

## Communication (BA)

### FALL - Semester 1

TRU 110 (any section)  
COMM 170 or equivalent to fulfill Speech Essential Skill  
OR  
COMM 245 and/or COMM 250 if Essential Skill is fulfilled  
ENG 190 (if available)  
Dialogues coursework

### FALL - Semester 3

COMM 245 and/or COMM 250 if not already taken  
COMM 382 if COMM 245 & 250 already taken (may be taken with COMM 251, 252, or 263)  
COMM 252 (for Comm. Studies) if COMM 245 & 250 already taken  
COMM 251 (for Journalism) if COMM 245 & 250 already taken  
COMM 263 (for Public Comm.) if COMM 245 & 250 already taken  
Dialogues coursework  
STAT 190 if not already taken

### FALL - Semester 5

COMM Methods (COMM 350/360/392)  
COMM Emphasis and Major Electives coursework  
Dialogues coursework

### FALL - Semester 7

COMM Emphasis and Major electives coursework  
COMM 498 Capstone (ONLY IF graduating in December)  
Dialogues coursework

### SPRING - Semester 2

COMM 245 and/or COMM 250 if not taken in fall semester  
ENG 190 (if not already taken)  
Dialogues coursework

### SPRING - Semester 4

COMM 382 if not already taken (may be taken with COMM 251, 252, or 263)  
COMM 252 (for Comm. Studies)  
COMM 251 (for Journalism or Public Comm. as prerequisite for COMM 353 or 454)  
COMM 263 (for Public Comm.)  
COMM 370 or COMM 385 (for Comm. Studies) if COMM 252 already taken  
COMM 349 (for Journalism) if COMM 251 already taken  
Dialogues coursework  
STAT 190 if not already taken

### SPRING - Semester 6

COMM 382 if not already taken (may be taken with COMM 251, 252, or 263)  
COMM 252 (for Comm. Studies)  
COMM 251 (for Journalism or Public Comm. as prerequisite for COMM 353 or 454)  
COMM 263 (for Public Comm.)  
COMM 370 or COMM 385 (for Comm. Studies) if COMM 352 already taken  
COMM 349 (for Journalism) if COMM 251 already taken  
Dialogues coursework

### SPRING - Semester 8

COMM 498 Capstone (graduating in May or August)  
COMM Emphasis and Major Electives coursework  
Dialogues coursework

#### Other Comments:

- Nine hours of the electives taken to complete the 39 hours of major coursework must be at 300 level or above.
- It is necessary to complete any prerequisites before enrolling in an elective course; in some cases, the required course may also be counted toward these major electives.
- These electives may be take at any point during the course of study once prerequisites have been met. Typically it is best to take them in the 2nd through 4th year.
- Internship hours may be counted toward these electives (a maximum of 12 hours may be earned in internship).

Department chair: please contact the Center for Academic Excellence with any updates to the plan above.