

2015-2016 Communication Studies Degree Plan

Student name: _____ UMID: _____ Date: _____

Advisor name: _____ Concentration: None



UNIVERSITY of
MONTEVALLO

The Purpose of General Education is to Gain:

- Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World
- Intellectual and Practical Skills
- Personal and Social Responsibility
- Integrative and Applied Learning

Key Courses For General Education (50 hours)

1. **Written Composition (6)**
Choose ENG 101 or 103 3 _____
Choose ENG 102 or 104 3 _____
2. **Humanities & Fine Arts (18)**
Choose one: ENG 231/233 or 232/234* 3 _____
*Students must take at least one six hour sequence in Literature or History. Students are free to take both sequences.
Choose COMS 101 or 102 3 _____
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 218, 219; 3 _____
 MC 325; MUS 121/122, 125, 211, 255, 342;
 THEA 120/122.
Choose one Humanities:
 ENG 231/233, 232/234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 3 _____
 201, 202, 250; SPN 101/103, 102,104, 150,
 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202;
 PHIL 110/111, 180, 220/221, 230, 280, 290.
Choose two of the following (not used above):
 ART 100, 218, 219; ENG 231/233, 232/234; 3 _____
 FRN/SPN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; 3 _____
 GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 325;
 MUS 121/122, 125, 211, 255, 342; PHIL 110/111,
 180, 220/221, 230, 280, 290; THEA 120/122.
3. **Natural Sciences & Mathematics (11)**
Choose one lab science from two different disciplines:
 BIO 100 or higher; CHEM 100 or higher; 4 _____
 GEOL 110, 115; PHYS 100 or higher 4 _____
Choose MATH 147 or 154 (or MATH 144 or higher) 3 _____
4. **History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (12)**
Choose one: HIST 101/103 or 102/104* 3 _____
*Students must take at least one six hour sequence in Literature or History. Students are free to take both sequences.
Choose three of the following not used above:
 EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 402; GEOG 231; 3 _____
 HIST 101/103, 102/104; POS 200, 250; PSYC 201; 3 _____
 PSYC/SWK 203, 322; SOC 101; SWK 260 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
Choose one of the following: 3 _____
 ART 250, 255; ED 447; ES 200 ; KNES 120;
 MATH 261 ; MIS 161; MUS 228;

Additional Requirements for Degree (7-12 hours)

Choose and complete only one requirement below:

1. **Bachelor of Science Requirements (7)**
 Choose additional 7 hours in mathematics and/or science not used toward requirement #3 above.
 _____ 3-4 _____
 _____ 3-4 _____
2. **Bachelor of Arts Requirements (12)**
 Complete the second-year course sequence in FRN, GER, SPN.
 Courses may also be used to satisfy requirement #2 (Humanities) above.
 101/103 3 _____ 201 3 _____
 102/104 3 _____ 202 3 _____
 Or 150 6 _____ 250 6 _____

Major Course Requirements (39 hours)

- Core (18 hours)
- COMS 140 (Public Speaking) 3 _____
 COMS 141 (Interpersonal Communication) 3 _____
 COMS 200 (Intro. to Comm. Research Methods) 3 _____
 COMS 299 (Career & Professional Develop.) 3 _____
 COMS 330 (Persuasion) 3 _____
 COMS 499 (Senior Seminar) 3 _____
- Choose 21 hours from the following:
- COMS 220 (Introduction to Public Relations) 3 _____
 COMS 310 (Social Media and Public Relations) 3 _____
 COMS 320 (Communication Theory) 3 _____
 COMS 344 (Organizational Communication) 3 _____
 COMS 350 (Nonverbal Communication) 3 _____
 COMS 355 (Intercultural Communication) 3 _____
 COMS 360 (Small Group Communication) 3 _____
 COMS 365 (Family Communication) 3 _____
 COMS 375 (Gender Communication) 3 _____
 COMS 390 (Communication, Leadership, & Society) 3 _____
 COMS 410 (Environmental Communication) 3 _____
 COMS 420 (Interpersonal Conflict Management) 3 _____
 COMS 430 (Argumentation and Debate) 3 _____
 COMS 435 (Social Movement Rhetoric) 3 _____
 COMS 445 (Comm. Training and Development) 3 _____
 COMS 450 (Rhetorical Criticism) 3 _____
 COMS 460 (Seminar in Communication Studies) 3 _____
 COMS 475 (Internship in Communication Studies) 1-6 _____
 COMS 491 (Directed Study) 1-3 _____
 COMS 495 (Public Relations Campaigns) 3 _____

General Electives (19-24 hours)

Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: _____ Hrs. Req. _____

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. 50% of hrs in major area at UM
2. 30 hrs 300/400 at UM
3. 30 of last 40 hours at UM
4. 64 hr limit from 2-year school
5. 45 hr limit of non-traditional credit
6. 6-hr sequence in history or literature
7. Capstone experience within major
8. 2.0 or higher UM GPA and in all major and minor areas

Total Hours Required: 120
 Total Hours Completed to Date: _____
 Hours Remaining for Completion: _____
 Hours Currently Registered: _____
 Hours Remaining: _____

For planning only. Refer to CAPP for official degree evaluation.