Studies (BA) Degree Requirements in the Undergraduate Catalog for more details.*

¹ FLM 2001/2002 may count as an elective if not used to satisfy the CJF core.

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General Education Requirements

- **Common Curriculum**
 - UCOL 1000 – University Colloquium (1 credit)
 - UCOR 2000 – The Emergence of the Modern Global System (5 credits)
 - UCOR 3000 – Faith, Philosophy, and Science (5 credits)
 - UFDN 1000 – Christian Faith (5 credits)²
 - UFDN 2000 – Christian Scripture or UFDN 3001 – Christian Scripture for Transfer Students (5 credits)²
 - UFDN 3100 – Christian Theology (5 credits)
 - WRI 1000 – Academic Inquiry and Writing (5 credits)
 - WRI 1100 – Disciplinary Research and Writing (5 credits)

- **Exploratory Curriculum**
 - WKA: Ways of Knowing in the Arts (5 credits) – *Satisfied within the Communication Studies major requirements.*
 - WKH: Ways of Knowing in the Humanities (5 credits) – *Satisfied within the Communication Studies major requirements.*
 - WKQR: Ways of Knowing in Quantitative Reasoning (5 credits)
 - WKFS: Ways of Knowing in the Fundamental Sciences (5 credits)
 - WKAS: Ways of Knowing in the Applied Sciences (5 credits)
 - WKSS: Ways of Knowing in the Social Sciences (5 credits)
 - WE: Ways of Engaging (5 credits) – *Can be satisfied by COM 3781/FLM 3781 or FLM 3000.*

- **CUE: Cultural Understanding & Engagement** (3 credits) – *Can be satisfied by COM 3781/FLM 3781, COM 4180, COM 4607, and FLM 2002.*

- **W: Writing Requirement** (8 credits) – *Satisfied within the Communication Studies major requirements.*

- **Foreign Language Competency** – *See the Undergraduate Catalog for more details.*

² Required UFDN courses depend on your class standing at entrance; see your academic counselor for assistance.

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Freshman Year				
	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
Major – Core Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM 1101 (Any quarter) • JRN 1000 (Au or Sp) • Choose FLM 2001 (Wi) <u>or</u> FLM 2002 (Sp) 	Major – Core (5)	Major – Core (5)	Major - Core (5)	Fulfills the “Communication, Journalism, and Film Core” requirements for the major. FLM 2002 satisfies the CUE requirement, so taking FLM 2002 in Spring of year one provides additional flexibility in year two.
Gen Ed: Common Curriculum	WRI 1000 (5) UCOL 1000 (1)	WRI 1100 (5)	UFDN 1000 (5)	
Gen Ed: Exploratory Curriculum <u>or</u> Gen Ed: Foreign Language	Exploratory <u>or</u> Foreign Language (5)	Exploratory <u>or</u> Foreign Language (5)	Exploratory <u>or</u> Foreign Language (5)	Focus on completing <u>either</u> 1) the WKQR, WKFS, or WKAS requirements, <u>or</u> 2) the Foreign Language Requirement.

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Sophomore Year				
	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
Major – Core courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COM 1321 (Any quarter) • COM 2323 (Au) • JRN 2255 (Au or Sp) 	Major – Core (5)	Major – Core (5)	Major – Core (5)	Other courses from the “Communication Studies Core” may be substituted here, but students are encouraged to complete the 1000 & 2000-level courses before moving to the 3000-level.
Gen Ed: Common Curriculum	<i>Any quarter:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCOR 2000 (5) • UFDN 2000 (5) 			
Gen Ed: Exploratory Curriculum <u>or</u> Gen Ed: Foreign Language	Exploratory <u>or</u> Foreign Language (5)	Exploratory <u>or</u> Foreign Language (5)	Exploratory <u>or</u> Foreign Language (5)	Focus on completing <u>either</u> 1) the WKQR, WKFS, or WKAS requirements, <u>or</u> 2) the Foreign Language Requirement.
Gen Ed: Cultural Understanding & Engagement	<i>Minimum 3 credits, taken any quarter</i>			FLM 2002 satisfies the CUE requirement, so taking FLM 2002 in Spring of year one provides additional flexibility in year two. In addition, some major electives count toward the CUE requirement.

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Junior Year				
	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
Major – Core courses	COM 3001 (5)	COM 3630 (5)		<p>COM 3001 & COM 3630 are offered only once per year.</p> <p>When combined, COM 3001 & COM 3630 provide sufficient credits to meet the writing (W) requirement.</p>
Major - Electives	<i>10 credits total, taken any quarter</i>			<p>At least <u>5 credits</u> of major electives <u>must</u> be upper-division.</p> <p>Some major electives count toward the WK, WE, and CUE requirements.</p>
Gen Ed: Common Curriculum	<p><i>Any quarter:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCOR 3000 (5) • UFDN 3100 (5) 			
Gen Ed: Exploratory Curriculum	<i>10 credits total, taken any quarter</i>			<p>Finish WK & WE requirements this year.</p> <p>Some major electives count toward the WK & WE requirements.</p>

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Senior Year				
	Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
Major – Core courses	COM 4265 (5)	COM 4606 (5)		COM 4265 & COM 4606 are offered only once per year.
		<i>Winter or Spring: COM 4899 (5)</i>		