

Student: _____

ID#: _____

Advisor: _____

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

2016-2018 Catalog

DATE: ____/____/____



Credit Hour Breakdown	
Hours completed	
Hours in progress	
Core hours needed	
Major hours needed	
(Minor hours needed)	
(Other hours needed)	
Elective hours needed	
TOTAL HOURS (126+)	

Overall Requirements to Graduate

- 126+ semester hours
- Completion of core curriculum
- Completion of a major
- 36 upper division credit hours
- GPA above 2.0
- Major GPA above 2.0
- Minor/Program complete (optional)

Core Curriculum (54-56 hours)			Complete	Needed
Theology (9 credit hours) Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)				
<input type="checkbox"/> THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church <input type="checkbox"/> THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)	Students with 30-59 transfer hrs: 6-9 hours THEO 6-9 hours PHIL 3 hours Synthesis <i>(18 hours total)</i>	Students with 60+ transfer hrs: 6 hours THEO 6 hours PHIL NO synthesis <i>(12 hours total)</i>		
Philosophy (9 credit hours) Choose one sequence:				
<u>Systematic Sequence (must take in order)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2314 Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3313 Metaphysics	<u>Historical Sequence (must take in order)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 3317 – Modern Philosophy			
Synthesis Course (3 credit Hours)				
Choose one synthesis course from the Synthesis Course List.				
English (9 credit hours)* Must take in order.				
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III		*Students with transfer credit: 3 transfer credits: <i>Take 1341/1342 (left)</i> 6 transfer credits: <i>Take ENGL 3312 (below)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 3312 <i>Perspectives in World Lit.</i>		
History (6 credit hours) Choose one pair of courses:				
<u>World History</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1335 World Community I <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1336 World Community II	<u>U.S. History</u> <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877			
Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours) Choose one option:				
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences Option</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose two courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.	<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences + Oral Communication Option</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Communication Core Course list.		(3+ hours COMM included in major)	
Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours) Choose one option:				
<u>Natural Sciences Option (8 credit hours)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose two lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.	<u>Natural Sciences + Modern and Classical Language Option (10 credit hours)</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Choose one lecture/laboratory course from the Natural Sciences Core course list. <input type="checkbox"/> Choose two sequential courses in a language. Courses must be completed in order			
Mathematics (3 credit hours)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Mathematics Core Course list.				
Fine Arts (3 credit hours)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose one course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.				
Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour) Required for all incoming freshmen.				
<input type="checkbox"/> UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium				

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Major Requirements (36 credit hours)	Completed	Needed
Required for all communications majors (18 credit hours)		
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 1331 – Public Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 2350 – Interpersonal Communication <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 2361 – Introduction to the Mass Media <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3382 – Mass Communication Law (pre-req junior standing; 6 hours of communication) <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4383 – Communication Theory [Capstone] (Completion or enrollment in COMM 1331, 2350, 2361) <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4391 – Internship in Communication		
Choose one of the following (3 credit hours):		
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 3370 – Rhetorical Dimensions of the Media (COMM 1331; 9 hours of English) <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 4375 – Media Ethics (junior standing; PHIL 2314)		
Communication Electives: (15 credit hours) At least 3 hours must be upper-division.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Choose an additional 5 communication courses. Students may choose to complete a concentration with their electives (see below); however, a concentration is not required.		

Electives	Completed	Needed
Electives to reach the 126 hour minimum to graduate (34-36 hours)		
<i>This major contains 15-27 upper-division (3000 or 4000 level) credit hours. 36 upper-division credit hours are required for graduation. Consider additional upper-division options in the core or electives.</i>		

Totals	Completed	Needed
Total undergraduate hours (126 minimum):		

MINIMUM TOTAL: 126+

Optional Communication Concentrations:

Journalism/Public Relations

COMM 2341:Newswriting & Reporting
 COMM 3342:News Editing
 COMM 3345:Public Relations I
 COMM 3346:Public Relations II
 COMM 4340:Investigative Reporting: The Innocence Project
 COMM 4350:Feature Writing

Radio/TV:

COMM 2362:Radio Production
 COMM 2463:TV Production I
 COMM 3464:TV Production II
 COMM 3353:Broadcast Journalism
 COMM 3375:Videotape Editing
 COMM 4357:Broadcast Programming

Communication Studies:

COMM 2332:Persuasion
 COMM 3333:Nonverbal Communication
 COMM 3381:Social Impact of the Media
 COMM 4385:Small Group Interaction