MAJOR in
COMMUNICATION STUDIES

MORE INFORMATION
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A communication studies MAJOR opens the door to several career paths!

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR CURRICULUM
Required Credits: 36  Required GPA: 2.50

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING COURSES (15 credits)

- COMM 1100 Public Speaking – Lib Ed 1
- or COMM 2100 Career and Professional Communication – Lib Ed 1
- or COMM 3100 Interviewing – Lib Ed 1
- COMM 2000 Applied Communication Theory
- COMM 3000 Applied Research Methods
- COMM 3120 Communication in a Diverse Society
- COMM 4000 Capstone: Communication and Community Connections

SELECT 21 CREDITS (not used above) FROM THE FOLLOWING:

- COMM 1090 Interpersonal Communication – Lib Ed 7 & 9
- COMM 1100 Public Speaking – Lib Ed 1
- COMM 2100 Career and Professional Communication – Lib Ed 1
- COMM 3110 Organizational Communication – Lib Ed 5
- COMM 3120 Communication in a Diverse Society (Lib Ed 7 & 8)
- COMM 3130 Family Communication – Lib Ed 7
- COMM 3150 Gender Communication – Lib Ed 5 & 7
- COMM 3170 Health Communication – Lib Ed 7 & 9
- COMM 3400 Environmental Communication – Lib Ed 10
- COMM 3500 Communication and Conflict
- COMM 3600 Small Group Communication
- or PST 3357 Group Processes
- COMM 3700 Persuasion and Communication – Lib Ed 5 & 9
- COMM 4100 Advanced Public Presentation
- COMM 4160 Business Communication
- COMM 4200 Special Topics in Communication studies
- LEAD 3500 Leadership and Context – Lib Ed 9

*All courses are 3-credits

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COMM 1100 PUBLIC SPEAKING (Lib Ed 1)
COMM 2100 CAREER & PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION (Lib Ed 1)
COMM 3110 ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (Lib Ed 5)
COMM 3120 COMMUNICATION in a DIVERSE SOCIETY (Lib Ed 7 & 8)
COMM 3130 FAMILY COMMUNICATION (Lib Ed 7)
COMM 4000 CAPSTONE: COMM & COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS
COMM 4160 BUSINESS COMMUNICATION

THE COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR prepares students to effectively examine how oral and written communication practices influence the lives of individuals, relationships, communities, and organizations in our ever-changing society.

Communication courses will help students become competent communicators by creating an environment that fosters participative learning, encourages critical thinking, and examines human communication at both the theoretical and applied levels.