



23/24 Suggested Course of Study

Communication Studies, BS

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Major	COMS 101, Foundations of Oral Comm.	3
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102, History of World Civ I or II	3
Gen Ed	ENG 101, Composition I	3
GenEd	Science	4
BS Degree	Mathematics or Science (or MATH 131)	3
Total semester hours		16

Freshman Year, Spring Semester

Gen Ed	ENG 102, Composition II	3
Gen Ed	Fine Arts	3
Gen Ed	Science	4
Gen Ed	HIST 101 or 102 or Social & Behavioral Sci.	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
Total semester hours		16

Sophomore Year, Fall Semester

Major	COMS 140, Principles of Public Speaking	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232, Global Literature I or II	3
Gen Ed	Mathematics	3
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Total semester hours		15

Sophomore Year, Spring Semester

Major	COMS 141, Interpersonal Communication	3
Major	COMS 299, Career and Professional Devlp.	3
Gen Ed	ENG 231 or 232 or Humanities	3
BS Degree	Mathematics or Science	4
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Total semester hours		16

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	COMS 200, Intro to Comm. Research Meth.	3
Major	COMS Electives	6
Gen Ed	Humanities or Fine Arts	3
Electives	General or Minor Electives	3
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	COMS 330, Persuasion	3
Major	COMS Electives	6
Electives	General or Minor	6
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

Major	COMS Electives	6
Major	COMS 499, Senior Seminar in Comm.	3
Electives	General or Minor Electives	6
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	COMS Elective	3
Electives	General or Minor Electives	9
Total semester hours		12

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE 120

Notes

* Indicates the course is also used to satisfy a General Education Core requirement.

This suggested course of study is for informational purposes only and does not replace academic advising. All UM students must meet with an academic advisor before registering for future semesters. This plan contains 24 hours of general electives (some will need to be taken at the 300/400 level depending on which major electives are chosen).

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