COMMUNICATION STUDIES - Public Communication Option
Suggested 4 yr. plan - 51 cr. hours in Major

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| • COMM 210 (3 cr. hrs.): Intro. to Public Speaking  
• COMM 201 (2 cr. hrs.): Exploration of Communication Studies  
• ENG 103 (3 cr. hrs.)  
• HIST 150 (3 cr. hrs.)  
• Personal Finance (1 cr. hr.)  
• MATH 125 (3 cr. hrs.) | • ENG 104 (3 cr. hrs.)  
• PFW Course (2 hrs.)  
• Tier 1 Humanities course (3 cr. hrs.)  
• Tier 1 Fine Arts course (3 cr. hrs.)  
• COMM 220 (3 cr. hrs.): Argumentation & Debate  
• COMM 240 (3 cr. hrs.): Intro. to Human Communication (meets UCC Tier 1 Soc. Science requirement) |

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| • COMM 290 (3 cr. hrs.): Intercultural Communication (meets UCC Tier 1 Soc. Science requirement & WISER+ in I & R)  
• COMM 320 (3 cr. hrs.): Persuasion  
• Tier 1 Natural Science course (3 cr. hrs.)  
• General Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
• General Elective (3 cr. hrs.) | • COMM 360 (3 cr. hrs.): Communication Theory  
• COMM 375 (3 cr. hrs.): Presentational Communication  
• Tier 2 course (3 cr. hrs.)  
• General Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
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| • COMM 322 (3 cr. hrs.): Communication & Popular Culture (meets UCC Tier 2 Humanities requirement)  
• COMM Outside Directed Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
• Minor/General Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
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• COMM Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
• WPP 392 (0 cr. hrs.) | • COMM 310 (3 cr. hrs.): Communication & American Democracy  
• COMM 385 (3 cr. hrs.): Rhetoric of Marginalized Voices  
• Minor/General Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
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| • COMM 425 (3 cr. hrs.): Speechwriting  
• COMM 412 (3 cr. hrs.): Rhetorical Theory & Criticism (meets UCC Tier 3 requirement and WISER+ in W)  
• COMM Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
• Minor/General Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
• General Elective (3 cr. hrs.) | • COMM 401 (1 cr. hr.): Senior Seminar  
• COMM 450 (3 cr. hrs.): Rhetoric & Activism  
• COMM Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
• Minor/General Elective (3 cr. hrs.)  
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Choosing a Minor: While students are not required to declare a minor, they are encouraged to do so. Students should take several General Elective courses during their sophomore year to determine which minor is appropriate. 24 hours are built into the junior and senior years to complete the selected minor.

Immersive Learning: Students interested in pursuing immersive learning opportunities are encouraged to use general elective hours built during their junior and/or senior years.

**FALL Only Courses:** COMM 370, COMM 404, COMM 412, COMM 425, COMM 442

**SPRING Only Courses:** COMM 310, COMM 385, COMM 440, COMM 441, COMM 450, COMM 452, COMM 475