This program leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree. Requirements for students admitted to the major SU12 and later. Eleven (11) COMM courses totaling at least 34 credits are required. A grade of C- or better is required in all courses in the major. Maintaining a 2.0 GPA in the major is required after admission to the program.

Program Area Description
Communication Analysis and Practice offers a broad-based education in communication combined with the flexibility to pursue your specific area of interest. This option provides you the opportunity to cluster electives and concentrate in a particular focus area within the communication field. The Communication Analysis and Practice program offers excellent preparation for graduate school or law school or a career as a communication specialist in a health or political organization.

Required Pre-Major courses: 6 credit hours (these courses do not count in the major). All students must complete two pre-major courses. A grade of C- or better is required in both courses for a Major & Specialization Application to be considered. Admission is competitive and an online application is required. Please see comm.osu.edu for application deadlines.

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1. Core Major Requirements (12 credit hours). All four courses are required.

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2. Research Method Requirement (4 credit hours). One course required.

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(H) = Honors course offered.

Internship – To reinforce the fit between coursework and real-world applications and to improve career opportunities, students are encouraged to complete an internship for at least one semester.

Minor – Students are encouraged to complete a minor. Depending on individual interests, students may consider a minor in one of the following areas: Business, Capital Program, Political Science, Psychology, International Studies, Legal Foundations of Society, Sociology.
3. **Focus Area Electives (18 credit hours).** Choose at least 6 additional courses in the School of Communication. At least 12 hours should be at the 3000 level or above. Four thematic clusters provide students direction in developing a focal interest. However, students may choose courses from within and between thematic clusters to fit career goals. Up to 3 credits each of Internship (COMM 4191), Undergraduate Research Experience (COMM 4998), or Honors Thesis Research (COMM 4999H) may count towards this requirement.

**Suggested Thematic Clusters:**

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**TOTAL HOURS** (minimum 34 credit hours) _______

(Add credits from sections 1, 2, and 3)