

# 2006-2008 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.  
\* 128 hours & 39 ADV with possible electives.*

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE CURRICULUM COMPONENTS: (Place a ✓ next to courses you have taken.)

<b>COMMUNICATION (9 hours)</b>	Code 010 & 011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ENG 1310 ___ &amp; ENG 1320 ___</li> <li>▪ COMM 1310 ___</li> </ul>	

<b>NATURAL SCIENCE (7-8 hours)</b>	Code 030 & 031
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2 courses required, 7 hours in same science, 8 hours if different science:</li> <li>  ANTH 2414 ___</li> <li>  BIO 1320 ___ 1421 ___ 1430 ___ &amp; 1431 ___</li> <li>  CHEM 1310 ___ &amp; 1430 ___</li> <li>  CHEM 1341 / 1141 ___ &amp; 1342 / 1142 ___</li> <li>  GEOL 1410 ___ &amp; 1420 ___</li> <li>  PHYS 1110 ___ 1310 ___ 1320 ___</li> <li>  PHYS 1140 ___ 1340 ___ 1350 ___ 1410 ___ 1420 ___</li> <li>  1430 ___ 2425 ___</li> </ul>	

<b>TEXAS STATE COMPONENT (3-4 hours)</b>	Code 090
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ US 1100 – University Seminar ___</li> <li>▪ Choose two physical education activities from:   PFW 1101-1139, 1150-1164, 1166-1225 (Write your classes here: _____, _____)</li> </ul>	

<b>HUMANITIES &amp; VISUAL &amp; PERFORMING ARTS (9 hours)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ART, DAN, MU, OR THE 2313 ___ <span style="float: right;">Code 050</span></li> <li>▪ PHIL 1305 ___ <span style="float: right;">Code 041</span></li> <li>▪ Choose <b>one</b> literature from: <span style="float: right;">Code 040</span>            ENG 2310 ___ 2320 ___ 2330 ___            2340 ___ 2359 ___ or 2360 ___</li> </ul>	

<b>SOCIAL &amp; BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (15 hours)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HIST 1310 ___ 1320 ___ <span style="float: right;">Code 060</span></li> <li>▪ POSI 2310 ___ 2320 ___ <span style="float: right;">Code 070</span></li> <li>▪ Choose <b>one</b> from: <span style="float: right;">Code 080</span>            ANTH 1312 ___            ECO 2301 ___            GEO 1310 ___            PSY 1300 ___            SOC 1310 ___</li> </ul>	

<b>MATHEMATICS (3-4 hours)</b>	Code 020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ___ MATH 1315, 1316, 1317, 1319, 2321, 2417, or 2471</li> </ul>	

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE B.A. DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

<b>ADDITIONAL SOPHOMORE LITERATURE</b>	(3 hours)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choose <b>one</b> additional literature from:            ENG 2310 ___ 2320 ___ 2330 ___            2340 ___ 2359 ___ or 2360 ___</li> </ul>	

<b>ADDITIONAL MATH/SCIENCE/LOGIC (3 hours)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choose one from:            PHIL 2330 – Logic ___   SOCI 3307 ___            Additional BIO, CHEM, CS 1308, or PHYS ___            Additional MATH (1315 or higher) ___</li> </ul>	

<b>MODERN LANGUAGE (6-14 hours)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 2310 ___ &amp; 2320 ___ from the <b>same</b> language; (you may choose from French, German, Japanese, or Spanish. <i>(Note: It is probable that you need to take 1410 &amp; 1420 as background)</i>)</li> </ul>

<b>MINOR REQUIREMENTS</b>
<p><i>See list of undergraduate minors &amp; courses in your 2006-2008 undergraduate catalog, pages 61 or <a href="http://txstate.edu/ucollege/minors.html">txstate.edu/ucollege/minors.html</a>.</i></p> <p>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.</p>

# 2006 – 2008 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 (2.4 and above will be considered as space is available.)
  - ✓ 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<br>Voice & Diction                         | ___ COMM 3328<br>Communication & Gender                      | ___ COMM 4315 – Directed<br>Research in Communication Studies | ___ COMM 4328 Communication Training<br>& Human Resource Development |
| ___ COMM 2326<br>Interpretive Reading                    | ___ COMM 3329<br>Intercultural Communication                 | ___ COMM 4320 Directed Comm.<br>Studies & Theatre Activities  | ___ COMM 4331<br>Persuasion  |
| ___ COMM 3318J Comm. in<br>Health Organizations          | ___ COMM 3330<br>Nonverbal Communication                     | ___ COMM 4321<br>American Speeches                            | ___ COMM 4338<br>Advanced Public Speaking                            |
| ___ COMM3318K<br>Diversity & Communication               | ___ COMM 3345<br>Argumentation & Debate                      | ___ COMM 4322 - Rhetoric of<br>Protest Movements              | ___ COMM 4345<br>Political Communication                             |
| ___ COMM 3319 - Intro to<br>Organizational Communication | ___ COMM 3358<br>Professional Communication                  | ___ COMM 4324<br>Organizational Rhetoric                      | ___ COMM 4347 -<br>Leadership & Communication                        |
| ___ COMM 3325<br>Communication & Conflict Management     | ___ COMM 4307<br>Media Criticism                             | ___ COMM 4325<br>Communication & Technology                   | ___ COMM 4390<br>Communication Internship                            |
| ___ COMM 3326<br>Family Communication                    | ___ COMM 4310 – Methods of<br>Teaching Communication Studies | ___ COMM 4326<br>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<br>Rhetoric of Women Suffrage    | COMM 4323<br>Rhetoric of Social Conflict |
| COMM 3345<br>Argumentation & Debate        | COMM 4324<br>Organizational Rhetoric     |
| COMM 4307<br>Media Criticism               | COMM 4331<br>Persuasion                  |
| COMM 4321<br>American Speeches             | COMM 4338<br>Advanced Public Speaking    |
| COMM 4322<br>Rhetoric of Protest Movements | COMM 4345<br>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<br>Communication & Conflict Management | COMM 3329<br>Intercultural Communication |
| COMM 3326<br>Family Communication                | COMM 3330<br>Nonverbal Communication     |
| COMM 3328<br>Communication & Gender              | COMM 4331<br>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<br>Organizational Communication          | COMM 4328<br>Communication Training     |
| COMM 3325<br>Communication and Conflict Management | COMM 4331<br>Persuasion                 |
| COMM 3329<br>Intercultural Communication           | COMM 4347<br>Leadership & Communication |
| COMM 3330<br>Nonverbal Communication               | COMM 4390<br>Communication Internship   |
| COMM 4324<br>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 3315<br>Interpretive Reading | COMM 4310 – Methods of<br>Teaching Communication Studies           |
| COMM 3345<br>Argument & Debate    | COMM 4320 – Directed Communication<br>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 the 139 hours total.