

BS: COMMUNICATION DEGREE PLAN (COMS)	
UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS	
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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	
Communication	
COMS 222 Discussion, Dissent, and Debate.....	3
COMS 236 General Communication Theory.....	3
COMS 331 Small Group Communication.....	3
<u>COMS 343 Business and Professional Communication</u>	<u>3</u>
COMS 345 Intercultural Communication	(3) ¹
<u>COMS 384 Interview Communication</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>COMS 392 Rhetoric of Pop Culture</u>	<u>3</u>
COMS 421 Leadership and Communication.....	3
COMS 483 Advanced Public Speaking.....	3
COMS 491 Rhetorical Theory (writing-intensive course).....	3
COMS 499 Communication Internship (capstone course).....	3
Area of Emphasis (recommended)	
<i>Selected from one communication track:</i>	
<u>Leadership in Corporate Communication Organizations: COMS 343,</u>	
<u>383, 384, 408,</u>	
<u>430, 485, 486</u>	<u>1815</u>
<u>Interpersonal and Cultural Studies Relationships in Community:</u>	
<u>COMS 341, 376, 407, 430,</u>	
<u>436, 450</u>	<u>1815</u>
<u>Social Influence Public Advocacy in a Globalized World: COMS 375,</u>	
<u>383, 408,</u>	
<u>415, 436, 440, plus 3 hours advanced COMS</u>	<u>1815</u>
TOTAL.....	<u>3945</u>
SUPPLEMENT FOR MAJOR	
One Research Tool	
Choose from: IS 322; SOCI <u>415</u> ; PSYC 311	3
TOTAL.....	3
ELECTIVES	
<u>Recommended Minors:</u>	
<u>Corporate Communication Track:</u>	
<u>Business, Leadership, Missions, Sociology,</u>	
<u>Bible, psychology, digital media</u>	
<u>Interpersonal and Cultural Studies Track:</u>	
<u>Leadership, Bible, English, psychology, sociology, Global</u>	
<u>studies</u>	
<u>Public Advocacy Track:</u>	
<u>Business, leadership, integrated marketing comm., missions</u>	
Minimum.....	<u>3024</u>
TOTAL MAJOR HOURS.....	72
OTHER GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	

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Minimum grade for each course in major	C
Minimum GPA for graduation.....	2.00
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	128
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430, 485, 486	1815
Interpersonal and Cultural Studies Relationships in Community:	
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Social Influence in a Globalized World Public Advocacy: COMS	
375, 383,	
408, 415, 436, 440, plus 3 hours advanced COMS.....	1815
TOTAL	3945
SUPPLEMENT FOR MAJOR	
English	
Sophomore Literature	3
Foreign Language	
FLLA, FREN, GER, or SPAN 221, 222	6
TOTAL	9
ELECTIVES	
Recommended minors:	
Leadership in Organizations Corporate Communication track:	
Leadership, business, missions, psychology,	
bible, Sociology, digital media relationships in Community track:	
Leadership, bible, English, psychology, sociology	
Social Influence in a Globalized World track Public Advocacy:	
Leadership, business, integrated	
marketing communication, missions	
Minimum	2418

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Requirements for the MA in communication are:

1. Communication core, 9~~12~~ hours:

COMS 620 Quantitative Methods

~~COMS 621 Qualitative Research Methods~~

COMS 636 Seminar in Communication Theory

COMS 687 Principles of Rhetorical Criticism

~~±~~ 2. Selection, 24~~7~~ hours:

(Students may choose to select courses in one or two areas of concentration. ~~42-45~~9-12 hours is required for each concentration. 6 hours of thesis may be taken as part of concentrations a-c. Courses from other departments must be approved by the graduate advisor.)

a. Organizational communication emphasis:

COMS 508 ~~Crisis Communication~~Crisis Management in Organizations

COMS 521 Leadership and Communication

COMS 543 Business and Professional Communication

COMS 583 Communication in Multi-National Organizations

COMS 585 Organizational Communication

COMS 586 Training and Development

COMS 631 Leading Organizational Change

~~COMS 642 Seminar in Communication: Interviewing~~

COMS 685 Seminar in Organizational Communication

COMS 686 Communication Consulting and Assessment

b. Interpersonal/intercultural communication emphasis:

COMS 536 Nonverbal Communication

COMS 545 Intercultural Communication

COMS 550 Gender Communication

~~COMS 576 Family Communication~~

COMS 583 Communication in Multi-National Organizations

COMS 641 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication

COMS 675 Seminar: Persuasion and Social Change

COMS 683 Cultural Case Studies

c. Persuasion and public advocacy emphasis:

COMS 508 ~~Crisis Communication~~Crisis Management in Organizations

COMS 515 Political Communication

COMS 521 Leadership and Communication

COMS 575 Persuasion ~~and Attitude Change~~

~~COMS 591 Rhetorical Theory~~

COMS 631 Leading Organizational Change

COMS 675 Seminar: Persuasion and Social Change

2. Comprehensive exam or thesis defense.

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