

COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, & SOCIAL SCIENCES

MAJOR: AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATION

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2013-2014

DEGREE TYPE: B.A. or B.S.

REQUIRED DEGREE CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 122

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – 40 CREDITS

Lower Division Requirements – 37 Credits

First Year Experience (F) - 1 Credit

UNIV	189	Skills for Academic Success	1 cr
Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.			

Communication (C) - 9 Credits

ENGL	110	College Composition I	3 cr
ENGL	120	College Composition II	3 cr
COMM	110	Fund of Public Speaking	3 cr

Quantitative Reasoning (R) - 3 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Science & Technology (S) - 10 Credits

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 www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Humanities & Fine Arts (A) - 6 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Social & Behavioral Sciences (B) - 6 Credits

Courses needed to fulfill this category will be completed as part of the pre-communication requirements.

Wellness (W) - 2 Credits

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Cultural Diversity (D)

COMM	216	Intercultural Communication	
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Global Perspectives (G)

Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Upper Division Requirements - Writing – 3 Credits

ENGL	320, 321, 323, 324, 325, 357, 358, or 459	3 cr
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Degree Requirements:

Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study is required.

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

AH&SS COLLEGE REQUIREMENT - 12 CREDITS REQUIRED

Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used toward AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three 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. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.

Area One: Humanities - 3 Credits

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

Area Two: Social Sciences – 3 Credits

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

Area Three: Fine Arts – 3 Credits

ART, MUSC or THEA

Area Four: Outside Student's Major Area- 3 Credits

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)

PRE-COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS - 21 CREDITS

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.

ENGL	120	College Composition II	3 cr
COMM	110 or 111	Fund of Public Speaking or Honors Public Speaking	3 cr
COMM	112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3 cr
COMM	114	Human Communication	3 cr
COMM	212	Interpersonal Communication	3 cr
COMM	216	Intercultural Communication	3 cr
SOC	110 or	Introduction to Sociology or	3 cr
POLS	110 or	Introduction to Political Science or	
PSYC	111 or	Introduction to Psychology or	
CJ	201	Introduction to Criminal Justice	

PROFESSIONAL AGRICULTURAL COMMUNICATION MAJOR - 36 CREDITS

Communication Core - 15 Credits

COMM	133	Introduction to Agricultural Communication	3 cr
COMM	320	Communication Analysis	3 cr
COMM	301 or 321	Rhetorical Traditions OR Introduction to Communication Theory	3 cr
COMM	431	Communication Ethics	3 cr
COMM	465	Convergence Media (capstone)	3 cr

Agricultural Core - 12 Credits

Students are required to take 12 credits in Agriculture. A minor in Ag is recommended. Consult with your adviser on elective options.

Professional Specialization - 9 Credits

COMM	200	Introduction to Media Writing	3 cr
COMM	260	Principles of Internet Web-Based Design	3 cr
COMM	308	Business and Professional Speaking	3 cr
COMM	310	Advanced Media Writing	3 cr
COMM	313	Editorial Processes	3 cr
COMM	362	Principles of Design for Print	3 cr
COMM	425	Specialty Writing	3 cr
COMM	450	Issues in Communication	3 cr

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 20 CREDITS TO REACH 122