

Suggested Plan of Work for Communication Studies Majors

Freshman Year

FALL

Course #	Course Name	Cr
COM 1010	(OC) Oral Comm.: Basic Speech	3
ENG 1010 or	Basic Writing or	
ENG 1020*	(BC) Basic Composition	3
	(CI) Cultural Inquiry	3
	(QE) Quantitative Experience	3
COM 2000	Intro to Comm Studies	3
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COM	COM course at 2000/3000 level	3
COM 2110	Argumentation & Debate	3
	(SI) Social Inquiry	3
*	(BC) ENG 1020 or elective	3
XXX 1010**	Foreign Language	4
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Sophomore Year

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Course #	Course Name	Cr
COM	COM course at 2000/3000 level	3
	(CIV) Civic Literacy	4
ENG 3010	(ICN) Intermediate Composition	3
XXX 1020**	Foreign Language	4
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Course #	Course Name	Cr
COM 3400	Theories of Communication	3
	(DEI) Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion	3
***	(NSI) Natural Science Inquiry w/ lab	4
	(GL) Global Learning	3
	Elective	3
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Junior Year

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Course #	Course Name	Cr
COM 4190 or	Rhetorical Criticism OR	
COM 4210	Research Methods	3
COM	COM course at 4000 level	3
	(NSI) 2 nd Natural Science Inquiry	4
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
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Course #	Course Name	Cr
COM	COM course at 4000 level	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	4
	Elective	4
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Senior Year

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Course #	Course Name	Cr
COM 6190****	Internship	3
COM	COM course at 5000 level	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
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Course #	Course Name	Cr
COM	COM course at 5000 level	3
COM 5900	Senior Project	3
	Elective	4
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*Placement into ENG 1010 or 1020 is based on SAT/ACT

** Students have a choice of 16 different foreign languages

***Students must take a lab with one of their Natural Science Inquiry courses

****Internships are not required for Communication Studies majors, but they are strongly recommended

