

2008-2010 Catalog

COMMUNICATION STUDIES ADVISING CHECKLIST - B.A. Degree

Checklist is designed to summarize your degree requirements.
Consult your catalog or official degree outline for official degree requirements.
* 120 hours & 36 ADV with possible electives.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENTS:

(Place a \checkmark next to courses you have taken.)

COMMUNICATION (9 hours)

Code 010 & 011

- ENG 1310 ___ & ENG 1320 ___
- COMM 1310 ___

NATURAL SCIENCE (7-8 hours)

Code 030 & 031

- 2 courses required, 7 hours in same science, 8 hours if different science:
 - ANTH 2414 ___
 - BIO 1320 ___ 1421 ___ 1430 ___ & 1431 ___
 - CHEM 1310 ___ & 1430 ___
 - CHEM 1341 / 1141 ___ & 1342 / 1142 ___
 - GEOL 1410 ___ & 1420 ___
 - PHYS 1110 ___ 1310 ___ 1320 ___
 - PHYS 1140 ___ 1340 ___ 1350 ___ 1410 ___ 1420 ___
1430 ___ 2425 ___

TEXAS STATE COMPONENT (3-4 hours)

Code 090

- US 1100 – University Seminar ___
- Choose two physical education activities from:
PFW 1101-1139, 1150-1164, 1166-1225
(Write your classes here: _____, _____)

HUMANITIES & VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

(9 hours)

- ART, DAN, MU, OR TH 2313 ___ Code 050
- PHIL 1305 or 1320 ___ Code 041
- Choose **one** literature from Code 040
 - ENG 2310 ___ 2320 ___ 2330 ___
 - 2340 ___ 2359 ___ or 2360 ___

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(15 hours)

- HIST 1310 ___ 1320 ___ Code 060
- POSI 2310 ___ 2320 ___ Code 070
- Choose **one** from: Code 080
 - ANTH 1312 ___
 - ECO 2301 or ECO 2314 ___
 - GEO 1310 ___
 - PSY 1300 ___
 - SOCI 1310 ___

MATHEMATICS (3-4 hours)

Code 020

___ MATH 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 2321, 2417, or 2471

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

ADDITIONAL SOPHOMORE LITERATURE (3 hours)

- Choose **one additional** literature from:
 - ENG 2310 ___ 2320 ___ 2330 ___
 - 2340 ___ 2359 ___ or 2360 ___*ENG 3000/4000 Literatures may be used. See Advisor*

ADDITIONAL MATH/SCIENCE/LOGIC (3 hours)

- Choose one from:
 - PHIL 2330 – Logic ___ GEO 2410 ___
 - Additional* BIO, CHEM, CS 1308, or PHYS ___
 - Additional* MATH (1315 or higher) ___

MODERN LANGUAGE (6-14 hours)

- 2310 ___ & 2320 ___ from the **same** language; Any Foreign Language or American Sign Language. (*Note: It is probable that you need to take 1410 & 1420 as background*)

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

See list of undergraduate minors & courses in your 2008-2010 undergraduate catalog, pages 61.

Any minor listed in the catalog will be accepted. Popular minors for Communication Studies majors include Mass Communication, Business Administration, Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, History, English, Theatre, Political Communication, and Leadership Studies.

2008 – 2010 Requirements for Communication Studies Majors (33 Hours)

Advising Notes

- Any student may declare Communication Studies as a **pre-major** and take **lower division** (1000 – 2000) Communication Studies courses.
- To declare Communication Studies as your major, you must:
 - ___ Have a Texas State GPA of at least 2.5
 - ___ Have completed 45 semester hours
 - ___ Schedule and attend an advising session

All majors and minors take the following required six core courses:

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| ___ COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication | ___ COMM 2338 Public Speaking |
| ___ COMM 2315 Interpersonal Communication | ___ COMM 3301 Comm Research Methods and Theory |
| ___ COMM 2330 Small Group Communication | ___ COMM 3302 Rhetorical Criticism |

General Communication (615.11)

General Communication Studies career path is designed to meet a variety of career interests.

In addition to **SIX** required core courses, General Communication students should **SELECT ANY ADDITIONAL FIVE** courses in Communication Studies with at least **FOUR** of these courses at the advanced level (3000 & 4000).

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| ___ COMM 1340
Voice & Diction | ___ COMM 3328
Communication & Gender | ___ COMM 4315 – Directed
Research in Communication Studies | ___ COMM 4328 Communication Training
& Human Resource Development |
| ___ COMM 2326
Interpretive Reading | ___ COMM 3329
Intercultural Communication | ___ COMM 4320 Directed Comm.
Studies & Theatre Activities | ___ COMM 4331
Persuasion |
| ___ COMM 3318J Comm. in
Health Organizations | ___ COMM 3330
Nonverbal Communication | ___ COMM 4321
American Speeches | ___ COMM 4338
Advanced Public Speaking |
| ___ COMM3318K
Diversity & Communication | ___ COMM 3345
Argumentation & Debate | ___ COMM 4322 - Rhetoric of
Protest Movements | ___ COMM 4345
Political Communication |
| ___ COMM 3319 - Intro to
Organizational Communication | ___ COMM 3358
Professional Communication | ___ COMM 4324
Organizational Rhetoric | ___ COMM 4347 -
Leadership & Communication |
| ___ COMM 3325
Communication & Conflict Management | ___ COMM 4307
Media Criticism | ___ COMM 4325
Communication & Technology | ___ COMM 4390
Communication Internship |
| ___ COMM 3326
Family Communication | ___ COMM 4310 – Methods of
Teaching Communication Studies | ___ COMM 4326
Health Communication | |

Some students may wish to concentrate on a particular area of communication study, although there is no required sequence of courses for any single concentration, the following areas of concentration are provided as a guide.

Persuasive Communication

Emphasizes study in rhetoric, public address, and argumentation and is appropriate for students planning careers in business & industry, non-profit organizations, sales & marketing, the ministry, law, politics, or other careers in which persuasion, rhetorical, and analytical skills are important. Students may select from the following:

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| COMM 3334
Rhetoric of Women Suffrage | COMM 4323
Rhetoric of Social Conflict |
| COMM 3345
Argumentation & Debate | COMM 4324
Organizational Rhetoric |
| COMM 4307
Media Criticism | COMM 4331
Persuasion |
| COMM 4321
American Speeches | COMM 4338
Advanced Public Speaking |
| COMM 4322
Rhetoric of Protest Movements | COMM 4345
Political Communication |

Interpersonal Communication

Designed to provide students with skills and knowledge to pursue a variety of career goals that involve interpersonal interactions with others. Courses are appropriate for students seeking careers in business, non-profit organizations, sales, public relations, customer service, counseling, hospitality service (e.g. travel or hotel industry) or other careers of professions which emphasize effective human relationship skills. Students may wish to select from the following

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| COMM 3325
Communication & Conflict Management | COMM 3329
Intercultural Communication |
| COMM 3326
Family Communication | COMM 3330
Nonverbal Communication |
| COMM 3328
Communication & Gender | COMM 4331
Persuasion |

Organizational Communication

Focuses on organizational communication and designed to enhance students' marketability in careers requiring skills in the management of human relationships & communication flow within contemporary business, public service, non-profit, & professional organizations. Students may wish to select from the following courses.

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| COMM 3319
Organizational Communication | COMM 4328
Communication Training | |
| COMM 3325
Communication and Conflict Management | COMM 4331
Persuasion | |
| COMM 3329
Intercultural Communication | COMM 4347
Leadership & Communication | |
| COMM 3330
Nonverbal Communication | COMM 4390
Communication Internship | |
| COMM 4324
Organizational Rhetoric | | |

Teacher Certification in Communication Studies (615.15)

Students seeking secondary teacher certification follow general comm studies specialization. In addition to required core courses they must take:

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| COMM 2326
Interpretive Reading | COMM 4310 – Methods of
Teaching Communication Studies |
| COMM 3345
Argument & Debate | COMM 4320 – Directed Communication
Studies & Theatre Activities |

Plus one additional 3-hour upper division (3000 or 4000) communication elective course. In addition to the required Comm Studies courses, students seeking certification must complete the sequence of required classes in curriculum & Instruction CI3310, CI 3325, CI 4332, CI 4343, RDG 3323, & ED 4681. Students pursuing certifications should complete no more than 134 hours total.