

Communication, A.S.

Requirements

Programs of study in Communication at UVU offer a balance of analytic and applied approaches to study in the field. The department offers an expanding menu of beginning and advanced courses in mass communication, public relations, media studies, interpersonal communication, intercultural communication, international communication, organizational communication, and journalism.

Total Program Credits: 60

General Education Requirements:			35 Credits
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences	3
or	ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (recommended for Social Science majors)	3
or	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
Complete one of the following:			3
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2.0)	
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities Distribution		3
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
	COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication (fulfills Social/ Behavioral Science)	3
Discipline Core Requirements:			25 Credits
	COMM 1000	Exploring the Communication Major	3
	COMM 1020	Public Speaking (3.0)	
or	COMM 1130	Writing for the Mass Media	3
	COMM 1500	Introduction to Mass Communication (3.0)	
or	COMM 1050	Introduction to Speech Communication	3
	COMM 2300	Public Relations	3
	DGM 1110	Digital Media Essentials I	4
Complete nine credits from the following:			9
Journalism			
	COMM 2100	The News Editing Process (3.0)	
	COMM 2250	Principles of Advertising (3.0)	

	COMM 2510	Visual Strategies for Communication Majors (3.0)	
	COMM 2560	Radio Production (3.0)	
	COMM 2790	Magazine Writing (3.0)	
	COMM 281R	Internship (1.0)	
	ART 1400	Graphic Computer Applications (3.0)	
	ENGL 2050	Editing (3.0)	
	DGM 2120	Web Essentials (3.0)	
Public Relations/Speech Communication:			
	COMM 128R	Forensics (3.0)	
	COMM 2115	Introduction to Health Communication (3.0)	
	COMM 2120	Small Group Communication and Decision Making (3.0)	
	COMM 2400	Organizational Communication (3.0)	
	COMM 2270	Argumentation (3.0)	
	COMM 281R	Internship (1.0)	
	Or other courses as approved		

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. Completion of COMM courses with a C- or higher.

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Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and italicized.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010</i>	Introduction to Writing	3
American Institutions		3
Biology Distribution		3
HLTH 1100 or PES 1097	Personal Health and Wellness or Fitness for Life	2
COMM 1000	Exploring the Communication Major	3
Semester total:		14
Notes: American Institutions: HIST 1700, HIST 2700 and 2710, HIST 1740, POL 1000, POLS 1100		
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Hum/SS or Intermediate Writing--Sci and Tech	3
STAT 1040 or STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics or Introduction to Statistics with Algebra	3
PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3
Humanities Distribution		3
COMM 1020 or COMM 1130	Public Speaking or Writing for the Mass Media	3
Semester total:		15
Notes: COMM 1020 is recommended for Speech Communication students and COMM 1130 is recommended for Journalism and Public Relations students.		
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
Physical Science Distribution		3
Additional Biology or Physical Science Distribution		3
Fine Arts Distribution		3
3 credits Discipline Core Electives		3
<i>COMM 1050</i> or <i>COMM 1500</i>	Introduction to Speech Communication or Introduction to Mass Communication	3
Semester total:		15
Notes: Discipline Core Electives: COMM 2100, COMM 2250, COMM 2510, COMM 2560, COMM 2790, COMM 281R, ART 1400, ENGL 2050, DGM 2120, COMM 128R, COMM 2115, COMM 2120, COMM 2400, COMM 2270, COMM 281R. COMM 1050 is recommended for Speech Communication Students and COMM 1500 is recommended for Journalism and Public Relations students.		
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
6 credits Discipline Core Electives		6
COMM 2110	Interpersonal Communication (fulfills Social/ Behavioral Science Distr.)	3
COMM 2300	Public Relations	3
DGM 1110	Digital Media Essentials I	4

Semester total:	16
Notes: Discipline Core Electives: COMM 2100, COMM 2250, COMM 2510, COMM 2560, COMM 2790, COMM 281R, ART 1400, ENGL 2050, DGM 2120, COMM 128R, COMM 2115, COMM 2120, COMM 2400, COMM 2270, COMM 281R. Graduation Requirements: 1 Completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits. 2 Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. 3 Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU. 4 Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements. 5 Completion of COMM courses with a C- or higher.	
Degree total:	60