

# COMMUNICATION ARTS MAJOR

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<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
ENG101	Expository Writing	3
GEN101 or ESS101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation <sup>1</sup> or Wellness	1
Physical Activity course		1
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
DCW101	Introduction to the Community of Worship Performers	0.5
COM220	Intro to Study of Communication	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14.5</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Math based on ACT/SAT placement		
ENG102	Critical Thinking and Writing	3
PSY111 or SOC151	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>2</sup>	0
Any Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
HIS261	History of Civilization I	3
MUS281	The History of Rock, Pop & Soul:1970-Present	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>2</sup>	0
Concentration Course <sup>3</sup>		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Gen Ed Visual and Performing Arts Elective		
HIS262	History of Civilization II	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>2</sup>	0
COM311	Language and Society	3
Advanced Writing Option <sup>4</sup>		3
Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
ENG380 Literature, Community, and Human Flourishing		3

SPC322	Group Discussion	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>2</sup>	0
COM314	Intercultural Communication	3
Concentration Course <sup>3</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Gen Ed Biblical Studies Elective		
Gen Ed Science w/Lab		4
DCW301	Reflecting on the Conversation <sup>5</sup>	1
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>2</sup>	0
Any Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Advanced Lit Elective <sup>4</sup>		
COM495	Communication Arts Internship	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>2</sup>	0
Any Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
GEN401	The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>2</sup>	1
COM442	Communication Theory/Application	3
COM499	Senior Research Project <sup>6</sup>	3
Concentration Course <sup>3</sup>		3
Any Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>116.5</b>

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