

Communication Studies Major for the Cohort Graduating in 2021

In general, this means you entered in the Fall of 2017. If you make normal academic progress, your junior and senior years will be on semesters.

In order to complete the major, you will need to complete 28 COMM credits; that's the same under both systems. As part of those 28 credits, you will need to complete at least 3 credits of COMM skills courses, two gateway courses (either 3 or 4 cr.), one theory course (either 3 or 4 cr.), and a Senior Inquiry project (4 cr., though you may substitute a second theory course if you complete your SI in another major and enough elective credits to reach the 28 credit total). **You do not** need to complete the former requirement of three one-credit research modules. Any research modules you do take your sophomore year will count as elective credit.

Your goal should be (1) to complete at least 12 COMM credits and (2) your skills/gateway requirement by the end of your sophomore year.

Completed/ Course #(s)	Credits earned	Credits required	Course
Complete 20 COMM credits by the end of your junior year. That will include:			
		3-4 cr.	Skills Requirement: Options for 2018-19: COMM 104, 301, 401 (3 cr.) Option for 2019-20/20-21: COMM 101 (formerly COMM 104) (4 cr.) Other options for 2019-20/20-21: 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 (2 cr.)
		3-4 cr. each 6-8 cr. total	Gateway Requirement: you must complete two gateway courses. It does not matter whether they are 3 cr. or 4 cr. You can mix-&-match 3 and 4 cr. options. Options for 2018-19: COMM 210, 211, 212, 250 (3 cr.) Options for 2019-20/2020-21: COMM 220 (was 210), 230 (was 211), 240 (was 212), 250 (4 cr.)
		3 - 4 cr.	Theory Requirement: you must complete one theory course. You must take a Gateway course before enrolling in a theory course. If your SI is in a different major, you must take two theory courses. Options for 2018-19: COMM 320, 321, or 322 (3 cr.) Options for 2019-20/2020-21: COMM 380 (was 320), COMM 381 (was 321), or MJMC 382 (was 322) (4 cr.)
		4 cr.	Senior Inquiry: In the Fall of your senior year. It will ONLY be offered in the Fall.
			Electives. Any COMM course plus MJMC 345, 350, and 403 can count for

			elective credit.
		28 TOTAL	

Tracking Gen Ed Requirements

		Perspectives on the Arts (PA)
		Perspectives on Human Existence and Values (PH)
		Perspectives on Individuals and Society (PS)
		Perspectives on Literature and Texts (PL)
		Perspectives on the Past (PP)
		Perspectives on the Natural World (PN)
<p>Please Note: Complete 1 course in each of the 6 learning perspectives and an additional two courses. The second course in the 2 extra Perspectives must be a different subject code from the first. No more than 2 courses with the same subject code overall can count toward your overall perspectives requirement.</p>		
		<p>First Year Inquiry: FYI 101, 102, 103 or HONR 101, 102, 103 (Foundations) or HONR 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126 or 127 (Logos). In the unlikely event that a student still needs to pass 101, 102 or 103 as a senior, then the semester based 101 will substitute for the trimester based 101; the semester based 102 will substitute for either a trimester based 102 or 103.</p>
		<p>2nd Language: A year-long sequence of a given 2nd Language is required. 101, 102, 103 for trimesters and 101, 102 for semesters. Students can also complete this requirement via established equivalency policies.</p>
		<p>HEPE: 2 activity courses.</p>
		<p>Learning Community: Augustana LCs are optional.</p>
		<p>Christian Traditions: This should be done before junior year. Trimesters = 3 credits with LP. Semesters = 4 credits with no LP. The honors sequence satisfies this requirement.</p>
		<p>Quantitative Reasoning (Q): Trimesters = 3 credits. Semesters = 4 credits.</p>
		<p>Diversity (D): Trimesters = 3 credits. Semesters = 4 credits.</p>
		<p>Global (G): Trimesters = 3 credits. Semesters = 4 credits.</p>

4 Year Schedule

Class of 2021 (entering 2017)

FALL		WINTER		SPRING		SUMMER		Maximum Credits=33
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FALL		J-Term		SPRING		SUMMER		Maximum Credits=34
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123 Credits needed for graduation						Total Overall Credits		