

Checklist of Completed Courses
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies – Interpersonal Communication Track

General Education: All GERs to be chosen from the listing of certified GER courses; courses in italics are **suggested** courses.

▼ **Essential Skills (required):**

Name	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
Writing I	ENGL 1550	3	
Writing II	ENGL 1551	3	
Comm. Found.	COMST 1545	3	
Survey of Math	MATH 2623	3	

▼ **Natural Science: 7-12 Hrs.***

Course	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
<i>Expl. Science OR</i>	<i>A&S 2600</i>	4	

▼ **Art & Literature Persp.: 6-9 Hrs.***

Course	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
<i>Hist. Mo. Pic. OR</i>	<i>THTR 1590</i>	3	

▼ **Societies & Institutions: 6-9 Hrs.***

Course	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
<i>Rich & Poor OR</i>	<i>ECON 1503</i>	3	

▼ **Personal & Social Respon.: 6 Hrs.**

Course	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
<i>Prof. Ethics OR</i>	<i>PHIL 2625</i>	3	

▼ **GER Selected Topic: 3 Hrs.**

Course	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
<i>Intercultural OR</i>	<i>COMST 2610</i>	3	

▼ **Intensive Components (required)**

Comp	Name	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
W				
W				
T				
T				
O				

W = writing intensive; T = critical thinking intensive;
 O = oral intensive

COMST courses meeting intensive component requirements include:

W: COMST 4855, 4859, 5852
T: COMST 3754, 3799
O: COMST 2645, 3756

▼ **Foreign Language (required)**

Dept	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
	1550	4	
	2600	4	

▼ **Minor (required)**

Minor Name: _____

Name	Cat#	Hrs	Grd

Graduation Requirements

- Foreign Language
- 124 academic hours
- GER complete
- 48 hrs. 3700 & above
- 38 hours in Major (C or better)
- Minor

* A total of eight courses must be taken in Natural Science, Artistic & Literary Perspectives and Societies & Institutions: Pattern may be 2-3-3, 3-2-3, or 3-3-2.

MAJOR in COMMUNICATION STUDIES

▼ **COMST Core Courses (required)**

Name	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
Theory	1530	3	
Group	2653	3	
Interpersonal	2656	3	
Organizational	2657	3	
Research	3799	3	
Senior Project	4899	2**	

** - May be repeated up to 4 s.h.

▼ **Interpersonal Communication**

Must complete 5 of 6 in italics + 2 UDEs

Name	Cat#	Hrs	Grd
<i>Intercultural</i>	2610	3	
<i>Gender</i>	3750	3	
<i>Interviewing</i>	3756	3	
<i>CMC</i>	4850	3	
<i>Relationships</i>	4855	3	
<i>Conflict Managem.</i>	5852	3	
	UDE	3	
	UDE	3	

UDE = upper-division elective

▼ **Electives (credit)**

Name	Cat#	Hrs	Grd

Notes:

Interpersonal Communication Track
Department of Communication
Communication Studies

Description

The interpersonal track teaches the skills necessary to develop, maintain, and evaluate one-to-one relationships. Interpersonal communication students study the communication behaviors in dyads (pairs) and their impact on personal relationships. This track is excellent for students interested in social service careers in which knowledge and ability in interpersonal relations is critical to success.

Through a blend of theory and practice, students are encouraged to develop confidence and ability as ethical communicators; to view communication events from multiple perspectives; to understand the multicultural character of communication in contemporary society; to analyze and evaluate variables operating in verbal transactions; and to probe the basic problems of human communication in order to understand self, others, and events.

This track includes courses which will expand your Interpersonal skills. These courses include Intercultural Communication, Gender Communication, and Computer-Mediated Communication. Intercultural Communication focuses on the application of theory and research about intercultural communication. This course is specifically designed to provide you with an intellectual framework that allows the description and understanding of communication between culturally heterogeneous individuals. It also helps you to develop communication skills that improve competence in intercultural communication situations.

In the Gender Communication course you will learn concepts and issues of femininity and masculinity as they apply to communication within and between the genders in a variety of contexts. This track utilizes this course by studying gender specific dynamics within interpersonal communication.

The courses within this track also provide an opportunity for students to study and apply theories of human communication to meet the challenges we face in the 21st Century. Within the Computer-Mediated Communication course, you will research and study social interactions involving today's technology including e-mail, chat rooms, newsgroups, and 3-D virtual worlds. The rich variety of courses within the Interpersonal Track prepares students for a vast array of careers including dealing with the community, working within corporations (both profit and non-profit), and working within mass media, to name a few.

Careers

The following is a brief list of careers relating to this specific track which can be found in "Pathways to Communication Careers in the 21st Century," provided by the National Communication Association:

College Professor	Human Resources	Customer Relations
Student Advising	Labor Relations	Lobbyist
Student Affairs/Administration	Consulting	Government/Politics
Student Recruitment	Negotiator	Legislative Assistant
Sales	Corporate Mediator	Fund-Raiser
Management	Corporate Public Affairs	International Relations
Audience Analyst	Public Opinion Researcher	Cross-cultural Workplace Trainer
Media Planner/Analyst	Product Buyer	Training and Development
Media Producing/Publishing	Public Relations	Corporate Spokesperson
Media Research	Community Affairs Specialist	Motivational Speaker

Complimentary Minors

Advertising/Public Relations	French, Spanish (any language)	Nonprofit Leadership
Applied Sociology	Forensic Anthropology General	Philosophy
Archaeology	Anthropology	Political Science
Business	General Sociology	Psychology Religious Studies
Corrections	Gerontology	Social Institutions
Criminal behavior	Human Resources	Social Stratification
Criminal Justice Systems	Juvenile Justice System	Social Work
Criminal/Legal Processes	Linguistics	Statistics
Cultural Anthropology	Marketing	Telecommunication Studies