

B.A. in Communication Studies, 2026-2028 catalog

First Year '26-27		Second Year '27-28		Third Year '28-29		Fourth Year '29-30	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
COMS 1100 Intro to the Communication Studies Major (2)	COMS 2205 Rhetorical Studies (3) <1C with a C- or better>	COMS LD (pick 1): COMS 2211 (GE 4B) COMS 2213 COMS 2215 COMS 2217 (GE 4B) (3) <1C with a C- or better>	COMS LD (pick another 1): COMS 2211 (GE 4B) COMS 2213 COMS 2215 COMS 2217 (GE 4B) (3) <1C with a C- or better>	Choose 1: COMS 3312 Quantitative Research Methods OR 3313 Qualitative Research Methods (3) <Jr standing; COMS 2206 and STAT 1110>	Choose 1: COMS 3332 Rhetorical Criticism COMS 3385 Media Criticism (3) <Jr. standing or PHIL major; Area 1, Area 2, & 3B>	COMS 4460 Undergraduate Seminar (1) <Jr. standing; one of the following: COMS 3312, COMS 3313, COMS 3332 or COMS 3385>	COMS 4461 Senior Project (2) <COMS 4460>
COMS 1101 Public Speaking or 1102 Public Speaking in Digital Spaces (3; GE Area 1C)	COMS 2206 Communication Theory (3) <1C with a C- or better>	COMS 2208 (GE 3A) <1A & 1C with a C- or better; co-req GE 1B> OR COMS 2250 <1C with a C- or better; co-req GE 1B> (3)	COMS Focus Area course (3) See catalog for list of courses and pre-reqs	COMS 3316 Intercultural Communication (3; UD 4 + USCP) < Jr. standing; GE Area 1 & 2 with a C- or better; one LD GE course>	COMS Focus Area course (3) See catalog for list of courses and pre-reqs	COMS Focus Area course (3) See catalog for list of courses and pre-reqs	UD COMS Elective (3) See catalog for list of courses and pre-reqs
GE (Area 1A recommended) (3)	STAT 1110 Applied Statistical Concepts and Methods (3; GE Area 2)	GE + Lab (4)	GE (3)	COMS Focus Area course (3) See catalog for list of courses and pre-reqs	COMS Focus Area course (3) See catalog for list of courses and pre-reqs	COMS Focus Area course (3) See catalog for list of courses and pre-reqs	FREE ELECTIVE (3)
GE (3)	GE (Area 1B recommended) (3)	GE (3)	GE (3)	UD GE (3)	UD COMS Elective (3) See catalog for list of courses and pre-reqs	UD GE (3)	FREE ELECTIVE (3)
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				GWR Graduation Writing Requirement (Students can attempt to fulfill the requirement after 60 earned units; students should complete the requirement before senior year. Can complete with GWR approved course or enrolling in UNIV 4401 GWR Portfolio, 0 units)		FREE ELECTIVE (3)	
Units: 14	Units: 15	Units: 16	Units: 15	Units: 15	Units: 15	Units: 16	Units: 14
Major + Support: 41 units		Focus Area: 18 units		GE: 34 units (+ 9 units in Major)		Free Electives: 27 units	

