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NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

T = Transfer Credit
IP = Course is 'In Progress'

ID: _____

Health Communication

Fall 2012

General Education Requirements - 40 Credits Required					Pre-Communication Requirements - 21 Credits Required				
Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade	Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade
First Year Experience (F)			1 Sem Credit		Students must complete 21 credits of selected courses with a grade of 'B' or above to become a communication major. These courses may be repeated only once for this major.				
UNIV	189 ¹	Skills for Academic Success	1		ENGL	120	College Composition II	3	
Communication (C)			12 Sem Credits		ENGL	110 or 111	Fund of Public Speaking or Honors Public Speaking	3	
ENGL	110	College Composition I	3		COMM	112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3	
ENGL	120	College Composition II			COMM	114	Human Communication	3	
COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking			COMM	212	Interpersonal Communication	3	
ENGL 321, 324 or 325		Upper Division Writing	3		COMM	216	Intercultural Communication	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (R)			3 Sem Credits		SOC	110 or 110 or 111 or 201	Introduction to Sociology or Introduction to Political Science or Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
			3		Professional Health Communication Major - 36 Credits Required				
Science & Technology (S)			10 Sem Credits		Communication Core: 15 Credits				
			3		COMM	320	Communication Analysis	3	
			3		COMM	301 or 321	Rhetorical Traditions or Introduction to Communication Theory	3	
		Co-Req Lab Requirement	1		COMM	380	Health Communication I	3	
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)			6 Sem Credits		COMM	431	Communication Ethics	3	
			3		COMM	480	Health Communication II (capstone)	3	
			3		Applied Health Core: 12 Credits Students are required to take 12 credits in Applied Health areas: Nursing; Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science; Pharmacy Practice; Psychology Consult with your adviser on elective options.				
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B)			6 Sem Credits					3	
Courses needed to fulfill this category will be completed as part of the pre-communication requirements.								3	
Wellness (W)			2 Sem Credits					3	
			2		Professional Specialization: 9 Credits minimum				
Cultural Diversity (D)					COMM	200	Introduction to Media Writing	3	
COMM	216	Intercultural Communication			COMM	260	Principles of Internet Web-Based Design	3	
Global Perspectives (G)					COMM	375	Principles of Advertising & Public Relations	3	
					COMM	381	Patient - Provider Communication	3	
AH&SS College Requirement - 12 Credits Required					COMM	383	Organizational Communication I	3	
A minimum of 3 credits is required in each of the FOUR following areas for a total of 12 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area.					COMM	450	Issues in Communication	3	
Area One: Humanities					COMM	485	Crisis Communication in Public Relations	3	
(ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS*)					COMM	486	Principles of Risk Communication	3	
			3		Area Two: Social Sciences				
(ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC or WGS*)					(ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC or WGS*)				
			3		Area Three: Fine Arts				
(ART, MUSC or THEA)					(ART, MUSC or THEA)				
			3		Area Four: Outside Student's Major				
Three credits from Area 1, 2 or 3 that is outside the student's major area (i.e. If your major is COMM, the course to fulfill this area cannot be ANTH, CJ, EMGT, POLS, or SOC)					All courses listed on this curriculum guide are required for the major.				
			3		Use course substitution form to apply to count credit for university-level language coursework taken in a language whose prefix is not listed in the AH&SS College Requirement section.				
*Each WGS class can be used in one area only; multiple WGS classes can be used in multiple areas.					See page two for other elective credit and specific degree and graduation requirements.				
Total Credits Required for Graduation:								122	

¹Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.

Additional Electives - Minimum of 25 Credits Required to reach 122

Course	Number	Course Title	Credits	Grade

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree
Minor Required

Minor: _____

Approval form received:

Yes No

Courses listed on the Minor Approval form must be satisfactorily completed

Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree
Foreign Language Required
Proficiency at second year level:

Language

Graduation Requirements for All Student:

- Minimum credits required to graduate = 122
- Cumulative Grade Point Average = 2.00
- 37 credits of 300-400 level coursework required
- Last 30 credits earned in residency at NDSU

Transfer Student Graduation Requirements (in addition to those listed for all students):

- Minimum of 60 credits at a 4-year institution
- Of the 60: 36 must be NDSU residency credits
Of the 36: 15 credits must be at the 300-400 level
15 credits must be in the chosen major