

Graduation Plan: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication

(2018-2019 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. The Bachelor of Arts in Communication requires a minimum of 8 hours of foreign language study in one or more languages AND at least one minor (or a second major). If you take a preparatory class in math or writing (prefix of ASC), this will impact the planning and completion of your general education, major, and minor requirements. Consult the 2018-2019 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.

If you are involved with a varsity sport, you will have to register for a certain number of credits for HPER course numbers during your time at DSU. Please note that certain courses that are required within the major also fulfill certain general education requirements.

To complete the Communication major, a student must earn a "C" grade or higher in all required COMM courses. 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 required to take different course sections for certain general education requirements. As you transition from a sophomore status to a junior status, you will be required to complete and present an overview of your work to that point (outside of a course setting). Your academic advisor will work with you on this matter. Toward the end of your senior year, you will do this again at an advanced level within the COMM 411 course. Please note that with minors or second majors, credit requirements will vary. The plan below is generalized for most students who study communication. Please consistently consult with your academic advisor.

*Indicates Fulfillment of Dickinson State University General Education Requirement

Fall Year One (14-15 CREDITS)	Spring Year One (15 CREDITS)
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)*	Group IV B General Education Course (3 credits)*
Group II B General Education Course (3 credits or 4 credits)*	Group IV C General Education Course (3 credits)*
CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers (3 credits)*	Group III A General Education Course [not with a COMM prefix] (3 credits)*
Group IV A General Education Course (3 credits)*	

Fall Year Two (15 CREDITS)	Spring Year Two (15 CREDITS)
<p>COMM 211 Oral Interpretation (3 credits)*</p> <p>COMM 280 Understanding Film and Television (3 credits)*</p> <p>Group III B General Education Course (3 credits)*</p> <p>One Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p> <p>Group III C General Education Course [not with a COMM prefix] (3 credits)*</p>	<p>COMM 210 Advanced Public Speaking (3 credits) [OFFERED ONLY IN SPRING OF ODD YEARS]</p> <p>COMM 216 Intercultural Communication (3 credits)*</p> <p>Group II A General Education Course [with corresponding lab] (4 credits)*</p> <p>One Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p> <p>HPER 100 Concepts of Fitness and Wellness (2 credits)*</p>
Fall Year Three (16 CREDITS)	Spring Year Three (16 CREDITS)
<p>COMM 312 Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)</p> <p>COMM 317 Organizational and Group Communication (3 credits) OR COMM 313 Persuasion (3 credits)</p> <p>SPAN 101 First Year Spanish I (4 credits)</p> <p>Two Required Courses in Minor (6 credits)</p>	<p>COMM 308 Argumentation (3 credits) [OFFERED ONLY IN SPRING OF EVEN YEARS]</p> <p>COMM 320 Contemporary Communication (3 credits) [OFFERED ONLY IN SPRING OF EVEN YEARS]</p> <p>SPAN 102 First Year Spanish II (4 credits)</p> <p>One Required Course in Minor (3 credits)</p> <p>One Elective Course in COMM (3 credits)</p>
Fall Year Four (12-18 CREDITS)	Spring Year Four (15-18 CREDITS)
<p>COMM 313 Persuasion (3 credits) OR COMM 317 Organizational and Group Communication (3 credits)</p> <p>Three, Four, or Five Required Courses in Minor (9-15 credits)</p>	<p>COMM 497 Communication Internship (3 credits)</p> <p>COMM 411 Professional Practices and Portfolio (3 credits)</p> <p>One Elective Course in COMM (3 credits)</p> <p>Two or Three Required Courses in Minor (6-9 credits)</p>