Communication Related Areas

Communication students must complete a Related Area to fulfill their Communication Major requirements. A minimum of 15 credits must be completed in the area of the student’s choice.

* Indicates a Prerequisite is required for the course

"PUBLIC RELATIONS/ADVERTISING" = 15 credits selected from:
COMMRC 1903 Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)
COMMRC 1133 Integrated Marketing Communication
BUS 0500 Principles of Management
BUS 0510 Principles of Marketing
BUS 1520* Organizational Behavior
BUS 1560* Marketing Management
BUS 1575* Consumer Behavior
BUS 1582 Internet Marketing
BUS 1584* Product Management
BUS 1585* Promotion Management
ENGWRT 0050* Intro to Creative Writing
ENGWRT 0053* Intro to Professional Writing
ENGWRT 0500* Creative Nonfiction
ENGWRT 0511 Writing for Digital Media
ENGWRT 1096* Autobiography & Creative Impulse
ENGWRT 1130* Grammar Review
ENGWRT 1192* Technical Writing
JOURNL 0053 Intro to Journalism
JOURNL 1133 Magazine Writing
JOURNL 1134 Feature Writing
JOURNL 1135 Editorial Writing
JOURNL 1136 Copyreading/Editing
JOURNL 1137 Newspaper Layout/Design
JOURNL 1140 Photography in Communications
JOURNL 1144 Public Relations I
JOURNL 1146 Public Relations II
JOURNL 1147 The Media and the Law
SOC 0300 Social Research Methods

"JOURNALISM/APPLIED WRITING" = 15 credits selected from:
COMMRC 1903 Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)
ENGWRT 0511 Writing for Digital Media
JOURNL 0053 Introduction to Journalism
JOURNL 1132 Reporting I
JOURNL 1133 Magazine Writing
JOURNL 1134 Feature Writing
JOURNL 1135 Editorial Writing
JOURNL 1137 Newspaper Layout/Design
JOURNL 1138 Reporting II
JOURNL 1140 Photography in Communications
ENGWRT 0053 Intro to Professional Writing
ENGWRT 0500 Creative Nonfiction
SOC 0300 Social Research Methods

"MEDIA COMMUNICATION" = 15 credits selected from:
COMMRC 1903 Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)
COMMRC 1139 Media Criticism
BUS 1425 Telecommunications and Networks*
ENGLIT 0355 Digital Humanities
**ENGWRT 0511** Writing for Digital Media  
**JOURNL 0053** Introduction to Journalism  
**JOURNL 1132** Reporting I  
**JOURNL 1133** Magazine Writing  
**JOURNL 1134** Feature Writing  
**JOURNL 1135** Editorial Writing  
**JOURNL 1138** Reporting II  
**JOURNL 1143** Special Topics  
**JOURNL 1145** Broadcast Journalism  
**JOURNL 1147** The Media and the Law  
**PS 1206** Free Speech in America  
**PS 1209** Media, Politics, and the Law  
**SOC 0300** Social Research Methods  
**SOC 0492** Mass Media  

"**ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION**" = 15 credits selected from:  
**COMMRC 1903** Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)  
**COMMRC 1131** Organizational Communication  
**ANTH 0800** Intro to Cultural Anthropology  
**BUS 0500** Principles of Management  
**BUS 0510** Principles of Marketing  
**BUS 1510** Human Resources Management  
**BUS 1520** Organizational Behavior  
**BUS 1525** Employment Law and Negotiation  
**BUS 1540** Leadership in Business and Society  
**BUS 1545** Compensation, Benefits, and Performance Management  
**BUS 1560** Marketing Management  
**BUS 1681** Management Special Topics  
**ECON 0105** Intro to Microeconomic Theory  
**ECON 0115** Intro to Macroeconomic Theory  
**ECON 0401** Labor and the Economy  
**ENGWRT 0053** Intro to Professional Writing  
**ENGWRT 1130** Grammar Review  
**ENGWRT 1192** Technical Writing  
**GEOG 0100** Economic Geography  
**NURS 0051** Intro to Professional Nursing  
**PHIL 0303** Intro to Ethics  
**PS 1206** Free Speech in America  
**PS 1207** American Constitutional Law  
**PS 1507** International Organizations  
**SOC 0300** Social Research Methods  
**SOC 0310** Complex Organizations  
**SOC 0600** Sociology of Diversity  
**PSY 0210** Social Psychology  
**PSY 1636** Organizational Psychology  

"**POLITICAL AND SOCIAL COMMUNICATION**" = 15 credits selected from:  
**COMMRC 1903** Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)  
**ECON 1370** Economics and the Environment  
**ENVSTD 0100** Intro to Environmental Studies  
**PS 0210** National Policymaking  
**PS 0260** American Political Process  
**PS 0601** Political Ideologies  
**PS 1209** Media, Politics, & the Law  
**PS 1214** U.S. Congress  
**PS 1215** American Presidency  
**PS 1237** Political Parties and Elections  
**PS 1245** Environmental Politics and Policy
PS 1253 The American City
SOC 0070 Social Problems
SOC 0300 Social Research Methods (Highly Recommended)
SOC 0310* Complex Organizations
SOC 0340* Political Sociology
SOC 0440* Urban Sociology
SOC 0510* Social Change
SOC 0520* Social Movements
SOC 0600* Minority Groups
SOC 1113* Environmental Sociology
SOC 1350* Welfare Policy & Institutions

