

Department of Communication Studies

Majors for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Communication Studies
Communication Studies for Secondary Education
Public Relations with areas of concentration in:
Business
Journalism

Minors for the Bachelor of Arts Degree

Communication Studies
Communication Studies for Secondary Education
Public Relations

Curriculum for the Associate of Arts Degree

Communication Studies

Major in Communication Studies

I. Major Program Requirements

Thirty-six (36) semester credits of communication courses, including:

CO 101	Basic Communication
CO 108	Desktop Publishing
CO 206	Small Group Communication
CO 225	Professional Communication
CO 280	Gender Communication
CO 308	Communication Ethics
CO 320	Organizational Communication
CO 340	Interpersonal Communication Theory
CO 395	Research Methods
CO 414	Human Communication Theory
CO 495	Senior Practicum: The Graceful Exit

Notes: 1. A maximum of six (6) credit hours in forensics at the 200-level or above may apply toward the communication studies major.

2. Forensics at 200-level or above may be substituted for CO 225.

3. All degree students should review requirements for graduation as described in this catalog.

II. Other Program Requirements

CO/EN 351 Writing for the Media

Note: The Department of Communication Studies will administer a two-part comprehensive exam at the end of each student's senior year. The first part, an oral presentation by the student, is required of all students. The second part, the comprehensive on all communication coursework, is not required of students who complete CO499, Honors Thesis.

Major in Communication Studies for Secondary Education

I. Major Program Requirements

Thirty-six (36) semester credits of communication, including:

CO 101	Basic Communication
CO 111-112-211-212	Forensics
CO 206	Small Group Communication
CO 225	Professional Communication
CO 280	Gender Communication
CO 308	Communication Ethics
CO 325	Intercultural Communication
CO 340	Interpersonal Communication Theory

CO 395 Research Methods

CO 414 Human Communication Theory

Note: A maximum of six (6) credits in forensics at the 200 level or above may apply toward the communication studies major.

II. Other Program Requirements

CS 101 Survey of Computer Science or

or CO 108 Desktop Publishing

CO/ED 417 Methods of Teaching Speech Communication

Note: The Department of Communication Studies will administer a comprehensive oral examination at the end of the student's senior year. Students who complete CO 499 Honors Thesis are not required to take the comprehensive examinations.

III. Professional Education Requirements

AN/SO 218 Introduction to Native American Studies

CS 103 Instructional Media and Technology

ED 102 Foundations of Education

ED/PSY 229 Educational Psychology

ED 245 Diversity Field Experience

ED 309 Teaching in the Secondary School

ED 327 Content Area Reading/Language Arts

ED 405 Education Seminar

ED 410 Student Teaching

ED 412 Measurement and Assessment in Teaching

HPE 214 The School Health Program

PSY 228 Adolescent Psychology

SPED 300 Introduction to Exceptional Children

United States and contemporary world cultures course(s)—see index for page number.

IV. Acceptance into the Teacher Education Program and Student Teaching Program

A: Teacher Education Program: Individuals pursuing academic programs that lead to teacher licensure must seek admission to the teacher education program by the end of their sophomore year.

B: Student Teaching Program: In the spring semester of the junior year, all preservice teachers must seek admission to the student teaching program, see index for page numbers for these programs.

Notes: 1. In order to be licensed to teach in a secondary school in Montana, a student is required to have a teaching minor as well as a teaching major in a subject field acceptable for licensure.

2. All degree students should review requirements for graduation as described in this catalog.

Major in Public Relations with an Area of Concentration

I. Major Program Requirements

Thirty three (33) semester credits of interdepartmental studies, including:

CO 101 Basic Communication

CO 206 Small Group Communication

CO 215 Introduction to Public Relations: Theory

CO 216 Introduction to Public Relations: Practice

CO 225 Professional Communication

CO 308 Communication Ethics

CO 310 Mass Media

CO 340 Interpersonal Communication Theory
 CO/EN 351 Writing for the Media
 CO 395 Research Methods
 CO 425 Career Internship
 CO 495 Senior Practicum: The Graceful Exit
 Plus one or both of the following areas of concentration (15 credits):

A. Business

BA 100 Introduction to Business
 BA 306 Marketing
 CO 320 Organizational Communication
 EN 330 Business Writing
 Plus one (1) of the following:
 BA 375 Fundamentals of Management
 PAD 205 Introduction to Public Administration

B. Journalism

CO 108 Desktop Publishing
 CS 213 Computer Applications in Business
 or CS XXX Web Design
 EN 325 Technical Writing
 VA 114 Photography I
 CO 426-427 Prospector Internship (two semesters, totaling three credits)

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Minor in Communication Studies

Minor Program Requirements

Twenty-one (21) semester credits in communication, including:
 CO 101 Basic Communication
 CO 206 Small Group Communication
 CO 225 Professional Communication
 CO 280 Gender Communication
 CO 308 Communication Ethics
 CO 340 Interpersonal Communication Theory
 CO 351 Writing for the Media

Note: A maximum of three (3) semester credits in forensics at the 200-level or above may apply towards the communication studies minor. Forensics at the 200-level or above may be substituted for CO 225.

Minor in Communication Studies for Secondary Education

I. Minor Program Requirements

CO 101 Basic Communications
 CO 111-112-212 Forensics (12 credits)
 CO 206 Small Group Communication
 CO 225 Professional Communication
 CO 280 Gender Communication
 CO 308 Communication Ethics
 CO 325 Intercultural Communication

CO 340 Interpersonal Communication Theory

Note: A maximum of three (3) semester credits in forensics at the 200-level or above may apply towards the communication studies minor.

II. Other Program Requirements

CS 101 Survey of Computer Science
 or CO 108 Desktop Publishing
 CO/ED 417 Methods of Teaching Speech Communication

Minor in Public Relations

Minor Program Requirements

BA 306 Marketing
 CO 101 Basic Communication
 CO 108 Desktop Publishing
 CO 206 Small Group Communication
 CO 215 Introduction to Public Relations: Theory
 CO 216 Introduction to Public Relations: Practice
 CO 308 Communication Ethics
 CO 310 Mass Media
 CO 425 Career Internship
 CO 426-427 Prospector Internship
 CO/EN 351 Writing for the Media

Curriculum in Communication Studies for the Associate of Arts Degree

Program Requirements

Twenty-four (24) semester credits in communication studies, including:

CO 101 Basic Communication
 CO 206 Small Group Communication
 CO 225 Professional Communication
 CO 280 Gender Communication
 CO 308 Communication Ethics
 CO 340 Interpersonal Communication Theory
 CO 351 Writing for the Media
 CO 414 Human Communication Theory

Note: All degree students should review requirements for graduation as described in this catalog.