

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Bachelor of Science, Major in Communication Studies

Core Curriculum (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum)		
Component Area I (Communication)		6
Component Area II (Mathematics)		3
Component Area III (Life and Physical Science)		8
Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture)		3
Component Area V (Creative Arts)		3
Component Area VI (U.S. History)		6
Component Area VII (Political Science/Government)		6
Component Area VIII (Social and Behavioral Sciences)		3
Component Area IX (Component Area Option)		4
Degree Specific Requirements		
MATH, STATS, or COSC elective		3
Natural Sciences		8
Major Core		
COMS 1361	Public Speaking	3
COMS 2331	Intro - Comm Theory & Research	3
COMS 2386	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 4381	Communication Theory	3
Major Core		
COMS Electives (Advanced)		12
COMS Electives (Non-advanced)		6
Minor		
Minor (required)		18
General Electives		19
Total Hours		120

Note

Minor and elective hours should be chosen with the university requirement of 42 advanced hours in mind.

First Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4 Component Area II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii)	3
Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	1 Component Area III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
COMS 1361	3 COMS 2331	3
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
HIST 1301 ²	3 HIST 1302 ²	3
	14	16

Second Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3 Component Area VII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareavii)	3
COMS 2386	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3

General Elective	3 MATH, STAT, or COSC Elective	3
Natural Sciences	4 Natural Sciences	4
POLS 2305 ³	3 POLS 2306 ³	3
	16	16
Third Year		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area V (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareav)	3 COMS Advanced Elective	3
COMS Advanced Elective	3 COMS Elective	3
COMS Elective	3 COMS 4381	3
General Elective	3 Minor	6
Minor	3	
	15	15
Fourth Year		
Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
COMS Advanced Elective	3 Minor	3
General Electives	6 General Electives	7
Minor	6 COMS Advanced Elective	3
	15	13

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ Satisfies Component Area I (Communication).
- ² Satisfies requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ³ Satisfies requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

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