

Communication is the study of the process of using messages to generate and share meaning across a variety of different contexts, channels and cultures.

RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

First Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 16 - 17 Credit Hours</i>
ENG 111 English Composition (3)	STC 136 Intro to Interpersonal Communication (3)
STC 135 Principles of Public Speaking (3)	STA 261 Statistics (4)
MPF IIA Creative Arts (3)	APC 239 Theories of Communication (3)
MPF III Global Perspectives (3)	MPF IIB Humanities (MJF 105 Introduction to Media recommended) (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	MPF IV Natural Science (3-4)

Freshmen are strongly encouraged to take UNV 101 their first semester.

Second Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 - 16 Credit Hours</i>
MAJOR Communication Contexts (3)	MAJOR Intercultural Communication (3)
MP-AW Advanced Writing (3)	MP-IP Intercultural Perspective (3)
MPF III Global Perspectives (3)	MPF IV Natural Science (3-4)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	MPT Thematic Sequence (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Third Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 - 18 Credit Hours</i>
STC 262 Research Methods (3)	APC 363 Adv Methods in Applied Communication (3)
MAJOR Communication Contexts (3)	MAJOR Communication Contexts (3)
MPT Thematic Sequence (3)	MAJOR Advanced Elective (3)
ELECTIVE Elective (3)	MP-EL Experiential Learning (0-3)
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	ELECTIVE Elective (3)

Fourth Year

<i>First Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>	<i>Second Semester • 15 Credit Hours</i>
APC339 Organizational Communication (3)	APC 401 Applied Communication Capstone (3)
MAJOR Communication Contexts (3)	MAJOR Communication Contexts (3)
MAJOR Advanced Elective (3)	ELECTIVE Elective (3)
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This planning sheet does not guarantee offer of classes in any given semester; please consult with an Advisor to schedule your classes appropriately. Your degree audit is your official program record.

CAREER OPTIONS

Communication Studies prepares you to work in settings in which interactions with other people, groups, or the general public are key parts of the day-to-day requirements. Graduates can pursue a wide variety of careers ranging from but not limited to:

- Advertising and Promotions Managers
- Business or Political Consultancy
- Community Organizing
- Corporate Communication
- Meeting and Event Planning

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 124 credit hours, achieve an overall GPA of 2.0 and a 2.0 in Communication Studies major courses in order to qualify for graduation. Students should consult with their DAR and advisor to ensure that all degree requirements are met prior to graduation.

<http://bulletin.miamioh.edu/liberal-arts-applied-science/communication-studies-ba/>

ELECTIVE COURSEWORK

This major has several elective courses. Electives provide an opportunity to explore other disciplines or interest areas. To make the most of your electives consider completing:

- A Minor
- A Co-Major or Second Major
- An Internship
- A Service Learning Experience
- Study Abroad
- A Career Related Experience

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ABBREVIATION KEY

MP-EL = Experiential Learning

MPF I = English Composition

MPF IIC = Social Science

MPF V = Mathematics, Formal Reasoning, Technology

MPT = Thematic Sequence

MP-AW = Advanced Writing

MPF = Global Miami Plan Foundation

MPF IIB = Humanities

MPF IV = Natural Science

MP-IP = Intercultural Perspectives

MPF IIA = Creative Arts

MPF III = Global Perspectives