

B.A. Major in Communications Studies

34-36 credits

Lower Level Requirements

21 credits

COM 101 Introduction to Mass Communications
COM 122 Interpersonal Communication
POL 201 Introduction to American Government
HIS 201 American History Survey I
One THE course for 3 credits

Choose two of the following courses:

COM 223 Sports Reporting
COM 226 Equine Journalism
COM 227 Topics in Communications

Upper Level Requirements

13-15 credits

COM 327 Advanced Topics in Communications
COM 346 Media Law and Ethics
COM 454 Communications Practicum
COM 460 Contemporary Communications Practices
COM 470 Senior Seminar in Communications

Minor in Communication Studies

18 credits

Learning Outcomes:

Minors in Communication Studies will be expected to:

1. Design effective communications through ideas used within the discipline.
2. Employ critical thinking to address challenges within the context of Communication Studies.
3. Students will demonstrate an understanding and basic competency across a broad range of Communications studies.

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