Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
2019-2020 Catalog

Overall Requirements to Graduate
- 120+ 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)

Theology (9 credit hours) Must take in order. (Pre-req: Phil 1311 or 1315/3315)
- THEO 1301/3301 Intro to Sacred Scriptures
- THEO 2301/3311 Teachings of the Catholic Church
- THEO 3349 Christ and the Moral Life (Phil 2314 or 2316/3316)

Philosophy (9 credit hours) Choose one sequence:
- Systematic Sequence (must take in order)
  - PHIL 1311 Philosophy of the Human Person
  - PHIL 2314 Ethics
  - PHIL 3313 Metaphysics
- Historical Sequence (must take in order)
  - PHIL 1315/3315 Ancient Philosophy
  - PHIL 2316/3316 Medieval Philosophy
  - 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.
- ENGL 1341 The Classical Tradition: Literature & Composition I
- ENGL 1342 The Middle Ages: Literature & Composition II
- ENGL 2312 The Modern World: Literature & Composition III

History (6 credit hours) Choose one pair of courses:
- World History
  - HIST 1335 World Community I
  - HIST 1336 World Community II
- U.S. History
  - HIST 2333 U.S. History to 1877
  - HIST 2334 U.S. History since 1877

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credit hours) Choose one option:
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Option
  - Choose two courses from the Social and Behavioral Sciences Core course list.
- Social and Behavioral Sciences + Oral Communication Option
  - Choose one course from the Social & Behavioral Sciences Core course list.
  - Choose one course from the Communication Core Course list.

Natural Sciences (8-10 credit hours) Choose one option:
- Natural Sciences Option (8 credit hours)
  - Choose two lecture/laboratory courses from the Natural Sciences Core course list.
- Natural Sciences + Modern and Classical Language Option (10 credit hours)
  - Choose one lecture/laboratory course from the Natural Sciences Core course list.
  - Choose two sequential courses in a language. Courses must be completed in order

Mathematics (3 credit hours)
- Choose one course from the Mathematics Core Course list.

Fine Arts (3 credit hours)
- Choose one course from the Fine Arts Core Course list.

Freshman Symposium (1 credit hour) Required for all incoming freshmen.
- UNIV 1111 Freshman Symposium

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### Major Requirements (42 credit hours)

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**Communication Electives: (18 credit hours)** At least 3 hours must be upper-division.

- ☐ Choose an additional 6 communication courses. Students may choose to complete a concentration with their electives (see below); however, a concentration is not required.

### Electives

**Electives to reach the 120 hour minimum to graduate (22-24 hours)**

*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.*

### Totals

**Total undergraduate hours (120 minimum):**

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**MINIMUM TOTAL: 120+**

## Optional Communication Concentrations Available in:

### Journalism/Public Relations:
- COMM 2341: Newswriting & Reporting
- COMM 3342: News Editing
- COMM 3345: Public Relations I
- **Choose 3 courses** -
  - COMM 3353: Journalism for the Media
  - COMM 3346: Public Relations II
  - COMM 3347: Covering the Criminal Justice System
- COMM 4342: Convergence Journalism Practicum
- COMM 4350: Feature Writing

### Digital Media:
- COMM 3363: Beginning Digital Media
- COMM 3364: Advanced Digital Media
- COMM 3375: Editing for Digital Media
- **Choose 3 Courses** -
  - COMM 3353: Journalism for the Media
  - COMM 2362: Digital Audio Production
  - COMM 3367: Performing for the Media

### Communications & Media Studies (Choose 6 of the following courses):
- COMM 3332: Persuasion & Argumentation
- COMM 3333: Nonverbal Communication
- COMM 3370: Rhetorical Dimensions of the Media
- COMM 3381: Social Impact of the Media
- COMM 4385: Small Group Interaction
- COMM 4380: Propaganda & Mass Communication
- COMM 4399: Senior Thesis

### Film Studies:
- COMM 2351: Understanding Film
- COMM 2352: Intro to Screenwriting
- COMM 3354: Film & Society
- **Choose 3 courses** -
  - COMM 3355: Advance Screenwriting
  - COMM 3356: Italian Cinema
  - COMM 3357: American Film History
- COMM 3380: From Pitch to Screen: the Film-making Business
- COMM: