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 107).

2. Complete the B.A. degree requirements (page 111).

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 4 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 352—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 2005-2006 academic catalog, which can be viewed online at www.uaf.edu/catalog/.

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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 323X, 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) _____
GEOG 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 175X...(4) _____
PHYS 211X...(4) _____
PHYS 212X...(4) _____
PHYS 213X...(4) _____

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION RESEARCH (0–1)
Successful completion of library skills competency test **OR**

LS 100X or 101X prior to junior standing ....(0–1) _____

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

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