

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

## Bachelor of Science, Major in Communication Studies

<b>Core Curriculum</b> ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum</a> )		
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
<b>Degree Specific Requirements</b>		
MATH, STATS, or COSC elective		3
Natural Sciences		8
<b>Major Core</b>		
COMS 1361	Public Speaking	3
COMS 2331	Intro - Comm Theory & Research	3
COMS 2386	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMS 4381	Communication Theory	3
<b>Major Core</b>		
COMS Electives (Advanced)		12
COMS Electives (Non-advanced)		6
<b>Minor</b>		
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 ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> )	4 Component Area II ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii</a> )	3
Component Area IX ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaix</a> )	1 Component Area III ( <a href="http://catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii">catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaiii</a> )	4
COMS 1361	3 COMS 2331	3
ENGL 1301 <sup>1</sup>	3 ENGL 1302 <sup>1</sup>	3
HIST 1301 <sup>2</sup>	3 HIST 1302 <sup>2</sup>	3
	14	16

## Second Year

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

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

Total Hours: 120

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

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