



26/27 Suggested Course of Study

Communication Studies, BA

Freshman Year, Fall Semester

Gen Ed	UM 101, First Year Seminar	3
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
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 101 or ASL 200*	3
Total semester hours		15

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
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 102 or ASL 205*	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
Electives	General or Minor (or MATH 131)	3
Gen Ed	Personal Development	3
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 201 or ASL 300	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 Humanity & Fine Arts	3
GenEd	Science	4
BA Degree	FRN or GER or SPN 202 or ASL 400	3
Total semester hours		16

Junior Year, Fall Semester

Major	COMS 200, Intro to Comm. Research Meth.	3
Major	COMS Electives	6
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Electives	General or Minor	3
Total semester hours		15

Junior Year, Spring Semester

Major	COMS 330, Persuasion	3
Major	COMS Elective	9
Gen Ed	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
Total semester hours		15

Senior Year, Fall Semester

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

Senior Year, Spring Semester

Major	COMS Elective	3
Electives	General or Minor	13
Total semester hours		16

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. Some general electives will need to be taken at the 300/400 level depending on which major electives are chosen.

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