

Communication, B.A. (120 Units)

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	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Units	12-19	15-18	27-33		12-17	15-18	30-35	
Milestones								
General Education	A1 (3 Units) Oral Communication *Must pass with a C or better; COMM 3, 7, or 8 fulfills GE A1	B2 (3-4 Units) Life Sciences	B1 (3-4 Units) Physical Sciences	C1/C2 (3-4 Units) Arts or Humanities	IB (3 Units) Physical Universe & Its Life Forms	ID (3-4 Units) Social, Political, & Economic Institutions		
	A2 (3 Units) Written Communication *Must pass with a C or better	C1 (3-4 Units) Arts	B3 (0-3 Units) Lab	D3 (3 Units) Social Science	IC (3-4 Units) Arts & Humanities			
	A3 (3 Units) Critical Thinking *Must pass with a C or better; COMM 5 fulfills GE A3	C2 (3-4 Units) Humanities		E1 (3 Units) Lifelong Understanding & Self Development				
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Additional Graduation Requirements			Elective		UDWS (0-4 Units) *Upper Division Writing Exam OR "W" Course (must pass with a C or better)	MI (3 Units) Multicultural/International	Elective	Elective
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FOOTNOTES:

Prerequisites/Corequisites: Other restrictions may apply. Please see your course catalog for detailed prerequisite/corequisite requirements.

Grade Requirements: CR/NC grading is not permitted in the Communication major with the exception of COMM 179 (Internship).

Core Competency Grade Requirement: A grade of C or better will be required for the four Core Competency courses.

Electives (27-33 units): Students must earn a minimum of 120 units total to graduate. The number of required elective units may vary, depending on the amount of units earned from major and GE courses.

Upper Division Writing Skills requirement (UDWS): All undergraduate students must demonstrate competency in writing skills by passing the Upper Division Writing Exam (UDWE) or by obtaining a C or better in an approved upper division writing course, identified by the letter "W."

Substitutions: If substitutions/exceptions/waivers are made for any major courses that also meet GE and/or the Multicultural/International graduation requirement, the student is responsible for completing additional courses to satisfy the respective areas (GE and/or MI). This also includes the upperdivision writing requirement.

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