Communication

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Communication
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B.A. Degree
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

The communication program teaches students to communicate effectively and ethically in a rapidly changing world characterized by diversity in gender, culture and belief. It offers a comprehensive background in the discipline in preparation for employment or further education. Students majoring in other disciplines find communication electives valuable additions to their programs.

The program is both theoretical and pragmatic, designed to prepare students for the professional workplace or for doctoral study.

Major—B.A. Degree

1. Complete the general university requirements (page 112).
2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 116).
3. Complete the following program (major) requirements:*
   a. Complete the following:
      - COMM 180—Introduction to Human Communication .................. 3
      - COMM 330—Intercultural Communication .................................. 3
      - COMM 351—Gender and Communication .................................. 3
      - COMM 401—Communication Research Methods ........................... 3
      - COMM 425W—Communication Theory ...................................... 3
      - COMM 482W,O—Capstone Seminar in Communication .............. 3
   b. Complete four of the following:**
      - COMM 300X—Communicating Ethics*** .................................... 3
      - COMM 320—Communication and Language ................................ 3
      - COMM 321W—Nonverbal Communication ................................. 3
      - COMM 322W—Communication in Interpersonal Relationships.... 3
      - COMM 331O—Advanced Group Communication ...................... 3
      - COMM 335O—Organizational Communication ....................... 3
      - COMM 332—Family Communication ........................................ 3
      - COMM 432O—Professional Public Speaking ............................ 3
      - COMM 441—Persuasion ........................................................... 3
      - COMM 462W—Communication in Health Contexts .................. 3
      - COMM 475W—Applied Communication in Training and Development .................................................. 3

4. Minimum credits required .................................................. 120

   * Student must earn a C grade or better in each course.
   ** With approval of advisor, an appropriate level special topics or independent studies course in communication may be used to meet this requirement.
   *** If taken to meet the upper-division of baccalaureate core requirement for Ethics/Values and Choices in the Perspectives in the Human Condition, then the student must take an additional 300- or 400-level communication course to complete the major.

Minor

1. Complete the following:
   - COMM 180—Introduction to Human Communication ............ 3
   - COMM 330—Intercultural Communication (3) or COMM 351—Gender and Communication ........... 3
2. Complete communication electives at the 300-level or above .......................................................... 9
3. Minimum credits required .................................................. 15

   Note: Courses designated as social science or humanities that are taken for the minor may also be used to fulfill social science and/or humanities distribution requirements for the B.A. degree.

   Note: Page numbers refer to the UAF 2006-2007 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.
# Baccalaureate Core Requirements

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses. Refer to specific degree and program requirements.

## COMMUNICATION (9)

Complete the following:

- ENGL 111X .................................................................(3)

  * ENGL 190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:

- ENGL 211X OR ENGL 213X ...........................................(3)

Complete one of the following:

- COMM 131X OR COMM 141X .......................................(3)

## PERSPECTIVES ON THE HUMAN CONDITION (18)

Complete all of the following four courses:

- ANTH 100X/SOC 100X ..................................................(3)
- ECON 100X OR PS 100X ...............................................(3)
- HIST 100X .................................................................(3)
- ENGL/FL 200X ............................................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:

- ART/MUS/THR 200X, HUM 201X OR ANS 202X  .............(3)

Complete one of the following six courses:

- BA 233X, COMM 300X, JUST 300X, NRM 303X,
  PS 300X OR PHIL 322X.................................................(3)

**OR** complete 12 credits from the above courses **PLUS**

- two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language **OR**

- three semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

## MATHEMATICS (3)

Complete one of the following:

- MATH 107X, MATH 161X OR MATH 103X ..........................(3-4)

  * No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH 107X or 161X.

**OR** complete one of the following:

- MATH 200X, MATH 201X, MATH 202X,
  MATH 262X OR MATH 272X............................................(4)

  * Or any math course having one of these as a prerequisite

## NATURAL SCIENCES (8)

Complete any two (4-credit) courses:

- ATM 101X .................................................................(4)
- BIOL 100X ...............................................................(4)
- BIOL 103X ...............................................................(4)
- BIOL 104X ...............................................................(4)
- BIOL 105X ...............................................................(4)
- BIOL 106X ...............................................................(4)
- BIOL 111X ...............................................................(4)
- BIOL 112X ...............................................................(4)
- CHEM 100X ............................................................(4)
- CHEM 103X ............................................................(4)
- CHEM 104X ............................................................(4)
- CHEM 105X ............................................................(4)
- CHEM 106X ............................................................(4)
- GEOL 205X ............................................................(4)
- GEOS 100X .............................................................(4)
- GEOS 101X .............................................................(4)
- GEOS 112X .............................................................(4)
- GEOS 120X .............................................................(4)
- GEOS 125X .............................................................(4)
- MSL 111X ...............................................................(4)
- PHYS 102X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 103X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 104X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 115X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 116X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 173X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 211X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 212X .............................................................(4)
- PHYS 213X .............................................................(4)

## UPPER-DIVISION WRITING AND ORAL COMMUNICATION (0)

Complete the following:

- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) ...............(0)
- One oral communication intensive course designated (O) ....(0)
- **OR** two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2), at the upper-division level (see degree and/or major requirements) ....(0)

## TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED..............................................38–39