ACADEMIC MAP







Communication Studies, Bachelor of Arts

First Year		
Fall		Hours
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
COMM 1311	Foundation of Communication	3
COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3
University Core Curriculum		3
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University Core Curriculum		3
	Hours	16
Spring		
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
MEDA 1307	Media and Society	3
MATH 1332 or PHIL 2303	Contemporary Mathematics or Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3
COMM 2330	Introduction to Public Relations	3
University Core Curriculum		3
	Hours	16
Second Year		
Fall		
COMM 1321	Business and Professional Communication	3
COMM 2335	Presentational Communication	3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		3
	Hours	15
Spring		
COMM 2333	Small Group Communication	3
MEDA 2350	Media Performance	3
University Core Curriculum		3
University Core Curriculum		
University Core Curriculum		
	Hours	15

Third Year		
Fall		
COMM 3310	Communication Theory	3
COMM 3311	Nonverbal Communication	3
College Core		3
Upper Division Electives		3
Upper Division Electives		3
	Hours	15
Spring		
COMM 3326	Research Methods	3
COMM 4314	Gender Communication	3
or COMM 431	5 or Communication and Sexuality	
College Core		3
Upper Division Electives		
Upper Division Electives		3
	Hours	15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
COMM 3350	Leadership	3
COMM 4345	Intercultural Communication	3
Upper Divisiona	I Elective	3
Upper Divisional Elective		3
Lower Divisiona	I Elective	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
COMM 4380	Senior Seminar in Communication Studies	3
Upper Division Electives		3
Upper Division Electives		3
Upper Division Electives		3
Lower Divisional Elective		1
	Hours	13
	Total Hours	120



CAREER MAP

COMMUNICATION STUDIES





The mission of the Department of Communication & Media is to develop students who are effective and ethical communicators with the creative, critical, and collaborative skills necessary to succeed in a diverse global environment. The focus of the program is to enhance students' knowledge and practical skills in various areas of human communication including organizational leadership, public relations, and relational communication. Communication Studies majors select an emphasis in either Communication Studies or Public Relations to fulfill their coursework.

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CAREER OPTIONS

- Public Relations Specialist
- Adverting/Marketing Coordinator
- Corporate Communications Specialist
- Media Planner
- Social Media Manager
- Event Coordinator
- Content Creator/Writer
- Political Campaign Manager
- Market Research Analyst
- Human Resources Specialist

SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Oral/Written Communication

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Island Waves Student Newspaper
- Student Government Association
- Film Club

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

National Communication Association, Public Relations Society of America, American Society for Newspaper Editors, International Communication Association