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.

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Communication Studies Elective Requirements

Complete a minimum of 15 credits from the following:

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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

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| **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     |
| **Total** |                                                                     | 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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