

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES
CHECK SHEET FOR CATALOGUE OF ENTRY 2014-2015

Degree Name: Bachelor of Science in Communication (BSC), Degree Code: BC5363

Student: _____

Advisor: _____

COURSE NAMES and ID #s WITH PREREQUISITES & QUALIFIERS

SEMESTER ID

(1) CORE-Take all three courses (earn a C or better)

- 1020 Intro to Communication Studies
- 1030 Public Speaking
- 1100 Communication Among Cultures

CORE-Take Two Courses (earn a C or better)

- 2050 Techniques of Group Communication
- 2060 Communication and Interpersonal Relationships
- 2150 Argumentation Analysis & Advocacy^{COMS 1030}

(2) THEORY-3 courses required

Take both courses: (earn a C or better)

- 2350 Introduction to Communication Theory^{COMS major}
- 4800 Capstone Seminar in Communication^{Sr., major 27 hrs}
(also fulfills Tier III requirement)

Select 1 course:

- 3400 JE* Introduction to Health Communication^{COMS 2350}
- 3500 JE* Introduction to Organizational Communication^{COMS 2350}
- 3600 JE* Introduction to Communication & Public Advocacy^{COMS 2350}

(3) RESEARCH METHOD-1 course required

- 3420 Field Research Methods in Communication
- 3520** Empirical Research Applications in Communication
Math 1200 or higher or PL2
- 3620 Rhetorical Analysis & Criticism^{COMS 2350}

(4) MAJOR ELECTIVES - 5 courses required with

at least 2 at the 3000-4000 level

- 1170 Beginning Forensics^{Permission (max. 3 cr.)}
- 2020 Communication & Persuasion^{Soph or Jr or Sr}
- 2040 Techniques of Interviewing^{Soph or Jr or Sr}
- 2170 Advanced Forensics^{COMS 1170, Permission (max. 3 cr.)}
- 2200 Oral Interpretation of Literature

(4) Continued

- 2400 Information Diffusion
- 3060 Interpersonal Conflict Management^{Jr or Sr}
- 3200 Communication & New Technology^{Jr or Sr}
- 3300 Environmental Communication^{Jr or Sr}
- 3410 Women & Health Communication
- 3501 Advanced Organizational Communication^{COMS 3500}
- 3601 Courtroom Rhetoric
- 3602 Political Rhetoric
- 3603 Contemporary Culture & Rhetoric
- 3610 Advanced Argumentation & Debate^{COMS 2150}
- 3920 Practicum in Communication Education^{COMS 1010 or major}
- 4030 Advanced Presentations^{COMS 1030, Major, 75 hrs}
- 4050 Meeting & Conference Planning^{Jr or Sr, COMS 2050}
- 4060 Advanced Interpersonal Communication^{COMS 2060}
- 4100 Cross-Cultural Communication
- 4110 Communicating with People with Disabilities
- 4200 Gender & Communication^{COMS 1010 or C or better in 2060 (and Jr or Sr)}
- 4410 Communication in the Family^{COMS 1010 or C or better in 2060 (and Jr or Sr)}
- 4510 Training & Development in Communication^{9 hours in COMS}
- 4530 Communication & the Campaign^{COMS 2020}
- 4604 Responsibilities & Freedom of Speech
- 4920 Communication Practicum^{Sr., Major, COMS 3400, 3500, or 3600}
- 4630 Rhetoric & Electronic Media
- 4900 Topics in Communication^(max. 3 cr.)
- 4911 Internship, Health Communication^{Jr or Sr}
- OR 4912 Internship, Organizational Communication^{Jr or Sr}
- OR 4913 Internship, Communication & Public Advocacy^{Jr or Sr}
- 4930 Independent Study^(max. of 3 cr.)
- 4910 Internship 1-15 cr^(max. of 3 cr.)

*** Completing 2 of 3 JE classes will fulfill the University Junior Composition Requirement.**

****May substitute PSY 2110, QBA 2010, or MATH 2500 for COMS 3520**

(5) RELATED AREA (MINOR OR CERTIFICATE) - 6 Courses Required

18 hours

A). No COMS coursework can fulfill the Related Area requirement

Certificates in which COMS is an OPTION (e.g. Sales Certificate) - students should take non-COMS Coursework to fulfill certificate requirements.

Certificates in which COMS is REQUIRED (e.g. COMS 3200 in the Social Media Certificate) - students will have to add another non-COMS course or courses to the Related Area.

B). Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 hours to fulfill the Related Area requirement.

Some minors on campus (e.g. the Customer Service Minor) only require 15 hours. If a student selects a minor that requires less than 18 hours, the student will need to complete additional non-COMS courses to reach the minimum 18 hours required for the related area.

The student can work with the advisor to select appropriate additional courses as necessary.

- Minor: _____
- Certificate: _____
- Related Area: _____

SEMESTER SUMMARY

13 hours-----Core

09 hours-----Theory

03 hours-----Research Methods

15 hours-----Electives (major)

18 hours-----Related Area

58 hours-----sub-total for COMS

30 hours----- (average) University General Education Tier I and Tier II

32 hours----- (approximately) Open Electives

120 HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION