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COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS
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Department of Communication
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Objectives:

- ◆ Scholars of communication study the complex process of human communication within interpersonal, group, organizational, public, intercultural, media and technological contexts. The ability to communicate abstractly separates humans from all other species. The Department of Communication is designed to educate the student in the complexities of uniquely human communication by focusing on both theoretical and pragmatic concerns.
- ◆ A degree in applied communication requires no specified option area. Specialized study in the areas of Organizational Communication, Recording Arts, and Media Management is also available.
- ◆ Communication students prepare themselves for a broad range of employment opportunities in both the public and private sectors. Major skills required in a communicator’s daily job include writing, editing, interviewing, speaking, and diagnosing communication problems. Students completing the communication curriculum are prepared to fill positions in such areas as personnel, external and internal communication, research, consulting, training, broadcasting, industrial television, public relations and management.
- ◆ Communication majors have required advising once a year. Go to the Student Success Center, Main Hall 2nd floor, annually for sign-off by an advisor prior to meeting with Dr. Nelson in the Communication Department.
- ◆ Get more involved on campus! Join the Communication Club or Collegiate Comm to meet other students also interested in this field. Contact the ROAR office at roar@uccs.edu or 262-3470 for more information.

Communication-Organizational Option – 42 credits, 27 upper division (At least 12 credit hours must be taken in residence)	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 102 Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 203 Principles of Communication (if transferred in, must take COMM460 in residence)	3
COMM 210 Public Speaking	3
COMM 224 Introduction to Organizational Communication	3
COMM 250 Research Methods	3
COMM 315 Group Process	3
COMM 324 Business & Professional Communication	3
COMM 328 Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 344 Leadership Communication	3
COMM 400 Rhetorical Dimensions	3
COMM 424 Advanced Organizational Communication	3
COMM 451 Quantitative Methods in Communication Research	3
COMM 469 Internship in Communication	3
One of the following:	3
COMM 461 Principles of Public Relations OR	
Any MKTG, HRMG or ORMG course of your choosing from the	
College of Business	
 <u>General Education Requirements**</u>	
**Students are required as part of their general education requirements to complete courses in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness. These courses are identified in the LAS section of the schedule of courses and in the bulletin.	
Composition Requirement	6
Reasoning Skills Requirement	3
Humanities Area Requirement	
General	9
Core	3
Natural Science Area Requirement (including a lab course)	12
Social Science Area Requirement	12
General electives	<u>+33</u>
 Total Credits - 45 upper division (300-400) level	 120

MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM

COMMUNICATION (COMM)

Organizational Option

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication-Organizational Communication degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

Suggested First Year

FALL

- _____ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I
(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)*
- _____ COMM102 Interpersonal Communication
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ ID101 Freshmen Seminar OR General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II
(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)*
- _____ COMM203 Principles of Communication
(Prer. COMM102)
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ General Elective
- _____ MATH 104 College Algebra

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Second Year

FALL

- _____ COMM224 Intro to Org. Communication
(Prer. COMM102 and COMM203)
- _____ COMM210 Public Speaking (O)
- _____ General Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr

TOTAL=16 credits

SPRING

- _____ COMM250 Research Methods
(Prer. ID 105 or Math 104)
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective
- _____ General Elective
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Third Year

FALL

- _____ COMM315 Group Process (Prer. COMM102)
- _____ COMM324 Business & Professional Comm.
(Prer. ENGL131 and ENGL141)
- _____ Natural Science Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ COMM328 Intercultural Communication
- _____ COMM344 Leadership Communication
- _____ COMM400 Rhetorical Dimensions
(Prer. COMM102 and COMM203)
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ Upper Division (UD) General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL

- _____ COMM469 Internship in Communication
- _____ COMM 451 Quant. Research Methods in Comm
(FALL ONLY) (Prer. COMM250 and Math 104)
- _____ HUM300+ Core Humanities (Prer. of junior status)
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ COMM 424 Adv. Organizational Comm (SPRING ONLY) (Prer. COMM102, 224, 250 and 324)
- _____ COMM 461, ORMG, MKTG or HRMG course (Prer. may apply)
- _____ Natural Science Elective-2 cr
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective

TOTAL=14 credits

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

*ACT/SAT placement scores are based on the English section of the exam only.

Courses fulfilling General Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, as well as the Global Awareness (G), Cultural Diversity (D) and Oral Communication requirements, may be found in the Bulletin or the current schedule.

Electives may be used toward a minor, a 2nd major, prerequisites, additional courses in Communication (up to 54 credits maximum) or just for fun!