Bachelor of Arts in Communication -- 120 Credits

JCOMM-BA (RG 282)

Effective August 2021

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG 6824)

REQUIRED COURSES

Foundational Courses		CR	Satisfied/Term	
Engcmp 0005	Composition 1	3		
Engcmp 0006	Composition 2	3		
CommRc 0052	Public Speaking	3		
Basic Algebra or Placement Test				
Math 0001	Algebra 1	3		
Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course				
Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.				
		3		

FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.

	CR	Satisfied/Term	

WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		

Global History & Culture					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		

Societies & Civics					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		

Science & Nature					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		

Follow-Up Courses					
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term	
			3		
			3		

Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.

>The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.

>The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.

>A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.

>For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.

>Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.

>Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (RG 282)

Communication Requirements (RQ 834)		CR	Satisfied/Term	
CommRc 0030	Intro to Communication	3		
CommRc 0052	Public Speaking	3		
CommRc 0083	Intercultural Comm	3		
CommRc 0320	Mass Comm Process	3		
CommRc 0600	Theories of Interpersonal	3		
CommRc 0700	Comm Research Methods	3		
CommRc 1124	Rhetorical Criticism	3		
CommRc 1950	Communication Capstone	3		
Requirement Satisfied		**24**		

Communication Electives (RQ 835)				
Select five courses from the following		CR	Satisfied/Term	
CommRc 0650	Theories of Persuasion	3		
CommRc 0750	Enrivonmental Communication	3		
CommRc 1107	Gender & Communication	3		
CommRc 1130	Bus & Prof Speaking	3		
CommRc 1131	Organizational Comm	3		
CommRc 1132	Political Communication	3		
CommRc 1133	Integrated Marketing Comm	3		
CommRc 1134	Small Group Comm	3		
CommRc 1135	Medical Communication	3		
CommRc 1136	Nonverbal Comm	3		
CommRc 1139	Media Criticism	3		
CommRc 1144	Visual Communication	3		
CommRc 1158	Social Media Strategies	3		
CommRc 1176	Media Effects	3		
CommRc 1211	Public Relations 1	3		
CommRc 1212	Public Relations 2	3		
CommRc 1733	Special Topics in Comm	3		
CommRc 1903	Communication Internship	3		
Requirement Satisfied		**18**		

Required Humanities (RQ 4077-4078)			
3 courses from different disciplines (9 credits)	CR	Satisfied/Term	
Any English Literature	3		
Any Fine Arts	3		
Any Music	3		
Any Philosophy	3		
Any Theatre	3		
Required English Writing			
Any English Writing	3		
Requirement Satisfied	**12**		

Related Area -- 12 credits (RQ 860)			
Chosen in consultation with academic advisor	CR	Satisfied/Term	
	3		
	3		
	3		
	3		
Requirement Satisfied	**12**		

RQL 860-10 Public Relations/Advertising
RQL 860-20 Journalism/Applied Writing
RQL 860-30 Media Communication
RQL 860-40 Organizational Communication
RQL 860-50 Political and Social Communication
RQL 860-60 Pre-Law
RQL 860-70 Theatre and Performing Arts
RQL 860-80 Health Communication
RQL 860-90 Digital Media
RQL 860-100 Interpretation
RQL 860-110 Specialized Area (Contract required)

Foreign Language or Literature in Translation (RQ 837)			
Must complete two courses of a language sequence*			
	CR	Satisfied/Term	
Elementary 1	3		
Elementary 2	3		
Intermediate 1	3		
Intermediate 2	3		
Advanced Course	3		
OR			
9 credits of Literature in Translation (RQL 837-40)			
	3		
	3		
	3		
Requirement Satisfied	**6-9**		

***The Foreign Language requirement options**

Students must take the foreign language placement test to determine where they begin the sequence.

Satisfactory completion of two courses in a language sequence;

Options: a) Elementary I and II (8 cr)
b) Elementary II and Intermediate I (7 cr)
c) Intermediate I and Intermediate II (6 cr)
d) Intermediate II and Advanced course (6 cr)

Note: If a student places beyond Intermediate II, only one advanced course is required.

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