

# Four-Year Degree Plan: BA in Communication Studies with a Generalist Concentration



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This is a degree plan for completing a BA in Communication Studies with a Generalist concentration in eight semesters with summer options. **This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor.**

Year One		
Semester 1	Fall	Credits
COMM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3
COMM 1100	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3
	General Studies	6
<b>Semester 1 Total</b>		<b>12</b>
Semester 2	Spring	Credits
COMM 2200	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3
COMM 3100	Communication Theory	3
	General Studies/Electives/Minor	6
<b>Semester 2 Total</b>		<b>12</b>
Semester	Summer	Credits
	General Studies/Elective/Minor	6
<b>Summer Semester Total</b>		<b>6</b>

Year Three		
Semester 5	Fall	Credits
	COMM Electives	6
	General Studies/Electives/Minor	6
<b>Semester 5 Total</b>		<b>12</b>
Semester 6	Spring	Credits
	General Studies/Minor/Electives	15
<b>Semester 6 Total</b>		<b>15</b>
Semester	Summer	Credits
	General Studies/Elective/Minor	6
<b>Summer Semester Total</b>		<b>6</b>

Year Two		
Semester 3	Fall	Credits
Pick any two of the following:		
COMM 2300	Intro to Organizational Comm	6
COMM 2400	Intro to Rhetoric & Pop Culture	
COMM 2040	Team and Group Communication	
	General Studies/Electives/Minor	9
<b>Semester 3 Total</b>		<b>15</b>
Semester 4	Spring	Credits
COMM 4100	Communication Ethics	3
COMM 3100	Applied Research Methods Course	3
	General Studies/Electives/Minor	6
<b>Semester 4 Total</b>		<b>12</b>
Semester	Summer	Credits
	General Studies/Elective/Minor	3
COMM 3000	Diversity and Comm in the US	3
<b>Summer Semester Total</b>		<b>6</b>

Year Four		
Semester 7	Fall	Credits
	General Studies/Electives/Minor	12
<b>Semester 7 Total</b>		<b>12</b>
Semester 8	Spring	Credits
	General Studies/Electives/Minor	9
Pick any one of the following:		
COMM 4910	Applied Comm Research Project or	3
COMM 4920	Senior Seminar or	
COMM 4930	Senior Communication Internship	
<b>Semester 8 Total</b>		<b>12</b>
Students must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better. This degree requires a minor.		
<b>PROGRAM TOTAL</b>		<b>120</b>

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**Advisor Contact Information**

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**Catalog Information**

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**Course Listing**

**General Studies**

COMM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3
COMM 1100	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3
COMM 2200	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3
COMM 2300	Intro to Organizational Comm	3
COMM 2400	Intro to Rhetoric and Pop Culture	3
COMM 2010	Gender and Communication	3
COMM 3000	Diversity and Comm in the US	3
	Additional General Studies	12
	Requirements	
<b>General Studies Total</b>		<b>33</b>

**Core Requirements**

COMM 1100	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3
COMM 2200	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3
COMM 2300	Intro to Organizational Comm	3
COMM 2400	Intro to Rhetoric and Pop Culture	3
COMM 2030	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 2040	Team and Group Communication	3
COMM 3000	Diversity and Comm in the US	3
COMM 3100	Communication Theory	3
COMM 4100	Communication Ethics	3
<b>Core Requirements Total</b>		<b>27</b>

**Specific Degree Requirements**

COMM 4910	Applied Comm Research <b>OR</b>	3
COMM 4920	Senior Seminar <b>OR</b>	
COMM 4930	Senior Communication Internship	
<b>Specific Degree Requirements Total</b>		<b>3</b>

**Program Totals**

General Studies Requirements	33
Required Pre-Requisites	25
Major Courses	32
Concentration Courses	10
Unrestricted Electives	5
Minor	15
<b>Total to Graduate</b>	<b>120</b>

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