

COMMUNICATION STUDIES - BACHELOR OF ARTS

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

Freshman		Credits
Choose one from the following: ¹		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
ENGL 1110M	Composition I	
COMM 1115G or HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication or Introduction to Communication Honors	3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics	3
FYEX 1112	The Freshman Year Experience	3
Choose one from the following: ²		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2210G or ENGL 2210H	Professional and Technical Communication or Professional and Technical Communication	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course ²		3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Elective Course		1
Credits		30
Sophomore		
COMM 3110	Communication Theory and Discovery (offered Spring only)	3
COMM 3710 or COMM 3610	Communication and Culture (offered Fall only) or Interpersonal Communication	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course OR Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course ²		3-4
First Course in Second Language Requirement ²		3-4
Second Course in Second Language Requirements ²		3-4
COMM 3120	Persuasion Theory and Practice (offered Spring only)	3
COMM Elective Course		3
Elective Course(s)		9
Credits		30-33
Junior		
COMM 3610 or COMM 3710	Interpersonal Communication (offered Fall only) or Communication and Culture	3
COMM Elective Course(s)		6
VWW - Viewing a Wider World Courses(s) ³		6
COMM 3510	Organizational Communication (offered Fall only)	3

Elective Course(s)	9	
Upper-Division Elective Course(s)	3	
Credits		
30		
Senior		
COMM Elective Course	3	
Upper-Division Elective Course(s)	24	
Choose one from the following:	3	
COMM 4998	Communication Internship (offered Spring only)	
COMM Elective Course (3 credits)		
Credits		
30		
Total Credits		
120-123		

- ¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the student's responsibility to fulfill all requirements.
- ² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ³ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.