

## 2020-21 Communication Checklist

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL EDUCATION

#### I. Foundational Intellectual Skills (12-13 hours)

- \_\_\_ FYS110 First Year Seminar
- \_\_\_ ENG112 Writing and Community
- \_\_\_ COM101 Public Speaking
- \_\_\_ Mathematics

#### II. Knowledge Acquisition (19-20 hours)

- \_\_\_ Science 1XX with lab
- \_\_\_ HUM210 Meaning Through Culture
- \_\_\_ PHL130 Human Nature & Person
- \_\_\_ Foreign Language

#### One course from each group A and B:

##### Group A

- \_\_\_ BUS109 Business Plan Competition
- \_\_\_ ECN200 Introductory Economics
- \_\_\_ HIS102 History of the Modern World
- \_\_\_ POL102 Introduction to American Politics

##### Group B

- \_\_\_ PSY101 General Psychology
- \_\_\_ PSY220 Human Growth and Development
- \_\_\_ GST200 Introduction to Gender Studies
- \_\_\_ SOC101 Introduction to Sociology
- \_\_\_ SOC175 Introduction to Anthropology

#### III. Faith, Ethics, and Foundation (6 hours)

- \_\_\_ THL105 Introduction to Theology
- \_\_\_ Second Approved THL

#### IV. Greater Depth Cluster

- a. Completion of a minor or second major outside school (or department if College of Arts & Sciences)
- b. Completion of an interdisciplinary minor or concentration outside the first major. See catalog for approved programs.
- c. Focus on a specific theme (cluster) outside the major. See catalog for cluster course areas

Total Earned General Education Hours \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 hours)

#### Core Courses

- \_\_\_ COM190 New Media and Digital Culture 3
- \_\_\_ COM210 The Rhetorical Life 3
- \_\_\_ COM221 The Art of Dialogue 3
- \_\_\_ COM225 Strategic Writing for Communication 3
- \_\_\_ COM250 Business and Professional Speaking 3
- \_\_\_ COM310 Rhetorical Criticism 3
- \_\_\_ COM360 Internship in Communication 3
- \_\_\_ COM490 Senior Seminar 3

#### One course from:

- \_\_\_ COM352 Identity and Culture 3
- \_\_\_ COM354 Myth and Metaphor 3
- \_\_\_ COM356 Global/Local Food Narratives 3

#### One course from:

- \_\_\_ COM223 Argumentation and Debate 3
- \_\_\_ COM235 Oral Interpretation of Literature 3
- \_\_\_ COM245 Fact Finding and Checking 3
- \_\_\_ COM275 Intro to Film Production 3

#### Three courses from:

- \_\_\_ COM324 Digital Storytelling 3
- \_\_\_ COM326 Digital Journalism 3
- \_\_\_ COM330 Speech Writing 3
- \_\_\_ COM332 Community Organizing 3
- \_\_\_ COM333 Conflict Management 3
- \_\_\_ COM365 Strategic Communication 3
- \_\_\_ COM367 Writing for New Media 3
- \_\_\_ COM445 National Student Advertising Comp. 3

#### Also Required:

- \_\_\_ One Community Engaged Learning Course (may double-count from the major) from ART341, BUS325, COM332, COM365, ENG210, FRE230, GER230, SPA230, SPA335).

Optional, additional 12-credit hour concentrations include:

**Multimedia Journalism, Digital Media, Public Relations, and Speech Performance.** See the department for details.

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## 2020-21 Communication Major Sample Four Year Plan

Freshman Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours
General Education	COM101	3	Major	COM221	3
Major	COM190	3	General Education	ENG112	3
General Education	FYS 110	3	General Education	GST/PSY/SOC	3
General Education	Foreign Language	4	General Education	Mathematics	3
General Education	BUS/ECN/HIS/POL	3	Minor/Elective/GDC		4
<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Cumulative Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Cumulative Hours</b>	<b>32</b>	
Sophomore Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours
Major	COM210	3	Major	COM310	3
Major	COM250	3	Major	COM225	3
General Education	HUM210	3	General Education	THL105	3
General Education	Science with lab	4	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
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<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Cumulative Hours</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>Cumulative Hours</b>	<b>64</b>	
Junior Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours
Major	COM2XX Elective	3	Major	COM35X	3
Major	COM3XX Elective	3	Major	COM3XX Elective	3
General Education	Second THL	3	General Education	PHL 130	3
Minor/Elective/GDC		3	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
Minor/Elective/GDC		4	Minor/Elective/GDC		4
<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Cumulative Hours</b>	<b>80</b>		<b>Cumulative Hours</b>	<b>96</b>	
Senior Year					
Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours	Requirement Category	Course	Credit Hours
Major	COM490	3	Major	COM3XX Elective	3
Major	COM360	3	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
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Minor/Elective/GDC		3	Minor/Elective/GDC		3
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<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Cumulative Hours</b>	<b>112</b>		<b>Cumulative Hours</b>	<b>128</b>	

A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA and a minimum 2.0 major GPA are required for graduation, so monitor your GPA closely. To meet degree requirements, some disciplines require higher grades in each course or a higher cumulative GPA. This four-year plan is only a sample and will vary by student and course availability.