



BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION
(Communication Studies, Pre-Graduate School Emphasis)
(130 credit hours required)

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DATE ____/____/____

RELIGION CORE

DEVELOPING BIBLICAL FAITH/LIFESTYLE

- BIBL-110 Message of the New Testament (3)
BIBL-111 Message of the Old Testament (3)
THEO-230 Intro. to Theology (3)
THEO-231 Intro. to Christian Ethics (3)
RELG-200 Bib/Theo Foundations for Benevolence (1)
Christian Service (2)*

SUBTOTAL (15 hours)
*Christian Service is not a course; the credit hours are earned by a combination of class, group, and individual service learning experiences.

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

ACQUIRING FUNDAMENTAL ACADEMIC SKILLS

- ENGL-105 (4) and ENGL-110 (3)
OR ENGL-106 (3) and ENGL-110 (3)
OR ENGL-110 (3) [Depends on placement]

- MATH-101 Contemporary Math (3) or higher level math
CISS-100 Computer Literacy (2)
GNST-101 Freshman Seminar: Gateway (2)

EXPLORING THE HUMANITIES

- HUMN-201 Foundations of Western Culture (3)

Two of the following (6)

- HUMN-202 Rise of Europe (3)
HUMN-301 Foundations of Modern World (3)
HUMN-302 Modern Western Culture (3)
HIST-221 / 222 Western Civilization I, II (3) (3)
ENGL-221 Western Lit: Ancient to Renaissance (3)
ENLG-222 Western Lit: Enlightenment to Postmodern (3)

One of the following (3)

- ARTS-244 / 245 Art-History I, II (3) (3)
THEA-331 / 332 Survey of Drama Literature I, II (3) (3)
MUHL-211 Music in Culture (3)
PHIL-241 Introduction to Philosophy (3)

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

- HIST-212 Recent American History & Government (3)

OR

- POLS-200 Understanding Contemporary Politics (3).... ()

Two of the following (6)

- PSYC-200 Understanding Human Behavior (3)..... () ()
SOCI-200 Understanding Contemporary Society (3)
ECON-200 Understanding Economic Issues (3)

RESPECTING THE NATURAL WORLD

- LAB SCIENCE: Choose one (1) course along with the corresponding lab: BIOL-103,104,108, CHEM-110, PHSC-111-112, ASTR-111

- PHED-100 Healthy & Effective Lifestyles (1)

SEEKING A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

- ANTH-200 Global Perspectives Seminar (1)..... ()
GNST-250-253 Cross Cultural Experience (1-3)..... ()
Intermediate Foreign Language (6)..... () ()

SUBTOTAL (44/50 hours)

SPECIALTY AREA

- COMM-200 Understanding Human Comm (3).....()
COMM-205 Communication Practicum (1)

One Writing course from the following:.....()

- COMM-310 Writing for the Media (3)
COMM-312 News Reporting and Writing (3)
COMM-316 PR Writing for Journalistic Media (3)
COMM-317 PR Writing for Organizational Media (3)

- COMM-354 Intercultural Communication (3)

OR

- TCOM-365 Innovation & Social Media (3).....()
TCOM-495 Christianity & Communication (3)

Communication Electives (12 hours)

Select from the following courses:

- COMM-333 Faith and Film (3)

SUBTOTAL (43 hours)

GENERAL and/or MINOR ELECTIVES

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SUBTOTAL (22/28 hours)

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

- GNST-400 Academic Assessment (0)

**SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY FOR
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(The two-hour Christian Service requirement is not listed, but is spread throughout the four years.)

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Freshman Seminar: Gateway	2
College Writing/Workshop	3/4
Rhetoric and Research	3
Message of New/Old Testament.....	6
U S History/Politics Option.....	3
Intermediate Foreign Language*	6
Computer Literacy.....	2
Public Speaking	3
Understanding Human Communication	3
Healthy Lifestyles.....	1
 Total	 <u>32/33</u>

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Bib/Theo Foundations of Benevolence	1
Intro. to Theology	3
Intro. to Christian Ethics.....	3
Lab Science	4
Contemporary Math	3
Contemporary Society Options 1 & 2	6
Foundations of Western Culture	3
Humanities Option	3
Communication Practicum.....	1
Interpersonal Communication	3
Communication Research Methods.....	3
 Total	 <u>33</u>

JUNIOR YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Comm in Society OR Innov & Social Media.....	3
Writing Course	3
Communication Electives.....	3
Humanities Options.....	6
Global Perspectives Seminar.....	1
Cross-Cultural Experience	1/3
General or Minor Electives.....	15
 Total	 <u>32/34</u>

SENIOR YEAR

<u>Course</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Media Law.....	3
Christianity and Communication	3
Senior Research Thesis.....	3
Communication Electives.....	9
General or Minor Electives.....	15
 Total	 <u>33</u>

*This assumes the student places at the Intermediate level. If student places at the elementary level, s/he must take the elementary classes during the freshman year, and they will count as 6 hrs of general electives. The intermediate level classes would then be taken in the sophomore or junior year.