

Health Communication 2014

Major: Health Communication

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency required.

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):

UNIV 189	Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.)	1
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Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
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ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
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Select one of the following:		3
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ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions
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ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions
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ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences
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COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
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Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list		3
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Science & Technology (S):		10
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A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education courses.

Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list		6
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Social & Behavioral Sciences (B):		6
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Courses needed to fulfill this category will be completed as part of the pre-communication requirements.

Wellness (W): Select from current general education list		2
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Cultural Diversity (D):		
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COMM 216	Intercultural Communication	3
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Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list		
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Total Credits		40
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Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

AH&SS College Requirements

Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.

Area One: Humanities 3

ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS

Area Two: Social Sciences 3

ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS

Area Three: Fine Arts 3

ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA

Total Credits 9

Major Requirements**General Education Requirements** 40**AH&SS College Requirements** 9**Pre-Communication Requirements**

Students must complete the following 21 credits of selected courses with a grade of 'B' or better to be a communication major. These courses may be repeated only once for grade improvement.

ENGL 120 College Composition II 3

COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3

or COMM 111 Honors Public Speaking

COMM 112 Understanding Media and Social Change 3

COMM 114 Human Communication 3

COMM 212 Interpersonal Communication 3

COMM 216 Intercultural Communication 3

Select one of the following: 3

SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology

POLS 110 Introduction to Political Science

PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology

CJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice

Professional Health Communication Major

Communication Core:

COMM 320 Communication Analysis 3

COMM 301 Rhetorical Traditions 3

or COMM 321 Introduction to Communication Theory

COMM 380 Health Communication I 3

COMM 431 Communication Ethics 3

COMM 480 Health Communication II (Capstone) 3

Applied Health Core:

Students are required to take 12 credits in Applied Health areas: Nursing; Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science; Pharmacy Practice; or 12

Psychology. Consult your advisor on elective options.

Professional Specialization

Select three of the following: 9

COMM 200 Introduction to Media Writing

COMM 260 Principles of Internet Web-Based Design

COMM 375 Principles and Practices of Advertising and Public Relations

COMM 381 Patient-Provider Communication

COMM 383 Organizational Communication I

COMM 450 Issues in Communication

COMM 485 Crisis Communications in Public Relations

COMM 486 Principles of Risk Communication

Degree Requirements: Potential of 28 credits to reach 122. 28

Total Credits 122