

# Communication - Communication Studies Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
<b>Gateway Requirements</b>		
COMM 107, 200, or 230	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
COMM 250	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
Statistics requirement	History/Social Sciences (HS)	Humanities (HU)**
<i>Must be completed by 45 credits</i>	Oral Communication (OC)	HESP 120 or LING 200
	ARHU 158	COMM 107, 200, or 230
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Benchmark 2 Requirements</b>		
One additional major requirement	Humanities (HU)	Cognate #1
<i>Must be completed by the end of 4 semesters</i>	COMM 250	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
	STAT requirement or elective	COMM 400, 401, or 402
	Global Engagement #1	Global Engagement #2
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 1xx-4xx
<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Benchmark 3 Requirements</b>		
Four additional major requirements	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
	COMM 400, 401, or 402	COMM 400, 401, or 402
<i>Must be completed by the end of 6 semesters</i>	COMM 3xx-4xx (Soc Influence track)	COMM 3xx-4xx (Rhetoric track)
	Cognate #2	Cognate #3
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
<b>Year 4</b>		
	Professional Writing (PW)	COMM elective 3xx-4xx
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2**	COMM elective 3xx-4xx
	COMM elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	COMM elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	COMM elective 3xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx level	
Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.		
**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.		

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
<b>Fundamental Studies</b>				<b>Gateway Requirements -Must complete by 45 credits</b>		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	COMM 107, 200, or 230		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			COMM 250		
Professional Writing (PW)				Statistics requirement		
Oral Comm. (OC) (satisfied through COMM 107 or 200)				<b>Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements</b>		
Math (MA)				One additional major requirement		
Analytic Reasoning (AR) (satisfied through BMGT 230, CCJS 200, EDMS 451 or STAT 100)				<b>Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements</b>		
<b>Distributive Studies</b>				Four additional major requirements		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Major Requirements- Communication Studies</b>		
Natural Science Lab (NL)				<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Natural Sciences (NS)				<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
History/Social Sciences (HS)				COMM 107 (OC), 200 (OC), or 230		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				COMM 250		
Humanities (HU)				COMM 400		
Humanities (HU)				COMM 401		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				COMM 402		
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major				<i>One course from the Social Influence track:</i>		
<b>I-Series</b>				COMM 382, 420, 424, 425, 426,		
<b>Normally double counted with Distributive Studies</b>				430, 435, 470, 475, 477,		
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<i>One course from the Rhetoric track:</i>		
I-Series (IS)				COMM 330, 360, 450, 451, 453,		
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<b>Diversity</b>				<i>15 credits in COMM courses; 12 must be 300-400 level</i>		
<b>(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)</b>				COMM 1xx-4xx		
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	COMM 3xx-4xx		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				COMM 3xx-4xx		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i>				COMM 3xx-4xx		
Cultural Competency (CC)				COMM 3xx-4xx		
<b>Experiential Learning- optional</b>				<i>One course from the following:</i>		
<b>(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)</b>				BMGT 230, CCJS 200,		
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Grade</b>	EDMS 451, PSYC 200,		
				SOCY 201, STAT100		
				<i>One course from the following:</i>		
<b>Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.</b>				LING 200, HESP 120,		
<b>University Requirements for Graduation:</b>				ANTH 380, or equivalent		
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				Cognate		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				<i>Nine credits related to Communication Studies in one</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				<i>department other than COMM</i>		
<b>ARHU Requirements for Graduation:</b>				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						