

BA: Communication Studies

Communication is the study of the process of using messages to generate and share meaning across contexts, cultures and channels. Communication Studies prepares students to work in settings in which interactions with other people are key parts of day-to-day requirements.

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Plan Recommendation Chart

	Hours	Course Number or Related Information
Perspectives Area: Formal Reasoning and Communication	9	
Mathematics and Formal Reasoning	3	STA261 Statistics
English Composition	3	ENG 111 English Composition (or ENG 109)
Advanced Writing	3	Choice
Perspectives Area: Science and Society	12+	
Social Sciences #1	3	STC136 Intro to Interpersonal Communication
Social Sciences #2	3	Choice
Natural Science #1	3	Choice
Lab	1+	Choice
Natural Science #2	3	Choice
Perspectives Area: Arts and Humanities	6	
Creative Arts	3	Choice
Humanities	3	MJF105 Media Culture & You
Perspectives Area: Global Citizenship	12	
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion	3	Choice
Intercultural Consciousness	3	STC236 Intercultural Communication or Choice
Global Inquiry	3	Choice
Intercultural or Global	3	Choice – any Miami Plan Global Inquiry OR Intercultural Consciousness
Signature Inquiry	9	
Signature Inquiry #1	3	MJF105 Media Culture & You
Signature Inquiry #2	3	APC311 or APC312 (major advanced elective choice)
Signature Inquiry #3	3	Choice
Knowledge in Action	3+	
Senior Capstone	3	APC401 Applied Communication Capstone
Experiential Learning	0+	Choice (Internship recommended)

2024-25 Communication Studies Plan of Study

Year One

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENG111 College Composition	3	STC136 Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3
STC135 Principles of Public Speaking	3	STA261 Statistics	4
PA Creative Arts	3	APC239 Theories of Communication	3
PA Global Citizenship	3	MJF105 Media Culture & You	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
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Total	16	Total	17

Year Two

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
MAJOR Communication Contexts	3	STC236 Intercultural Communication (or a 202-level foreign language course)	3
PA Advanced Writing	3	PA Global Citizenship	3
PA Global Citizenship	3	PA Natural Science	3-4
PA Natural Science	3-4	SI Signature Inquiry or ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
Total	15-16	Total	15-16

Year Three

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
STC262 Research Methods	3	APC363 Adv Methods in Applied Communication	3
MAJOR Communication Contexts	3	MAJOR Communication Contexts	3
MAJOR Advanced Elective	3	MAJOR Advanced Elective	3
SI Signature Inquiry or ELECTIVE	3	KNOWLEDGE IN ACTION Experiential Learning (internship recommended)	0-3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3
Total	15	Total	12-15

Year Four

Fall Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
APC339 Organizational Communication	3	APC401 Applied Communication Capstone	3
MAJOR Communication Contexts	3	MAJOR Communication Contexts	3
MAJOR Advanced Elective	3	SI Signature Inquiry or ELECTIVE	3
PA Social Science	3	ELECTIVE	3
ELECTIVE	3	ELECTIVE	3+
Total	15	Total	15+

Note: There is a minimum of 124 hours required to graduate

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