

## Graduation Plan: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication (2014-2016 Academic Catalog)

If you are presently under a previous academic catalog, please communicate with the Chairperson of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts regarding your overall academic planning. All Bachelor of Arts degrees require a minimum of 8 hours of foreign language study in one or more languages AND at least one minor (or a second major). Please note that if you take a preparatory class in math or writing (prefix of ASC), this will impact the planning and completion of your general education requirements and major requirements. Consult the 2014-2016 academic catalog regarding the specific options for general education requirements. For the overall work of the Communication Major, it is important for you to complete COMM 110, ENGL 110, and ENGL 120 within your first two academic terms.

You are to take the Freshman Seminar course (UNIV 100) section as taught by a faculty member of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts (unless you are an international student). All students must take HPER 100 (Concepts of Fitness and Wellness). However, if you are involved with a varsity sport, please speak to your coach as to the HPER course numbers and sections that you should be using for registration along the way for additional HPER credits for athletic participation. Please note that certain courses that are required within the major also fulfill general education requirements.

To complete the Communication major, a student must earn a "C" grade or higher in all required COMM courses. Certain minors may vary in credit requirements. Be attentive to pre-requisite and co-requisite requirements as you register for courses. It is important that you meet with your assigned advisor before finalizing your registration for each academic term. Please note that if you are in the Theodore Roosevelt Honors Leadership Program, you are to take different course sections for certain general education requirements.

### \*Indicates Fulfillment of Dickinson State University General Education Requirement

<b>Fall Year One (15 CREDITS)</b>	<b>Spring Year One (15 CREDITS)</b>
UNIV 100 Freshman Seminar (1 credit)	COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 credits)*
COMM 100 Orientation to Communication Studies (1 credit)	ENGL 120 College Composition II (3 credits)*
ENGL 110 College Composition I (3 credits)*	PSYC 111 Introduction to Psychology (3 credits)*
MATH 103 College Algebra (4 credits)*	ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics (3 credits)*
CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers (3 credits)*	ART 110 Introduction to the Visual Arts (3 credits)*
HIST 103 United States to 1877 (3 credits)*	
<b>Fall Year Two (15 CREDITS)</b>	<b>Spring Year Two (16 CREDITS)</b>
COMM 211 Oral Interpretation (3 credits)*	COMM 210 Advanced Public Speaking (3 credits)
COMM 280 Understanding Film and Television (3 credits)*	COMM 216 Intercultural Communication (3 credits)*
ENGL 220 Introduction to Literature (3 credits)*	BIOL 111 Concepts of Biology (3 credits)*
POLS 115 American Government (3 credits)*	BIOL 111L Concepts of Biology Lab (1 credit)*
Required Course in Minor (3 credits)	MUSC 100 Music Appreciation (3 credits)*
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<b>Fall Year Three (16 CREDITS)</b>	<b>Spring Year Three (18 CREDITS)</b>
<p>COMM 313 Persuasion (3 credits)</p> <p>COMM 317 Organizational and Group Communication (3 credits)</p> <p>SPAN 101 First Year Spanish I (4 credits)*</p> <p>Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p> <p>Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p>	<p>HPER 100 Concepts of Fitness and Wellness (2 credits)*</p> <p>COMM 308 Argumentation (3 credits)</p> <p>COMM 312 Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)</p> <p>COMM 320 Contemporary Communication (3 credits) <i>or</i> Elective in COMM (300 level <i>or</i> 400 level) (3 credits)</p> <p>SPAN 102 First Year Spanish II (4 credits)*</p> <p>Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p> <p>NOTE: COMM 320 Contemporary Communication is offered in the spring term of even years.</p>
<b>Fall Year Four (18 CREDITS)</b>	<b>Spring Year Four (15 CREDITS)</b>
<p>THEA 110 Introduction to Theatre Arts (3 credits)*</p> <p>POLS 115 American Government (3 credits)*</p> <p>HIST 211 World Civilizations to 1500 (3 credits)*</p> <p>SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)*</p> <p>Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p> <p>Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p>	<p>COMM 497 Communication Internship (3 credits)</p> <p>COMM 411 Professional Practices &amp; Portfolio (3 credits)</p> <p>COMM 320 Contemporary Communication (3 credits) <i>or</i> Elective in COMM (300 level <i>or</i> 400 level) (3 credits)</p> <p>Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p> <p>Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p> <p>NOTE: COMM 320 Contemporary Communication is offered in the spring term of even years.</p>