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

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

Fall 2012

ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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 <sup>1</sup>	Skills for Academic Success	1						
Communication (C)			12 Sem Credits		ENGL	120	College Composition II	3	
ENGL	110	College Composition I	3		COMM	110 or 111	Fund of Public Speaking or Honors Public Speaking	3	
ENGL	120	College Composition II			COMM	112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3	
COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking			COMM	114	Human Communication	3	
ENGL	(see list on back)		3		COMM	212	Interpersonal Communication	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (R)			3 Sem Credits		COMM	216	Intercultural Communication	3	
			3		SOC	110 or	Introduction to Sociology or	3	
Science & Technology (S)			10 Sem Credits		POLS	110 or	Introduction to Political Science or		
			3		PSYC	111 or	Introduction to Psychology or		
			3		CJ	201	Introduction to Criminal Justice		
		Co-Req Lab Requirement	1		<b>Professional Agricultural Communication Major - 36 Credits Required</b>				
Humanities & Fine Arts (A)			6 Sem Credits		<b>Communication Core: 15 Credits</b>				
			3		COMM	103	Introduction to Agricultural Communication	3	
			3		COMM	320	Communication Analysis	3	
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B)			6 Sem Credits		COMM	301 or 321	Rhetorical Traditions OR Introduction to Communication Theory	3	
Courses needed to fulfill this category will be completed as part of the pre-communication requirements.					COMM	431	Communication Ethics	3	
Wellness (W)			2 Sem Credits		COMM	465	Convergence Media (Capstone)	3	
Cultural Diversity					<b>Agriculture Core: 12 Credits</b> Students are required to take 12 credits in Agriculture. A minor in Ag is recommended. (Consult with your advisor on elective options)				
COMM	216	Intercultural Communication							
Global Perspectives									
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirement - 12 Credits Required</b>					<b>Professional Specialization: 9 Credits minimum</b>				
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	200	Introduction to Media Writing	3	
<b>Area One: Humanities</b> (ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS*)					COMM	260	Principles of Internet Web-Based Design	3	
			3		COMM	308	Business and Professional Speaking	3	
<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b> (ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC or WGS*)					COMM	310	Advanced Media Writing	3	
			3		COMM	313	Editorial Processes	3	
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b> (ART, MUSC or THEA)					COMM	362	Principles of Design for Print	3	
			3		COMM	425	Specialty Writing	3	
<b>Area Four: Outside Student's Major</b>					COMM	450	Issues in Communication	3	
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)					*Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.				
			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 specific degree and graduation requirements.				
					<b>All courses listed on this curriculum guide are required for the major.</b>				
<b>Total Credits Required for Graduation:</b>								<b>122</b>	

Upper Division English Course Options:		
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	3
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions	3
ENGL 323	Creative Writing II	3
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	3
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions	3
ENGL 357	Visual Culture and Language	3
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities & Social Sciences	3
ENGL 459	Resrching & Writing Grants & Proposals	3

Additional Electives - Minimum of 25 Credits				
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:

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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