

University of St. Thomas
Bachelor of Arts in Communication
UST Core Curriculum for Entering Freshmen with Less than 29 Hours Transfer Credit

UST Core Requirements (68 hours)	Total Hours Complete	Upper Division Hours
Theology (9 credit hours) – must take in order THEO 1300/3300 – Teachings of the Catholic Church THEO 2300/3310 – Intro to the Sacred Scriptures Any 3000/4000 level theology course		
Philosophy (9 credit hours) – Choose <u>one</u> sequence and take in order <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p><i>Systematic Sequence</i></p> PHIL 1311 – Phil of the Human Person PHIL 2314 – Ethics PHIL 3313 - Metaphysics </div> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p><i>Historical Sequence</i></p> PHIL 1315/3315 – Ancient Philosophy PHIL 2316/3316 – Medieval Philosophy PHIL 3317– Modern Philosophy </div> </div>	<i>Transfer Students:</i> <i>Transferring 30-59 hours:</i> Theology – 9 hours Philosophy – 9 hours <i>Transferring 60+ hours:</i> Theology – 6 hours at 3000 level Philosophy – 6 hours as upper or lower division	
Philosophy and/or Theology (6 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any upper division theology Philosophy courses in this category <u>must</u> be 2000 level or higher Student may <u>not</u> take both PHIL 1315 & 3315 – Ancient Philosophy Philosophy courses in this category may be taken from either sequence 		
English (12 credit hours) – must be taken in order ENGL 1341 – The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I ENGL 1342 – The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II ENGL 2312 – The Modern World: Literature & Composition III Any 3000/4000 level English course except 3312, 3341 or 4399 Students with transfer credit 3 hours – take ENGL 1341, 1342, 2312 6 hours – take ENGL 3312 and any 3000/4000 except 3341 or 4399 9 hours – take any 3000/4000 except 3341 or 4399		
Foreign Language (6 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two <u>sequential</u> courses in French, German, Greek, Latin or Spanish 		
History (6 credit hours) HIST 1335 – World Community I OR HIST 2333 – United States to 1877 HIST 1336 – World Community II HIST 2334 – United States since 1877		
Social & Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose from economics, geography, international studies, political science, psychology and sociology 		
Natural Sciences (8 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two 3-credit hour lectures with corresponding 1-credit hour lab Choose from biology, chemistry, environmental science, geology, physics & astronomy 		
Mathematics (3 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MATH 1331 – Pre-calculus or higher level math required MATH 1315 – Intermediate Algebra does <u>not</u> satisfy core MATH 1337/1338 Contemporary Math I/II does <u>not</u> satisfy core 		
Oral Communication (3 credit hours) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included in communications major requirements 		
Fine Arts (3 credit hours) from the following: ARTHS 1350 - Introduction to the Visual Arts ARTHS 2351 - Survey of Art I ARTHS 2352 - Survey of Art II Any upper-division Art History course DRAM 1330 - Introduction to the Theatre DRAM 3329 - Screenwriting DRAM3331 - Playwriting DRAM 3339 - History of the Theatre FPA 1332 - Survey of Fine Arts I FPA 1333 - Survey of Fine Arts II MUSC 2363 - Basic Musicianship I MUSC 3340 - Music and Western Civilization Upper-division Music course		

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Major Requirements (36 credit hours)	Total Hours Complete	Upper Division Hours
Required for all communications majors (18 credit hours): COMM 1331 – Public Speaking COMM 2350 – Interpersonal Communication COMM 2361 – Introduction to the Mass Media COMM 3382 – Mass Communication Law COMM 4383 – Communication Theory (capstone experience) COMM 4391 – Internship in Communication		
One course (3 credit hours) from the following: COMM 3370 – Rhetorical Dimensions of the Media COMM 4375 – Media Ethics		
Additional communication electives with or without a concentration (15 credit hours):		
<p style="text-align: center;">Journalism/Public Relations Concentration</p> 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		
<p style="text-align: center;">Radio/TV Concentration</p> COMM 2362 – Radio Production COMM 2463 – TV Production I COMM 3353 – Broadcast Journalism COMM 3375 – Videotape Editing COMM 3464 – TV Production II COMM 4357 – Broadcast Programming		
<p style="text-align: center;">Communication Studies Concentration</p> COMM 2131 – Forensics COMM 2332 – Persuasion COMM 3333 – Nonverbal Communication COMM 3381 – Social Impact of the Media COMM 4385 – Small Group Interaction		
Electives (22 credit hours) A minimum of 22 credit hours of elective credit in any field will be required to meet the minimum credit hour requirement for graduation. Consider a minor.		
Total Required	126	36 minimum