COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, & SOCIAL SCIENCES
MAJOR: HEALTH 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
Social & Behavioral Science category met by courses taken within the major.

Wellness (W) – 2 Credits
Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Cultural Diversity (D)
COMM 216 Intercultural Communication

Global Perspectives (G)
Select from current general education courses www.ndsu.edu/registrar/gened/

Upper Division Requirements - Writing – 3 Credits
ENGL 321, 324, or 325 3 cr

Degree Requirements:
Bachelor of Science (BS) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study is required.
Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree – Proficiency at the second year level in a foreign language is 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 three 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 Fund of Public Speaking or 111 Honors Public Speaking
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 HEALTH COMMUNICATION MAJOR - 36 CREDITS
Communication Core - 15 Credits
COMM 320 Communication Analysis 3 cr
COMM 301 or Rhetorical Traditions OR 321 Introduction to Communication Theory
COMM 380 Health Communication I 3 cr
COMM 431 Communication Ethics 3 cr
COMM 480 Health Communication II (capstone) 3 cr

Applied Health Core - 12 Credits
Students are required to take 12 credits in Applied Health areas: Nursing; Health, Nutrition, and Exercise Science; Pharmacy Practice; or Psychology. Consult with your advisor 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 375 Principles of Advertising & Public Relations 3 cr
COMM 381 Patient – Provider Communication 3 cr
COMM 383 Organization Communication I 3 cr
COMM 450 Issues in Communication 3 cr
COMM 485 Crisis Communication in Public Relations 3 cr
COMM 486 Principles of Risk Communication 3 cr

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS - 19 CREDITS TO REACH 122