

2021-2022 Communication Studies BA/BS 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 complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
Choose: COMS 101 or 102. 3 _____
Choose one Fine Arts: ART 100, 218, 219; 3 _____
 MC 100, 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, 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, 102 or 104, 150, 201, 202, 250; GER 101, 102, 201, 202; MC 100, 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, 105-107; CHEM 100-102, 121, 122; 4 _____
 ES 100; 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, 102 or 104.* 3 _____
*Students must complete a six-hour sequence in either History or Literature. Students may complete both sequences.
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 201/202; SOC 101/102; SWK 203, 260, 322. 3 _____
5. **Personal Development (3)**
Choose one of the following: 3 _____
 ART 250, 255; CS 161; ED 447; ES 200; FCS 281; EXNS 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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 _____ 3-4 _____
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 (Principles of Public Speaking) | 3 _____ |
| COMS 141 (Interpersonal Communication) | 3 _____ |
| COMS 200 (Introduction to Comm. Research Methods) | 3 _____ |
| COMS 299 (Career & Professional Development) | 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 415 (Crisis 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

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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:	_____