

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Communication (BA)
Checksheet for students graduating in **2008 -2010**

NAME:

CURRICULUM FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- I. Writing and Discourse (six hours) 3 _____ 3 _____
COMM 1015-COMM 1016 OR
English 1105-English 1106
- II. Ideas, Cultural Traditions, and Values (six hours)
Select 6 hours (2 courses) from approved Curriculum for Liberal Education courses
- III. Society and Human Behavior (six hours) 3 _____ 3 _____
Select 6 hours (2 courses) from approved Curriculum for Liberal Education courses
- IV. Scientific Reasoning and Discovery (six hours) 3 _____ 3 _____
Select 6 hours (2 courses) from any two approved Curriculum for Liberal Education courses (does not have to be in a sequence or cluster. May be from two different Area Four disciplines as long as in Curriculum for Liberal Education list)
Effective July 2003, the lab requirement has been eliminated for entering Classes 2003-present
- V. Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning (six hours) 3 _____ 3 _____
Select 6 hours (2 courses) from approved Curriculum for Liberal Education courses (does not have to be in a sequence or cluster. May be from two different approved Area Five disciplines as long as the courses appear in the Curriculum for Liberal Education list)
- VI. Creativity and Aesthetic Experience (one course, 3 hours. A one-hour university course will NOT fulfill this requirement, nor will combining a one-hour and a two-hour course) 3 _____
- VII. Critical issues in a Global Context (three hours) 3 _____
Select from approved Curriculum for Liberal Education courses

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Foreign Language (FL):

_____ Students who completed 3 years of single FL in high school have completed requirement.

Students who did not complete 3 years of a single FL in high school may complete requirement as follows:

_____ Completed 2 years of a single language in high school plus 1106 or equivalent in college (these 3 hours will count toward the 120 required for graduation) OR

_____ Completed 1105-1106 or equivalent in college (these 6 hours do not count toward the 120 required for graduation)

Additional information on requirements

1. No course used to fulfill major, minor, or Curriculum for Liberal Education may be taken Pass/Fail.
2. Work done in a major or minor may count toward meeting the Curriculum for Liberal Education and College Core.
3. Courses cannot count twice in the Curriculum for Liberal Education. For example, TA 2014 may only count as credit in EITHER Area 2 OR Area 6. (The exception to this rule is Area 7. A course in this area MAY overlap with a course taken in another area. See Curriculum for Liberal Education Guide for specifics.)
4. No Communication course used to fulfill requirements in a minor may be used to fulfill requirements in the Communication major.

Communication Degree Requirements

Students graduating in 2010

42 hours in major (Dept. core, Emphasis option, COMM Electives) Plus minor/cognate outside of COMM or double major

1. Department Core (15-18 hrs) Required of all majors

_____ COMM 1015 - _____ COMM 1016 Comm Skills OR _____ COMM 2004 Public Speaking^
_____ COMM 1014 Intro to Comm Studies _____ COMM 1024 Intro to Comm Research
_____ COMM 2024 Media Writing (WI) _____ COMM 4024 Comm Law and Ethics

^COMM 2004 requirement waived with completion of Comm 1015-1016. Students who transfer into COMM after the freshman year without COMM 1015-16 credit must complete Curriculum for Liberal Education Area 1 with approved courses and complete COMM 2004

2. Emphasis Option (21 hours: choose either {A} PUBLIC COMM or {B} MASS COMM Option)

A. Public Communication Option (21 hours)

_____ COMM 2044 Prin of Public Relations
_____ COMM 2064 The Rhetorical Tradition
_____ COMM 4064 Persuasion

B. Mass Communication Option (21 hours)

_____ COMM 2034 Visual Media
_____ COMM 2084 Media Institutions
_____ COMM 4014 Media Effects

Select 12 hours from either Public Relations
OR Communication Theory

• Public Relations

_____ COMM 3144 Advanced Media Writing (WI)
_____ COMM 3244 Political Communication
_____ COMM 4054 PR Case Studies
_____ COMM 4074 Organizational Comm
_____ COMM 4364 Issue Mgt in PR

• Communication Theory

_____ COMM 2104 Oral Traditions & Culture
_____ COMM 3124 Interpersonal Comm
_____ COMM 3134 Argumentation
_____ COMM 3204 Multicultural Comm
_____ COMM 4074 Organizational Comm
_____ COMM 4384 Criticism of Pub Comm

Select 12 hours from either Electronic and Print Journalism
OR Film and Media Theory

• Electronic and Print Journalism

_____ COMM 2094 Comm, Internet and Society
_____ COMM 3154 Reporting
_____ COMM 3174 Broadcast Writing (WI)
_____ COMM 3104 Television Production: Field
_____ COMM 3114 Television Production: Studio
_____ COMM 4094 Broadcast Management
_____ COMM 4114 Photojournalism
_____ COMM 4124 Advanced Reporting
_____ COMM 4134 Editorial Writing
_____ COMM 4144 Magazine Writing (WI)
_____ COMM 4154 Electronic News Gathering

• Film and Media Theory

_____ COMM 2054 Intro to Film
_____ COMM 3024 Mass Media History
_____ COMM 3034 Theories of Pop Culture
_____ COMM 3054 American Film Genres
_____ COMM 3194 Film Production
_____ COMM 3544 Literature & Film
_____ COMM 4034 Functions of Pop Culture
_____ COMM 4044 International Comm
_____ COMM 4084 Film History
_____ COMM 4354 The Film Director
_____ COMM 4374 New Comm Technology

3. COMM Electives (additional hours to complete 42 hour requirement. May not be P/F. Comm 2004 and 1015 excluded as choices)

4. Minor, Cognate, or Double major (must be taken outside of COMM; hours vary from 18)

Satisfactory Progress towards degree: A student will be certified as making satisfactory progress towards a degree by:

- completing COMM 1014 (Introduction to Communication) with a grade of C or higher by the semester the 45th hour is completed;
- all students in the communication major having attempted 45 semester hours must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher. Any student whose GPA falls below this standard will have one semester to regain an overall GPA of 2.5 or better. Failing to meet this standard will result in the student being notified that he/she must leave the major.
- maintaining a 2.0 GPA or better in COMM courses by the semester the 75th hour is completed.

TOTAL MAJOR DEGREE REQUIRED HOURS:

_____ 42 credit hours

MINOR/COGNATE or DOUBLE MAJOR:

_____ credit hours vary

FREE ELECTIVES

_____ credit hours vary

GPA 2.0 or better: _____ Overall _____ In Major*

_____ In Minor/Cognate

*Calculated based on courses taken under COMM designation

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS NEEDED TO GRADUATE:

120

There are no hidden prerequisites on this checksheet

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