

# COMMUNICATION, B. A.

## MEDIA AND CULTURE (MDCL)

(Fall 2017-Summer 2018)

### Communication BA Core Courses (15 credits)

\*Note: grades of C- or higher required in major/2.0 GPA

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 COM 10100 Intro to Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 12000 Communication Technology & Fields
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 20300 Communication Theory
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 30000 Intro to Communication Research Methods
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 COM 30800 Applied Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 COM 49000 Internship in Communication **or** COM 39510 Practicum in Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 49900 Capstone Seminar Communication

### Concentration: Media and Culture (MDCL) (21 credits)

\*Note: grades of C- or higher required in major/2.0 GPA

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 24800 Intro to Media Criticism & Analysis
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 25000 Mass Communication and Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 33000 Theories of Mass Communication
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 44800 Applied Mass Media Research
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 MDCL Directed Elective (DE) Additional courses from 2 of these 3 areas — **Global, Criticism and Audience:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MDCL (DE) \_\_\_\_\_ (**Global:** COM 23800, 32700, 40400, 47500, or ILCS I208;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MDCL (DE) \_\_\_\_\_ (**Criticism:** COM 14000, 32900, 33800, 42100, 42200, or 46300;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MDCL (DE) \_\_\_\_\_ (**Audience:** COM 23800, 42200, or 43300)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MDCL (DE) \_\_\_\_\_

### A&S BA Liberal Arts Requirements (29 credits — credits may vary with double counting/language placement – see advisor)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Second Writing Course (C- or higher) (ENG W140 or ENG W233)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 11400 Fundamentals of Speech (Speaking Requirement—grade C- or higher)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 0/3 Quantitative Reasoning (C- or higher) (MA 14000, MA 15300, STAT 12500, or placement above MA 15300)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14 Credits Language Sequence (credits required for 4 semesters of same foreign language—see advisor for placement options)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (1<sup>st</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ (2<sup>nd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ (3<sup>rd</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_ (4<sup>th</sup>) Options: (Arabic, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Spanish)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 0/1 A&S Lab Requirement (BIOL 10001, CHM 11100, 11500, 12000, GEO G103, G104, L100 or PHYS 11501, 12700, 13100, 13101, 15200, 21800 or 22000)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 MSAS Math/Science Course (See Bulletin or myBLUEprint for **MSAS, SBAS, and HUAS** courses)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 SBAS Social/Behavioral Course (\*\*Note: MSAS, SBAS, and HUAS courses cannot be in major discipline)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 HUAS Humanities Course
- \_\_\_\_\_ 0/3 WTAS Western Culture (See Bulletin or myBLUEprint for **A&S Cultural Studies** courses)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 0/3 NWAS Non-Western Culture

### General Education Requirements (33 credits)

\*Note: grades of C- or higher required in Gen Ed/2.0 GPA

\*\*Note: 6 credits in Gen Ed GA1 to GB7 and 3 credits GCAP (C8) may originate in major discipline—see advisor for more information.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 GA1 Category A1 -- Written Communication (See Bulletin or myBLUEprint for **General Education** courses)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 GA2 Category A2 -- Speaking and Listening
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 GA3 Category A3 -- Quantitative Reasoning
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 GB4 Category B4 -- Scientific Ways of Knowing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 GB5 Category B5 -- Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 GB6 Category B6 -- Humanistic and Artistic Ways of Knowing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 GB7/71 Category B7 or B71 -- Interdisciplinary or Creative Ways of Knowing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9 Additional Credits -- Category A or B General Education courses
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 GCAP Category C8--Capstone Experience (IPFW course only)

### Minor is required/& Elective courses to reach 120 credits:

\*\*\*Upper level minor/elective courses may be necessary to complete BA—see advisor for assistance in planning degree requirements.

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IPFW Residency Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ 32 credits at 200 level or above at IPFW \_\_\_\_\_ with 15 of 32 credits at 300-400 in major

B.A. Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ 120 credits \_\_\_\_\_ 30 credits 300-400 level \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0 GPA Degree/Major/Gen Ed \_\_\_\_\_ C- or above in Major/Gen Ed

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**PLAN—MEDIA AND CULTURE (MDCL)**  
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Term: Year: 20				Term: Year: 20			
Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.
COM 12000	Intro to Communication Technology & Fields		1	COM 25000 (GB5)	Mass Communication & Society		3
COM 11400 (GA2/A&S)	Fundament of Speech		3	COM 24800	Intro Media Crit & Anal		3
COM 10100	Intro to Communication	ENG R190 or place at/above ENG W131	3	GB7/B71	Gen Ed Creative or Interdisciplinary		3
GA3/A&S	Quantitative Reasoning (MA 140 or MA153 or STAT 125)	Placement or MA 12401 for MA 140/STAT 125; MA 11100 for MA 153	3	GB4	Gen Ed Science w/Lab (include lab with GB4)	*See A&S Lab Requirement	4
ENG W131 (GA1)	Written Communication	Self-place or ENG W129 (C- or above)	3	Minor course	Minor is required		3
GB6	Gen Ed Hum/Artistic		3				
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>				<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			
<b>16</b>				<b>16</b>			

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Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.
COM 20300	Communication Theory	COM 10100	3	COM 30000	Intro to Comm Research Methods	COM 11400	3
ENG W233	Intermed Expos Writing	ENG W131 (C- or above)	3	FL 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester	Foreign Language 2	FL 1/placement	4
SBAS	A&S Social/Behavioral		3	HUAS	A&S Humanities		3
FL 1 <sup>st</sup> semester	Foreign Language 1		4	Gen Ed A/B	Gen Ed A or B course		3
Minor course	Minor course		3	Minor course	Minor is required		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>				<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			
<b>16</b>				<b>16</b>			

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Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.
COM 33000	Theories of Mass Communication	COM 24800 and COM 25000	3	COM 30800	Applied Communication	COM 12000	1
MDCL DE	MDCL Directed Elective	√	3	COM 44800	App Mass Media Res	√	3
FL 3 <sup>rd</sup> semester	Foreign Language 3	FL 2/placement	3	COM 49000 or 39510	Intern in Communication or Practicum in Comm	√	1
Gen Ed A/B	Gen Ed A or B course		3	MDCL DE	MDCL Directed Elective	√	3
Minor course	Minor is required		3	FL 4 <sup>th</sup> semester	Foreign Language 4	FL 3/placement	3
				Gen Ed A/B	Gen Ed A or B course (if needed or elective)		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>				<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			
<b>15</b>				<b>14</b>			

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Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.
MDCL DE	MDCL Directed Elective	√	3	COM 49900	COM Capstone	√	3
GCAP (C8)	Gen Ed Capstone	√	3	MDCL DE	MDCL Directed Elective	√	3
NWAS	A&S Non-West Culture	√	3	MSAS	A&S Math/Science (include A&S lab if needed)	*See A&S Lab Requirement	3
WTAS	A&S Western Culture		3	Minor Course	Minor Course		3
Elective	Elective		3				
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>				<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>			
<b>15</b>				<b>12</b>			

√ = See IPFW Bulletin or myBLUEprint for additional course prerequisites

**Summer Courses:**

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**120 credits required for Bachelor of Arts degree**  
**2.0 GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree/major**