

"C - "or better required in all COM major courses, including pre-com

**Departmental/Program Major Courses (42 credits)**

Students must complete COM 11400 and achieve a GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale in the three Pre-Communication courses before declaring this or any major in communication. NO additional communication courses from the plan of study can be taken prior to admission. Only one Pre-Communication course may be repeated one time for admission purposes.

**A. The following courses to satisfy Pre-Com requirements (9 credits)**

- 3\_\_COM 10200 Introduction to Communication Theory
- 3\_\_COM 20400 Critical Perspectives on Communication
- 3\_\_COM 31800 Principles of Persuasion

**B. The following General Communication course (3 credits)**

- 3\_\_COM 30400 Quantitative Methods for Communication Research

**C. Mass Communication Core (12 credits)**

- 3\_\_COM 25000 Mass Communication & Society
- 3\_\_COM 25200 Writing for Mass Media
- 3\_\_COM 43500 Communication and Emerging Technologies

- 3\_\_COM 32900 History of Mass Media

**OR**

- 3\_\_COM 33000 Theories of Mass Media

**D. FOUR of the following electives (12 credits)**

- 3\_\_COM 25100 Communication, Information, & Society
- 3\_\_COM 26100 Introduction to Digital Video Production
- 3\_\_COM 31100 Copy Editing
- 3\_\_COM 32900 **or** 33000 (whichever is NOT taken in C)
- 3\_\_COM 33200 Television Production
- 3\_\_COM 33700 Advanced Digital Video Production\*
- 3\_\_COM 35100 Mass Communication Ethics
- 3\_\_COM 35200 Mass Communication Law
- 3\_\_COM 35900 Public Affairs Reporting\*
- 3\_\_COM 40600 Web Production

- 3\_\_COM 40700 Introduction to New Media/Social Media Production
- 3\_\_COM 40800 News Magazine Production\*
- 3\_\_COM 40900 Video Journalism\*
- 3\_\_COM 41100 Communication & Social Networks
- 3\_\_COM 44700 Documentary Production
- 3\_\_COM 49700 Special Topics in Mass Communication (may be repeated 3 times for credit)

\*Refer to MyPurdue for pre-requisite requirements

**E. Choose TWO additional 30000-level or above courses in COM that are NOT listed on this sheet (6 credits)**

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**Other Departmental /Program Course Requirements (54 credits)**

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| ____ (3) ENGL 10600 First Year Composition or ENGL 10800 Accelerated First year Composition | ____ (3) Other Cultures                     |
| ____ (3) COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech Communication                                     | ____ (3) Aesthetic Awareness                |
| ____ (12) Other Languages (Proficiency through Level IV in one language)                    | ____ (3) Racial and Ethnic Diversity        |
| ____ (3) Mathematics  | ____ (3) Gender Issues                      |
| ____ (3) Statistics   | ____ (3) Social Ethics                      |
| ____ (3) Western Heritage   | ____ (3) Individual and Society (COM 25000) |
| ____ (3) United States Tradition  | ____ (3) Global Perspective                 |
|   | ____ (3) Natural Sciences                   |
|   | ____ (3) Natural Sciences Lab               |

**Electives (24 credits)**

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**University Core Requirements**

<i>Human Cultures Humanities</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Science, Technology &amp; Society Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<i>Human Cultures Behavioral/Social Science</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Written Communication</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<i>Information Literacy</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Oral Communication</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<i>Science Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<i>Science Selective</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____			

**MASS COMMUNICATION**

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**Suggested Arrangement of Courses:**

Credits	Fall 1st Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 1st Year	Prerequisite
3	Elective		3	ENGL 10600 or 10800	
3	COM11400 <sup>cc</sup>		3	COM 10200 <sup>cc</sup>	
3	SLC 10100		3	Natural Science	
3	MATH	ALEKS	3	SLC 10200	SLC 10100
3	United States Tradition		3	STAT	
<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>		

Credits	Fall 2nd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 2nd Year	Prerequisite
3	COM 20400 <sup>cc</sup>		3	COM 31800 <sup>cc</sup>	
3	SLC 20100	SLC 10200	3	SLC 20200	SLC 20100
3	Natural Science Lab		3	Gender Issues	
3	Racial and Ethnic Diversity		3	Elective	
3	Social Ethics		3	Elective	
<b>15</b>			<b>15</b>		

Credits	Fall 3rd Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 3rd Year	Prerequisite
3	COM 30400 <sup>cc</sup>		3	COM 25200	
3	COM 25000 (Individual & Society)		3	COM 43500	
3	Western Heritage		3	COM 32900 or COM 33000	
3	Aesthetic Awareness		3	Elective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
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Credits	Fall 4th Year	Prerequisite	Credits	Spring 4th Year	Prerequisite
3	COM Course – Area D		3	COM Course – Area D	
3	COM Course – Area D		3	COM Course – Area D	
3	COM Course – Area E		3	COM Course – Area E	
3	Other Cultures		3	Global Perspective	
3	Elective		3	Elective	
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<sup>cc</sup> = Critical Course

**Students must earn a "C-" or better in each Communication major course.**  
**120 semester credits required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**  
**2.0 Graduation GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**  
**32 credit hours at 30000 level or higher required for Bachelor of Arts degree.**

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