

YEAR 1

Semester 1

CORE/ARHU/ELECTIVES
 CORE (e.g. HL, HA)
 ENGL 101 (A/H/U/S or X) or MATH (CORE FM)
 UNIV 100 or 101
 Language Requirement (#1)

MAJOR
 COMM107, 200 (also CORE HO), or 230

Semester 2

CORE/ARHU/ELECTIVES
 CORE (e.g. Lab - LL or PL)
 CORE SB (e.g. PSYC 100, SOCY 100, SOCY 105
 CCJS100, or CCJS105 - all fulfill statistics pre-reqs.)
 MATH 111 (CORE FM/MS & stat. requirement pre-req.) or
 Language Requirement (#2)

MAJOR
 HESP 120, LING 200, or [ECON 200 for students
 pursuing PR track](all CORE SB) or LING 240 (also
 CORE HO) or Elective (1xx-2xx)

1st Year Benchmarks:

CORE: Fundamental English and Math requirements
 MAJOR: Please note that Communication is a Limited Enrollment Program (LEP).
 The following must be completed by 45 credits: 50% of CORE (including Fundamental English and Math),
 COMM107, 200, or 230, COMM250, Statistics Requirement (BMGT230, CCJS200, PSYC200, or SOCY201)

YEAR 2

Semester 3

CORE/ARHU/ELECTIVES
 CORE (e.g. HL or HA)
 Language Requirement (#3)

MAJOR
 COMM 250
 HESP 120, LING 200, or LING 240 (also CORE HO) or
 Elective (1xx-2xx)
 Stat. requirement (BMGT230, CCJS200, PSYC200, or
 SOCY201)

Semester 4

CORE/ARHU/ELECTIVES
 CORE (e.g. Non Lab - LS/PS)
 CORE (e.g. SH)
 CORE (remaining SB, HO, or LS/PS if needed)

MAJOR
 COMM 400/401
 Cognate (1xx-4xx)

2nd Year Benchmarks:

CORE: 7 of 9 Distributive Studies Courses
 ARHU: Foreign language sequence completed.
 MAJOR: 4 courses

YEAR 3

Semester 5

CORE/ARHU/ELECTIVES
 CORE Advanced Studies (#1)
 CORE (e.g. Diversity)

MAJOR
 COMM 450
 COMM 3xx-4xx (track course)
 Cognate (1xx-4xx)

Semester 6

CORE/ARHU/ELECTIVES
 Professional Writing (ENGL 391/392/393/394/395)
 CORE Advanced Studies (#2)

MAJOR
 COMM 400/401
 COMM 3xx-4xx (track course)
 Cognate (1xx-4xx)

3rd Year Benchmarks:

MAJOR: 8 courses

YEAR 4

Semester 7

CORE/ARHU/ELECTIVES
 Elective (3xx-4xx)
 Elective (3xx-4xx)

MAJOR
 COMM critical analysis course
 COMM 3xx-4xx (track course)
 COMM 3xx-4xx (track course)

Semester 8

CORE/ARHU/ELECTIVES
 Elective (1xx-4xx)
 Elective (1xx-4xx)

MAJOR
 COMM 3xx-4xx (track course)
 COMM 3xx-4xx (elective)
 COMM 3xx-4xx (elective)

Benchmark Reviews _____ (sem) / _____ (sem) / _____ (sem)
 Year 1 Year 2 Year 3

ARHU Advisor's initials _____
 Student's initials _____

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES & COMMUNICATION
 ACADEMIC PLAN CHECKLIST

<http://www.arhu.umd.edu/academicplans/comm>

Major Code: 1506A

CORE (GENERAL EDUCATION)

<http://www.ugst.umd.edu/core/>

COMMUNICATION

<http://www.comm.umd.edu>

I. Fundamental Studies	Semester Completed	Rhetoric and Political Culture	Semester Completed
Fundamental Math: MATH110/111/113/115/140/220/STAT100		COMM 107, 200, or 230	
Fundamental English: ENGL101 (A/H/S/U/X)		COMM 250	
Professional Writing: (ENGL390/391/392/393/394/395/398)		COMM 400	
II. Distributive Studies		COMM 401	
Humanities & the Arts: Literature (HL)		COMM 450	
Humanities & the Arts: History of the Arts (HA)		Five courses from the following:	
Humanities & the Arts: Humanities (2 nd HL, 2 nd HA, HO or IE **)		COMM330 340 360 450 461 453 455 458 460 461 469 471 476	
<i>Note: Completion of the intermediate level of most foreign languages will complete the HO requirement.</i>			
Math & the Sciences: Lab (LL/PL)			
Math & the Sciences: Non-Lab (LS/PS)			
Math & the Sciences: Non-Lab (LS/PS/MS or IE**)		COMM 1xx-4xx	
<i>Note: You may not take three physical science courses, three life science courses, or more than one Mathematical science course.</i>		COMM 3xx-4xx	
Social Science & History: Social or Political History (SH)		Critical Analysis	
Social Science & History: Social & Behavioral Science (SB)		One course from the following:	
Social Science & History: Social & Behavioral Science (SB or IE**)		AMST432, CMLT 488, ENGL453, JWST 263, PHIL 233	
<i>Note: Only one IE can apply to CORE Distributive Studies</i>		Language Analysis	
III. CORE Advanced Studies		One course from the following:	
Advanced Studies Course (#1)		LING200, LING240, HESP120, ANTH380, or equivalent	
Advanced Studies Course (#2)		Cognate	
IV. Human Cultural Diversity		9 semester hours in courses related to Rhetoric and Political Culture in one department other than COMM	
Diversity Course (D)		Cognate	
ARTS AND HUMANITIES www.arhuinfo.umd.edu		9 semester hours in courses related to Rhetoric and Political Culture in one department other than COMM	
Language Requirement:		Cognate	
Basic Sequence, Native Proficiency, or High School Level 4		9 semester hours in courses related to Rhetoric and Political Culture in one department other than COMM	
UNIV100, 101, or equivalent (if applicable)		Cognate	
45 Upper Level (3xx -4xx) Credit Requirement:		9 semester hours in courses related to Rhetoric and Political Culture in one department other than COMM	

Advisor's Notes:

Major Advisor Signature/Stamp/Date:

* = needs to complete

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Credit Audit:

If you successfully complete your _____ semester courses, with _____: you will need _____ new credits to reach 120
 (# of credits/ upper level credits)
 (_____ new credits to reach 150); of these, you will need _____ new upper level credits to reach 45. Please note that students sometimes exceed 120 credits in order to fulfill all graduation requirements.

College Advisor Signature/Stamp/Date: _____

Student Signature /Date: _____