

Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

A Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies has four basic components:

1. General Education & Institutional Requirements
2. Core Discipline Requirements
3. Elective Requirements
4. Electives: college-level courses from any prefix to meet Graduation Requirements (p. 2)

DSU General Education & Institutional Requirements

All DSU General Education and Institutional requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSU's minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Code	Title	Hours
Institutional Requirement in Computer Literacy (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
	Computer Literacy	0-6
General Education Core Requirements (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		
	English	3-7
	Information Literacy	0-1
	Mathematics	3-5
	American Institutions	3-6
	Life Sciences	3-10
	Physical Sciences	3-5
	Laboratory Science	0-1
	Fine Arts	3
	Literature/Humanities	3
	Social & Behavioral Sciences	3
	Exploration	3-5
	Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives Courses	0-6
Communication Studies Core Requirements		
COMM 1020	Public Speaking	3
COMM 1050	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
COMM 1270	Critical Thinking and Communicating	3
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 2120	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 2700	Voice and Civility in Public Discourse	3
COMM 3060	Communication Theory	3
COMM 3190	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 3510	Ethics in Communication	3
COMM 4450	Communication Research	3
COMM 4900R	Communication Internship	3
COMM 4980	Senior Seminar (Capstone)	4
Communication Studies Elective Requirements		
Complete a minimum of 15 credits from the following:		
COMM 3010	Nonverbal Communication	3
COMM 3120	Family Communication	3
COMM 3150	Lying & Deception	3
COMM 3230	Health Communication	3
COMM 3330	Negotiations & Bargaining	3
COMM 3350	Interviewing	3
COMM 3400	Gender Communication	3
COMM 3460	Content & Rhetorical Analysis	3

COMM 3850	Organizational Communication and System Dynamics	3
COMM 3990	Seminar in Communication	0.5-3
COMM 4010	Persuasion	3
COMM 4020	Integrated Oral Presentations	3
COMM 4050	Leadership and High Performance Teams	3
COMM 4490	Communication and Contemporary Public Issues	3
COMM 4500	Human Communication and Conflict	3
MDIA 3480	New Social Media	3
MDIA 3580	Case Studies in Strategic Communication	3
MDIA 4580	Strategic Communication Campaigns	3
Recommended (not required) elective for incoming students:		
COMM 1001	FYE: Communication	1

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits (3000 and above).
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSU for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher.
5. Grade C or higher in each Core Discipline Requirement course.

Graduation Plan

Course	Title	Hours
1st Year		
Fall Semester		
COMM 1001	FYE: Communication	1
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication meets General Education (Social & Behavioral Sciences) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)	3
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
LIB 1010	Information Literacy	1
General Education (Mathematics - MATH 1040 recommended) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (Fine Arts / GLOCUP) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
Hours		14
Spring Semester		
CIS 1200	Computer Literacy	3
COMM 1020	Public Speaking	3
COMM 1050	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
ENGL 2010	Interm Writing Selected Topics:	3
General Education (Literature/Humanities) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
Hours		15
2nd Year		
Fall Semester		
COMM 1270	Critical Thinking and Communicating	3
COMM 2120	Small Group Communication	3
General Education (American Institutions) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (Life Sciences & Lab) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		4
General Education (GLOCUP) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
COMM 2700	Voice and Civility in Public Discourse	3
General Education (Physical Sciences) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Education (Exploration) (catalog.dixie.edu/programs/generaleducation/#gerequirementstext)		3
General Elective		3

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	Hours	15
3rd Year		
Fall Semester		
COMM 3060	Communication Theory	3
COMM 3190	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM Elective: Upper Division		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
COMM 3510	Ethics in Communication	3
COMM 4900R	Communication Internship	3
COMM Elective: Upper Division		3
COMM Elective: Upper Division		3
General Elective		3
	Hours	15
4th Year		
Fall Semester		
COMM 4450	Communication Research	3
COMM Elective: Upper Division		3
COMM Elective: Upper Division		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		3
	Hours	15
Spring Semester		
COMM 4980	Senior Seminar	4
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
General Elective		3
General Elective		2
	Hours	15
	Total Hours	120