

# INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMUNICATION MAJOR

For someone seeking a broader experience of communication arts, the interdisciplinary major allows a student to tailor a major uniquely suited to that student's interests and career goals. In close consultation with an adviser, classes will be carefully chosen from the major areas of communication arts: communication studies, English media studies, and worship arts.

## OBJECTIVE

This major allows the student with particular interests or with a particular career goal in mind to create an interdisciplinary program that enables the student to achieve his or her goals. The program must be designed in consultation with a communication arts advisor.

## Important Notes

- 40% of major requirements must be completed at Judson.
- 40% of major requirements must be upper division.

## Gen Eds Required by Major

- COM311 Language and Society (3 c.h.) (fulfills Gen Ed GEN301 Requirement)
- ENG360 World Classics: European (3 c.h.) (fulfills Gen Ed Upper Division English Requirement)

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Communication Arts</b>		
COM311	Language and Society	3
COM442	Communication Theory/Application	3
COM499	Senior Research Project	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	1
<b>Linguistics/Literature</b>		
ENG360	World Classics: European	3
Select 3 hours of coursework with ENG prefix at 200, 300, or 400-level		3
<b>Media Arts</b>		
FLM241	Media Theory I	3
<b>Advanced Speech Electives</b>		
Select 6 hours of coursework with SPC prefix at 200, 300 or 400-level		6
<b>Communication Arts Electives</b>		
Select 21 hours of coursework with COM, ENG, MED or SPC prefixes <sup>2</sup>		21
Communication Arts Elective		
English Elective		
Media Studies Elective		
Speech Elective		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>46</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students must register for COM293 Communication Arts Conference (1.00 c.h.) every semester that they attend Judson. Registration is for 0 credit hours except the student's final semester when it must be taken for 1 credit hour.

<sup>2</sup> ENG101 Expository Writing (3 c.h.) and ENG102 Critical Thinking and Writing (3 c.h.) do not apply to this major

## Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Communication (Four-Year Plan)

Academic planning is the student's responsibility. This Graduation Plan is designed to be a guide to assist students as they plan their course selections. This is only a suggested schedule, and is not a substitute for a student's Degree Audit, nor the Program Requirements in the Judson University Catalog. Actual course selections should be made with the advice and approval of an academic advisor. Students should become familiar with the catalog in effect at the time at which they entered the institution. Course requirements and sequencing may vary with AP courses, transfer courses, English/math placement, or other conditions.

A full-time course load for undergraduate students is 12-18 credits per semester. Illinois residents receiving state aid should register for 15 hours per semester.

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
BST110	Intro to the Christian Bible	3
ENG101	Expository Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
GEN101	Questions of Life: Entering the Judson Conversation (<24 transfer hours)	1
ESS101	Wellness	1
Physical Activity course		1
SPC120	Foundations of Speech	3
PSY111 or SOC151	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
THS110	Christian Faith: Understanding and Application	3
ENG102	Critical Thinking and Writing (or ACT/SAT placement)	3
HIS262	History of Civilization II	3
PSY111 or SOC151	Introduction to Psychology or Introduction to Sociology	3
Math based on ACT/SAT placement		3
Any Elective		3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>First Semester</b>		
Gen Ed Visual and Performing Arts Elective		3
Gen Ed History Elective		3
Gen Ed Science w/Lab		4
FLM241	Media Theory I	3
ENG360	World Classics: European	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	0
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Semester</b>		
Advanced Speech Elective <sup>1 2</sup>		3
Communication Arts Elective <sup>1 2</sup>		3
COM311	Language and Society <sup>3</sup>	3
COM293	Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	0
Any Electives		6
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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**Third Year**

**First Semester**

Gen Ed Biblical Studies Elective	3
Linguistics/Literature Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
Advanced Speech Elective 2 <sup>2</sup>	3
Communication Arts Elective 2 <sup>2</sup>	3
COM293                      Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	0
Any Elective	3
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

Communication Arts Elective 3 <sup>2</sup>	3
Communication Arts Elective 4 <sup>2</sup>	3
COM293                      Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	0
COM442                      Communication Theory/Application	3
Any Electives	6
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Year**

**First Semester**

GEN401                      The Good Life: Continuing the Conversation <sup>4</sup>	3
Communication Arts Elective 5 <sup>2</sup>	3
Communication Arts Elective 6 <sup>2</sup>	3
COM293                      Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	0
Any Electives	6
<b>Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

COM499                      Senior Research Project <sup>4</sup>	3
Communication Arts Elective 7 <sup>2</sup>	3
COM293                      Communication Arts Conference <sup>1</sup>	1
Any Electives	9
<b>Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>125</b>

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<sup>2</sup> See the list of approved Linguistics/Literature, Advanced Speech and Communication Arts Electives on the major audit. Some courses are offered only once a year or once every other year.

<sup>3</sup> GEN301 equivalent

<sup>4</sup> Continuing the Conversation and Senior Research can be taken in either Fall or Spring of the student's senior year.