

Communication (BS) (COMS)

Entrance Requirements

Science: 4 semesters of HS science other than physical science, ≥ 27 on ACT science subscore.

Deficiency: 3 hours in field other than HS

Foreign Language: 4 semesters, one language, in HS.

Deficiency: 6 hours in one language.

Other Notes

Entering students with fewer than 64 hours and all students planning to take their first college math course must have appropriate SAT/ ACT/ COMPASS scores for placement. Consult the current university catalog for information on the schedule of future course offerings and prerequisites for course enrollment.

See catalog for dual major and dual degree requirements

Exceptions must be approved on the appropriate exception or substitution form.

Electives

General electives (may include deficiency in foreign language); may **not** include Academic Advance courses; arrange to ensure ≥ 33 advance hours.

<p>University Core</p> <p>Bible</p> <p>BIBL 101 Life and Teachings of Jesus 3</p> <p>BIBL 102 Acts-Revelation 3</p> <p>BIBL 211 Message of the Old Testament 3</p> <p>BIBL 212 Christianity in Culture 3</p> <p>Advanced Bible 3</p> <p>English</p> <p>ENGL 111 Composition and Rhetoric 3</p> <p>Literature 3</p> <p>Speech</p> <p>COMS 111 Fundamentals of Communication 3</p> <p>History</p> <p>3</p> <p>Science</p> <p>Courses in two fields: biology, chemistry, environmental technology, physics, NUTR 120 6</p> <p>Mathematics</p> <p>\geqMATH 120 3</p> <p>EXSC 100 +3 activities 4</p> <p>UNIV 100 University Seminar 1</p> <p>Total University Core 41</p> <p>BS Degree Core</p> <p>English</p> <p>ENGL 112 Composition and Literature 3</p> <p>Social Sciences/ Humanities</p> <p>Choose from: anthropology, economics (also AGRB 261), geography, history, philosophy, political science, psychology, sociology (maximum one course per area) 9</p> <p>Fine Arts</p> <p>Choose one: ART 101, MUSM 230, THEA 220 or THEA 250 3</p> <p>Total BS Core 15</p> <p><small>* The Student must continue the sequence chosen for the University Core.</small></p>	<p>Major Requirements</p> <p>Communication</p> <p>COMS 222 Debate: Theory and Practice or 3</p> <p>COMS 228 Oral Interpretation or 3</p> <p>COMS 343 Business and Professional Communication 3</p> <p>COMS236 General Communication Theory</p> <p>COMS 331 Small Group Communication 3</p> <p>COMS 407 Information Processing and Rhetorical Strategies or 3</p> <p>COMS 491 Rhetorical Theory 3</p> <p>COMS 483 Advanced Public Speaking</p> <p>COMS 485 Organizational Communication</p> <p>COMS 499 Communication Practicum</p> <p>Area of Emphasis 18</p> <p>Selected from one communication track:</p> <p>Intercultural recommendations: 18</p> <p>COMS 341, 345, 376, 383, 436, 485</p> <p>Interpersonal recommendations: 18</p> <p>COMS 341, 345, 375, 376, 384, 430, 436</p> <p>Organizational recommendations: 18</p> <p>COMS 375, 383, 384, 408, 421, 430, 485, 486</p> <p>36</p> <p>Public and corporate advocacy:</p> <p>COMS 222, 343, 375, 408, 421, 485, 491</p> <p>Total</p> <p>Supplement for Major</p> <p>One Research Tool 3-4</p> <p>Choose from: ISQS 322, SOCI 45, 416, PSYC 311, 350</p> <p>3-4</p> <p>Total</p> <p>Electives</p> <p>Minimum 29-30</p>
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Other Graduation Requirements

Minimum grade for each course in major	C
Minimum GPA for graduation	2.00
Minimum advanced hours	33
Minimum total hours	128

ACAD hours do not count in minimum hours required for degree