

# **COMMUNICATION STUDIES: BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Cornerstone STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

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	FALL			SPRING	
	FRESHMAN (2020)		F	RESHMAN (2021)	
IDS-103 MAT-110 ENG-212 COM-112 KIN-100 REL-104	CU Foundations I/Terra Firma College Math* Writing & Culture** Communication in Culture Total Fitness & Wellness Old Testament Literature	1 3 3 2 3 <b>15</b>	IDS-104 HIS-114 REL-204 IDS-101 COM-212	CU Foundations II/Terra Firm World Civilization II New Testament Literature Creativity, Innov. & Problem Solving Interpersonal Communication General elective	1
	SOPHOMORE (2021)		S	OPHOMORE (2022)	
COM-215 COM-321 PHI-211	Public Relations Group Communication Philosophy in Culture GE Lab Science Course Foreign Language Requirement see back for details	3 3 4 3 16	COM-312 KIN-1XX	Persuasion KIN Activity Course Social Science Requirement <sup>***</sup> Major elective <sup>****</sup> General elective Foreign Language Requirement <b>see back for details</b>	1
	<b>JUNIOR (2022)</b>			JUNIOR (2023)	
COM-315 HUM-311 COM-262	Communication Theory Imagination in Culture Advertising Principles General elective Major elective****	3 3 3 3 3 3	COM-339 COM-364 COM-369 COM-380 SCI-311	Social Media Special Events & Promotions Communication Research Methods Internship Science in Culture	1
	<b>SENIOR (2023)</b>			SENIOR (2024)	
COM-311 COM-322 REL-352	Intercultural Communication meets Global Studies Requirement Innovative Message Presentation Christian Beliefs & History General electives	3 3 6 <b>15</b>	COM-400 COM-XXX	Capstone Seminar Seminar elective**** Remaining electives Includes: General or Major electives	1
				TOTAL CREDITS	12

\*\*\*\*See back for approved Major elective options



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### FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

CHOOSE ONE. SELECT THE OPTION THAT FITS YOUR ACADEMIC HISTORY.

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
You completed at least three years of the same Foreign Language in High School	You completed at least two years of the same Foreign Language in High School	You completed 1 or less years of Foreign Language in High School	You completed 1 or less years of Foreign Language in High School
*Foreign Language requirement is <u>MET</u>	*Take LIN 100 <u>OR</u> a second semester course in a foreign language (IE: SPA 102)	*Take a 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester Foreign Language sequence (IE: SPA 101 & SPA 102)	*Take LIN 100 + 1 <sup>st</sup> semester Foreign Language (IE: LIN 100 + SPA 101)

## **APPROVED UPPER LEVEL MAJOR ELECTIVES** (6 CREDITS REQUIRED):

CHOOSE 2 COURSES OR (AT LEAST) 6 CREDITS FROM THE FOLLOWING:

BUS 236- ENACTUS	2	MDA 236- Introduction to Digital Photography	3
COM 319- Grant Writing	3	MDA 261- Audio Production I	3
COM 361- Advertising Practices	3	MDA 271- Film and Video Production I	3
COM 363- Media Relations	3	MDA 318- Writing for Media	3
MDA 213- Graphic Design I: Intro to Graphic Design	3	MKT 251- Principles of Marketing	3

### APPROVED SEMINAR ELECTIVES (3 CREDITS REQUIRED):

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

COM 433- Nonverbal Communication	3	
COM 435- The Aversive Side of Communication (J-term only)	3	

#### **REQUIRED STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION COURSES:**

COM-212	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM-215	Public Relations	3
COM-262	Advertising Principles	3
COM-311	Intercultural Communication	3
COM-312	Persuasion	3
COM-315	Communication Theory	3
COM-321	Group Communication	3
COM-322	Innovative Message Presentation	3
COM-339	Social Media	3
COM-364	Special Events and Promotions	3
COM-369	Communication Research Methods	3
COM-380	Internship	3
COM-400	Capstone Seminar	3
COM-XXX	Seminar elective (take either COM 433 or COM 435)	3
	Major electives (see approved list above)	6

#### **CUMULATIVE TOTAL 48**

**Credit Hours** 

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