

BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNICATION



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2021 – 2022 Degree Requirements Checklist

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS*	CREDIT HOURS	MAJOR CORE REQUIREMENTS	CREDIT HOURS
FIRST YEAR SEMINAR	1	COMMUNICATION	36
<input type="checkbox"/> FYE 150, First Year Exploration		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 105, Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
ENGLISH	6	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 201, Introduction to Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 150, Literature, Writing and Research		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 215, Interpersonal Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 200+: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 225, Group Communication – OR – COM 330, Organizational Behavior	
MATHEMATICS	3	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 230, Mass Media in the Modern World	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 325, New Media and Pop Culture	
SOCIAL SCIENCE	6	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 350, Introduction to Communication Literature & Research	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 370, Multi-Cultural Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 435, Persuasion in the Digital Age	
COMMUNICATION	3	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 450, Theories of Rhetoric	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fulfilled within the major requirements		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 460, Theories of Communication	
HISTORY	6	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 490, Senior Experience	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES / CONCENTRATIONS	12
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> 12 credit hours of Communication electives. These can be utilized strategically to form a concentration as described below. (With approval of the department chairperson, the student may substitute two courses from another department as electives.)	
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (two semesters in same language)	3-6	<i>Electronic Journalism</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 301, Journalism	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 310, Writing for Production and Media	
NATURAL SCIENCE	6-7	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 210, Introduction to Film - OR – COM 327, Sports Journalism	
<input type="checkbox"/> One course chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics		<i>Media</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One course chosen from: Biology, Chemistry, or Physics (must be from different department than first course)		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 210, Introduction to Film	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory component		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 310, Writing for Production and Media	
PHILOSOPHY	6	<input type="checkbox"/> Elective	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<i>Organizational Communication</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 225, Group Communication	
FINE ARTS (Art, Music, Theatre or Creative Writing courses)	5-6	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 330, Organizational Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 403, Corporate Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<i>Strategic Communication</i>	
THEOLOGY	6	<input type="checkbox"/> COM 310, Writing for Production and Media – OR – COM 361, Special Event Planning	
<input type="checkbox"/> Systematic Theology course: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 317, Principles of Public Relations	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Scripture course: _____		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 403, Corporate Communication	
SENIOR THEOLOGY	3	<i>Communication Disorders</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Leveling program in cooperation with the Department of Communication Science & Disorders at the University of Cincinnati. Department permission required.	
TOTAL HOURS OF CORE REQUIREMENTS	56-61	EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING	1-6
		<input type="checkbox"/> COM 250 – OR - COM 255 –OR– COM 395 –OR– Any study abroad experience	
		TOTAL HOURS OF COMMUNICATION CORE	49-54
		TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR ANY BACHELOR DEGREE	
		Students admitted during or after Fall 2017	120
		Students admitted prior to Fall 2017	128

*Please reference the 2021 Core column on the Schedule of Classes for core options