

COMMUNICATION, B. A.

MULTIMEDIA NEWSGATHERING AND REPORTING (MMNR)

(Fall 2017-Summer 2018)

Communication BA Core Courses (18 credits)

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

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

Concentration: Newsgathering and Reporting (MMNR) (24 credits)

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

- _____ 3 COM 13500 Intro to News Writing
- _____ 3 COM 14000 Intro to Media Production
- _____ 3 JOUR J200 Report, Writing & Editing I
- _____ 3 JOUR J201 Report, Writing & Editing II
- _____ 3 COM 25000 Mass Communication & Society
- _____ 3 COM 31700 Digital Storytelling
- _____ 3 COM 35200 Mass Communication Law
- _____ 3 COM 41401 Multi Design & Production

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 of C- or better)
- _____ 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)
 _____ (1st) _____ (2nd) _____ (3rd) _____ (4th) 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.**

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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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 14000	Introduction to Media Production		3
COM 25000	Mass Comm & Society		3	GB5	Ged Ed Social/Behavior		3
COM 11400 (GA2/A&S)	Fundament of Speech		3	GB6	Gen Ed Hum/Artistic		3
COM 10100	Intro to Communication	ENG R190 or place at/above ENG W131	3	GB4	Gen Ed Science w/Lab (include lab with GB4)	*See A&S Lab Requirement	4
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	COM 13500	Introduction to News Writing		3
ENG W131 (GA1)	Reading, Writing, & Inquiry I	Self-place or ENG W129 (C- or above)	3				
Total Semester Credit Hours			16	Total Semester Credit Hours			16

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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	JOUR J201	Report, Writ, and Edit II	√	3
JOUR J200	Report, Writ, and Edit I	√	3	FL 2 nd semester	Foreign Language 2	FL 1/placement	4
FL 1 st semester	Foreign Language 1		4	Gen Ed A/B	Gen Ed A or B course		3
Minor course	Minor is required		3	Minor course	Minor is required		3
Total Semester Credit Hours			16	Total Semester Credit Hours			16

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Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.
COM 31700	Digital Storytelling	COM 14000 and JOUR J200	3	COM 30800	Applied Communication	COM 12000	1
FL 3 rd semester	Foreign Lang 3	FL 2/placement	3	COM 41401	Multi Design & Prod	COM 31700	3
HUAS	A&S Humanities		3	COM 35200	Mass Comm Law	√	3
Gen Ed A/B	Gen Ed A or B course (if needed or elective)		3	COM 49000 or 39510	Intern in Communication or Practicum in Comm	√	1
Gen Ed A/B	Gen Ed A or B course (if needed or elective)		3	FL 4 th semester	Foreign Language 4	FL 3/placement	3
				Minor course	Minor is required		3
Total Semester Credit Hours			15	Total Semester Credit Hours			14

Term: Year: 20				Term: Year: 20			
Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.	Course No.	Course Title	Pre-Reqs	Crs.
GB7/GB71	Gen Ed Creative or Interdisciplinary		3	COM 49900	COM Capstone	√	3
GCAP (C8)	Gen Ed Capstone	√	3	Minor course	Minor is required	√	3
SBAS	A&S Social/ Behavioral		3	NWAS	A&S Non-West Culture	√	3
WTAS	A&S Western Culture		3	MSAS	A&S Math/Science (include COAS lab if needed)	*See A&S Lab Requirement	3
Minor course	Minor is required		3				
Total Semester Credit Hours			15	Total Semester Credit Hours			12

√ = See IPFW Bulletin or myBLUEprint for additional course prerequisites

120 credits required for Bachelor of Arts degree

2.0 GPA required for Bachelor of Arts degree/major