"PRE-LAW" = 15 credits selected from:
COMMRC 1903 Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)
ECON 1370* Economics and the Environment
ECON 1471* Law and Economics
GEOG 1130 Political Geography
PHIL 0303 Introduction to Ethics
PS 1206 Free Speech in America
PS 1207 American Constitutional Law
PS 1209 Media, Politics, and the Law
PS 1245 Environmental Politics and Policy
PS 1506 International Law and Problem of Order
PS 1535 Human Rights in International Relations
SOC 0300 Social Research Methods (Highly Recommended)
SOC 0320* Wealth and Power
SOC 0340* Political Sociology
SOC 0710* Deviance and Social Control
SOC 0720* Intro to Criminology
SOC 1113* Environmental Sociology
SOC 1350* Welfare Policy & Institutions
SOC 1517* Global Political Economy

"THEATRE AND PERFORMING ARTS" = 15 credits selected from:
COMMRC 1903 Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)
ENGLIT 0311 The Dramatic Imagination
ENGLIT 0581 Introduction to Shakespeare
ENGLIT 1371 Makers of Modern Drama
ENGLIT 1420 Major American Dramatists
ENGWRT 0541 Playwriting I
MUSIC 0212 Introduction to Western Art Music
MUSIC 0235 History of the Symphony
MUSIC 0413 Theory and Ear Training I
MUSIC 0531 Voice
MUSIC 0712 Jazz
PSY 0240 Theories of Personalities (Pre req of PSY 0200 Intro to Psych)
THEA 0027 Stagecraft I
THEA 0028 Stage Lighting I
THEA 0040 Stage Management
THEA 0053 Oral Interpretation of Literature
THEA 0630 Puppetry In Theater
THEA 0811 Introduction to Dramatic Art I
THEA 0812 Introduction to Dramatic Art II
THEA 0841 Introduction to Theatre Design
THEA 1027 Stagecraft II
THEA 1028 Stage Lighting II:
THEA 1500 Voice and Movement
THEA 1502 Acting I (Acting courses are sequential)
THEA 1503 Acting II
THEA 1504 Acting III
THEA 1505 Acting IV
THEA 1506 Modern Acting Theory
THEA 1510 Directing I
THEA 1511 Directing II (Pre req THEA 1510)
THEA 1629 Theater Business Management
THEA 1635 Scene Design
THEA 1646 Costume Design

“HEALTH COMMUNICATION” = 15 credits selected from:
COMMRC 1903 Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)
COMMRC 1135 Medical Communication
NUR 0051 Introduction to Professional Nursing
NUR 0086 Nursing Informatics
NUR 1072 Health Promotion/Health Assessment
NUR 1085 Ethics in Nursing and Health
PHIL 0303 Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 0363 Morality and Medicine
PSY 0200* Introduction to Educational Psychology
PSY 0230* Child Development*
PSY 0240* Theories of Personality
PSY 0260* Adolescent Development
PSY 0351* Psychopharmacology
PSY 1141* Psychopathology
PSY 1178* Human Sexuality
PSY 1216* Health Psychology
PSY 1251* Models of Psychotherapy
PSY 1636* Organizational Psychology
SOC 0221* Social Psychology
SOC 0380* Sociology of the Family
SOC 0600* Sociology of Diversity
SOC 1352* Human Behavior and the Social Environment

“DIGITAL MEDIA” = 15 credits selected from:
COMMRC 1903 Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)
BUS 1412* Graphic Design
BUS 1415* Web Design and Development
BUS 1426* Computer Hardware and Operating Systems
BUS 1582 Internet Marketing
CS 0015* Introduction to Computer Programming
CS 0016* Introduction to Computer Science Programming Applications
CS 0045* Introduction to Information Structures Applications
CS 0046* Computer Systems Architecture Applications
CS 0047* Advanced Programming Concepts Laboratory
CS 0048* Data Structures and Files Applications
CS 0081 Computer Literacy
ENGLIT 0355 Digital Humanities
ENGWRT 0511 Writing for Digital Media
ENGWRT 0053* Introduction to Professional Writing
ENGHWRT 1192* Technical Writing
FA 0031 Introduction to Modern Art
FA 0040 Introduction to Architecture
JOURNL 1140 Photography in Communications
JOURNL 1147 Media and the Law
PS 1206 Free Speech in America
PS 1209 Media, Politics, and the Law

“INTERPRETATION” = 15 credits selected from:
COMMRC 1903 Communication Internship (Highly Recommended)