

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Bachelor of Arts, 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		
PHIL elective		3
Fine Arts Course		3
Foreign Language (one field)		14
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		
COMS Electives (Advanced)		12
COMS Electives (Non-advanced)		6
Minor		
Minor (required)		18
Electives		10-19
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
COMS 1361	3 COMS 2331	3
ENGL 1301 ¹	3 ENGL 1302 ¹	3
Foreign Language 1411 ²	4 Foreign Language 1412 ²	4
HIST 1301 ³	3 HIST 1302 ³	3
KINE 2115	1 MATH 1314 or 1332	3
	14	16

Second 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 III (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii)	4
Component Area IV (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiv)	3 Component Area IX (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix)	3
COMS 2386	3 COMS Advanced Elective	3
Foreign Language 2311 ^{2,4}	3 Foreign Language 2312 ^{2,4}	3
POLS 2305 ⁵	3 POLS 2306 ⁵	3
	16	16

Third Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
COMS Advanced Elective	3 COMS Advanced Elective	3
COMS Elective	3 COMS Elective	3
Fine Arts Course	3 COMS 4381	3
Minor	3 Minor	6
PHIL Elective	3	
15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Hours Spring	Hours
Component Area VIII (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaviii)	3 General Electives	10
General Electives	6 Minor	3
Minor	6	
15		13

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- ³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ² Four courses in one language required.
- ⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area IV (Language, Philosophy, and Culture).
- ⁵ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

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