

Bachelor of Arts in Communication -- 120 Credits

JCOMM-BA (RG 282)
Effective August 2020

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG 6824)

REQUIRED COURSES

Foundational Courses	CR	Satisfied/Term
Engcmp 0003 or 0005	3	
Engcmp 0004 or 0006	3	
CommRc 0052 Public Speaking	3	
Basic Algebra or Placement Test		
Math 0001 Algebra 1	3	
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course		
<i>Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.</i>		
	3	

FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.

	CR	Satisfied/Term

WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Societies & Civics				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Follow-Up Courses				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Global History & Culture				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Science & Nature				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.

- >The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.
- >The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.
- >A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.
- >For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.
- >Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.
- >Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (RG 282)

(RQ 834)

Communication Requirements	CR	Satisfied/Term
CommRc 0030 Intro to Communication	3	
CommRc 0052 Public Speaking	3	
CommRc 0083 Intercultural Comm	3	
CommRc 0320 Mass Comm Process	3	
CommRc 0600 Theories of Interpersonal	3	
CommRc 0700 Comm Research Methods	3	
CommRc 1124 Rhetorical Criticism	3	
CommRc 1950 Communication Capstone	3	
Requirement Satisfied	24	

(RQ 4077-4078)

Required Humanities	CR	Satisfied/Term
3 courses from different disciplines (9 credits)		
Any English Literature	3	
Any Fine Arts	3	
Any Music	3	
Any Philosophy	3	
Any Theatre	3	
Required Humanities (1 course from the following 3 credits)		
Any English Writing	3	
Journalism (1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1138)	3	
Requirement Satisfied	12	

(RQ 837)

Foreign Language or Literature in Translation		
Must complete two courses of a language sequence*		
	CR	Satisfied/Term
Elementary 1	4	
Elementary 2	4	
Intermediate 1	3	
Intermediate 2	3	
Advanced Course	3	
OR		
9 credits of Literature in Translation (RQL 837-40)		
	3	
	3	
	3	
Requirement Satisfied	6-9	

(RQ 835)

Communication Electives	CR	Satisfied/Term
Select five courses from the following		
CommRc 0650 Theories of Persuasion	3	
CommRc 1107 Gender & Communication	3	
CommRc 1130 Bus & Prof Speaking	3	
CommRc 1131 Organizational Comm	3	
CommRc 1132 Political Communication	3	
CommRc 1133 Integrated Marketing Comm	3	
CommRc 1134 Small Group Comm	3	
CommRc 1135 Medical Communication	3	
CommRc 1136 Nonverbal Comm	3	
CommRc 1139 Media Criticism	3	
CommRc 1144 Visual Communication	3	
CommRc 1158 Social Media Strategies	3	
CommRc 1733 Special Topics in Comm	3	
CommRc 1903 Communication Internship	3	
Requirement Satisfied	15	

(RQ 860)

Related Area -- 12 credits	CR	Satisfied/Term
Chosen in consultation with academic advisor		
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
Requirement Satisfied	12	
RQL 860-10 Public Relations/Advertising		
RQL 860-20 Journalism/Applied Writing		
RQL 860-30 Media Communication		
RQL 860-40 Organizational Communication		
RQL 860-50 Political and Social Communication		
RQL 860-60 Pre-Law		
RQL 860-70 Theatre and Performing Arts		
RQL 860-80 Health Communication		
RQL 860-90 Digital Media		
RQL 860-100 Interpretation		
RQL 860-110 Specialized Area (Contract required)		

***The Foreign Language requirement options**
Students must take the foreign language placement test to determine where they begin the sequence.

Satisfactory completion of two courses in a language sequence;
Options: a) Elementary I and II (8 cr)
b) Elementary II and Intermediate I (7 cr)
c) Intermediate I and Intermediate II (6 cr)
d) Intermediate II and Advanced course (6 cr)

Note: If a student places beyond Intermediate II, only one advanced course is required.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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