

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)
MUHL-211 Music in Culture (3)
PHIL-241 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
THEA-201 Theatre in Culture (3)

UNDERSTANDING CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

- HIST-212 Recent American History (3)
OR
POLN-250 American Government (3)
Two of the following (6)
PSYC-200 Understanding Human Behavior (3)
SOCIO-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-211 Public Speaking (3)
COMM-280 Interpersonal Communication (3)
COMM-300 Communication Research Methods (3)
COMM-305 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 Public Relations Writing (3)

- COMM-354 Intercultural Communication (3)
COMM-410 Media Law (3)
COMM-422 Communication in Society (3)

OR

- DIGM-365 Innovation & Social Media (3)
COMM-495 Christianity & Communication (3)
COMM-499 Senior Research Thesis (3)

Communication Electives (12 hours)

Select from the following courses:

- COMM-333 Faith and Film (3)
COMM-351 Rhetoric & Public Discourse (3)
COMM-352 Organizational Communication (3)
COMM-353 Sport and Communication (3)
COMM/ENGL-371 Film Criticism (3)
ENGL-302 English Lang Structure and Theory (3)
ENGL-307 Literary Criticism (3)
ENGL-309 Rhetoric for Writers (3)
ENGL/LING-380 Intro to Linguistics (3)
PSYC-250 Personality Theory (3)
PSYC-330 Social Psychology (3)
DIGM-200 Intro to Digital Media and Film (3)
DIGM-365 Innovation & Social Media (3)
DIGM-415 Early American Film History (3)
DIGM-416 Mid-Century American Film History (3)
DIGM-417 American Film History 1960 - 1979 (3)

SUBTOTAL (43 hours) _____

GENERAL and/or MINOR ELECTIVES

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SUBTOTAL (22/28 hours) _____

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT

- GNST-400 Academic Assessment (0)
SMFT-COM Major Field Test (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/Government Option.....	3
Intermediate Foreign Language*	6
Computer Literacy.....	2
Public Speaking	3
Understanding Human Communication	3
Healthy Lifestyles.....	1
Total	32/33

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	33

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	32/34

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	33

*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.