

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Code	Title	Hours
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) ¹	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

¹ MATH 1332 or MATH 1369 is recommended

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 II (catalog.shsu.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-procedures/degree-requirements-academic-guidelines/core-curriculum/#componentareaii) ¹	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 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 ²	3 ENGL 1302 ²	3
HIST 1301 ³	3 HIST 1302 ³	3
	16	14

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 ⁴	3 POLS 2306 ⁴	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
COMS Elective	3 General Electives	7
General Electives	3 COMS Advanced Elective	3
Minor	6	
	15	13

Total Hours: 120

- ¹ MATH 1332 or MATH 1369 is recommended
- ² Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for Component Area I (Communication).
- ³ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for requirement for Component Area VI (U.S. History).
- ⁴ Satisfies Core Curriculum requirement for requirement for Component Area VII (Political Science/Government).

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