

# 2016-2017 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, 232 or 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 or 122, 125, 211, 255, 342;  
 THEA 120 or 122.  
Choose one Humanities:  
 ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; FRN 101, 102, 150, 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 102 or 104, 150,  
 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202;  
 PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290.  
Choose two of the following (not used above):  
 ART 100, 218, 219; ENG 231 or 233, 232 or 234; 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 FRN 101, 102, 150, 201, 202, 250; SPN 101 or 103, 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201,  
 202; MC 325; MUS 121 or 122, 125, 211, 255, 342;  
 PHIL 110 or 111, 180, 220 or 221, 230, 280, 290;  
 THEA 120 or 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 history: HIST 101, 103, 102, 104.\* 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Choose three of the following not used above:  
 EC 231, 232; FCS 291, 402; GEOG 231; 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIST 101 or 103, 102 or 104; POS 200, 250; 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 PSYC 201; SOC 101; SWK 203, 260, 322. 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.  
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2. **Bachelor of Arts Requirements (12)**  
 Complete the second-year course sequence in FRN, GER, or SPN.  
 Courses may also be used to satisfy requirement #2 (Humanities) above.  
 101 or 103 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 201 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 102 or 104 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 202 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Or 150 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 250 6 \_\_\_\_\_

### Major Course Requirements (39 hours)

#### Core (18 hours)

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|---|-----------|
| 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 _____   |
| <b>Choose 21 hours from the following:</b>      |           |
| 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)

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### Minor Course Requirements (Optional)

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs. Req. \_\_\_\_\_

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## GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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