

BACHELOR OF ARTS, COMMUNICATION

general plan for any specialization

for students admitted to the university Autumn 2022 or later



SAMPLE 4 YEAR GRADUATION PLAN

YEAR 1

AUTUMN	Credits
Communication 1100*	3
English 1110.xx^	3
Statistics 1350.xx†	3
World Language 1101	4
Arts and Sciences 1100.14	1
Freshman or Scholars Seminar	1
Total	15

SPRING	Credits
Communication 1101	3
World Language 1102	4
Natural Sciences	4
Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	3
General Education 1201	1
Total	15

YEAR 2

AUTUMN	Credits
Major Course	3
Major Course	3
World Language 1103	4
Historical and Cultural Studies	3
<i>Elective</i>	3
Total	16

SPRING	Credits
Major Course	4
Major Course	3
Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity	3
Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World**	3
<i>Elective</i>	3
Total	16

YEAR 3

AUTUMN	Credits
Major Course	3
Major Course	3
Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World**	3
Second Thematic Pathway***	3
<i>Elective</i>	3
Total	15

SPRING	Credits
Major Course	3
Major Course	3
Second Thematic Pathway***	3
<i>ASC Upper Division Elective</i>	3
<i>ASC Upper Division Elective</i>	3
Total	15

YEAR 4

AUTUMN	Credits
Major Course	3
Major Course	3-4
General Education 4001	1
<i>ASC Upper Division Elective</i>	3
<i>ASC Upper Division Elective</i>	3
<i>Elective</i>	1
Total	14-15

SPRING	Credits
Major Course	3
<i>ASC Upper Division Elective</i>	3
<i>ASC Upper Division Elective</i>	3
<i>ASC Upper Division Elective or Elective</i>	3
<i>Elective</i>	3
Total	15

Electives can be used to complete a second major, minor, certificate, or upper-division credit hours.

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All programs in the College of Arts and Sciences require a minimum of 121 semester hours, including a minimum of 39 hours of Arts and Sciences or Arts and Sciences-approved upper-division course work (3000 level and above). The complete General Education curriculum and degree requirement list is available at: <https://artsandsciences.osu.edu/academics/current-students/advising/ge>

Students interested in majoring in Communication are required to apply for admission to their major and specialization after completion of pre-major coursework. Pre-major requirements (Communication 1100 and 1101) must be completed with a C- or better for a Major & Specialization Application to be considered. The competitive admissions process is based on cumulative grade point average, pre-major course completion, and enrollment capacity. See <http://comm.osu.edu/undergraduate/pre-major> for additional details.

NOTE: School of Communication Direct Admission program students are required to submit a Major & Specialization Application once the pre-major requirements are fulfilled. All applicants are reviewed for their specialization based on the competitive admissions process as listed above.

Through the major admissions process, students are required to select and apply for a specific communication specialization. The curriculum of the different specializations varies. See <http://comm.osu.edu/undergraduate/communication> for information about each specialization.

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*Communication 1100 fulfills the GE Social and Behavioral Sciences course.

^English 1110.xx is a prerequisite for a required major course and fulfills the GE Writing and Information Literacy course.

†Statistics 1350.xx is a prerequisite for the Research Methods requirement on the major and fulfills the GE Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning or Data Analysis course for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Math placement score of S or higher, or completion of remedial Math, may be required.

**The GE Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World requires a minimum of 4 credit hours. If a 3 credit hour course is taken, you would need 2 courses or 6 credit hours to fulfill this requirement. Both courses must come from different departments. If a 4 credit hour course is taken, you would need only 1 course or 4 credit hours.

***The GE Second Thematic Pathway requires a minimum of 4 credit hours. If a 3 credit hour course is taken, you would need 2 courses or 6 credit hours to fulfill this requirement. Both courses must come from the same theme and from different departments. If a 4 credit hour course is taken, you would need only 1 course or 4 credit hours.

Plan may vary depending on course offerings, placement test scores, any credit previously earned, individual student scheduling, major specialization selected, and admission to major. Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor at least once per semester to discuss scheduling and ensure they are on the track they hope to be on for completing their degree.

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