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

NAME

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-300 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)
ENGL-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
POLS-250 American Government (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
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)
COMM/ENG-317 Digital Media and Film (3)
ENG-321 Introduction to Digital Media (3)
ENG-322 Digital Media Production (3)
COMM/ENG-371 Film Criticism (3)
ENGL-302 English Lang Structure and Theory (3)
ENGL-307 Literary Criticism (3) ........................ ( )
ENGL-309 Rhetoric for Writers (3) ................... ( )
ENG/LING-380 Intro to Linguistics (3)
PSYC-250 Personality Theory (3) ................. ( )
PSYC-330 Social Psychology (3) .................. ( )
DIMG-200 Intro to Digital Media and Film (3)
DIMG-365 Innovation & Social Media (3)
DIMG-415 Early American Film History (3)
DIMG-416 Mid-Century American Film History (3)
DIMG-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) ....................... ( )

DATE / / ___ / ___
SUGGESTED FOUR YEAR SEQUENCE OF STUDY FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION (Communication Studies, Pre-Graduate School Emphasis)

(The two-hour Christian Service requirement is not listed, but is spread throughout the four years.)

### FRESHMAN YEAR

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### SOPHOMORE YEAR

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*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.

### JUNIOR YEAR

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### SENIOR YEAR

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