

COMMUNICATION STUDIES - BACHELOR OF ARTS (ONLINE)

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Composition I. The contents and order of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. It is only a suggested plan of study for students and is not intended as a contract. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

First Year		Credits
Choose one from the following: ¹		4
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	
ENGL 1110H	Composition I Honors	
ENGL 1110M	Composition I	
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics ¹	3
FYEX 1112	The Freshman Year Experience	3
Area V: Humanities Course ²		3
Choose one from the following: ²		3
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	
ENGL 2210G	Professional and Technical Communication Honors	
ENGL 2215G	Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
ENGL 2221G	Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
COMM 3510	Organizational Communication	3
Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course ²		3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Credits		32
Second Year		Credits
COMM 3110	Communication Theory and Discovery	3
COMM 3710	Communication and Culture	3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course OR Area IV: Social/Behavioral Science Course ²		3-4
First Course in Second Language Requirement ³		3-4
Elective Course(s)		9
COMM 3120	Persuasion Theory and Practice	3
Second Course in Second Language Requirement ³		3-4
COMM Elective Course		3
Credits		30-33
Third Year		Credits
COMM 3610	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM Elective Course(s)		6
VWW-Viewing a Wider World Course(s) ⁴		6
Elective Course(s)		6
COMM 4998	Communication Internship	3
Upper-Division Elective Course(s)		6
Credits		30
Fourth Year		Credits
COMM Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course(s)		22

COMM 4998 or Upper-Division Elective Course	3
Credits	28
Total Credits	120-123

- ¹ These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites. It is the student's responsibility to check and fulfill those requirements.
- ² See the General Education (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.
- ³ See the requirements section (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/online/nmsu-online/communication-disorders-ba-online/#requirementstext>) for a list of ways to complete the second language requirement.
- ⁴ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

Accelerated Plan of Study

First Year		Credits
Semester 1		Credits
Mini Semester 1		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I	4
COMM 1115G	Introduction to Communication	3
FYEX 1112	The Freshman Year Experience	3
Mini Semester 2		
MATH 1130G	Survey of Mathematics	3
Area V Humanities		3
Credits		16
Semester 2		Credits
Mini Semester 1		
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition	3
COMM 3510	Organizational Communication	3
Mini Semester 2		
Area IV Social and Behavioral Science		3
COMM 3710	Communication and Culture	3
Credits		12
Semester 3		Credits
Mini Semester 1		
MUSC 1130G	Music Appreciation: Western Music	3
or ARTH 2110G	or History of Art I	
Mini Semester 2		
COMM Elective ¹		3
Credits		6
Second Year		Credits
Semester 1		Credits
Mini Semester 1		
COMM 3110	Communication Theory and Discovery	3
COMM 3710	Communication and Culture	3
or COMM 3610	or Interpersonal Communication	
Mini Semester 2		
Area III		3-4
Second Language Requirement		3-4
Credits		12-14
Semester 2		Credits
Mini Semester 1		
COMM 3120	Persuasion Theory and Practice	3
Elective ²		3

Mini Semester 2		
Second Language Requirement		3-4
Elective ²		3
Credits		12-13
Semester 3		
Mini Semester 1		
Elective ²		3
Mini Semester 2		
Elective ²		3
Credits		6
Third Year		
Semester 1		
Mini Semester 1		
COMM 3610	Interpersonal Communication	3
or COMM 3710	or Communication and Culture	
COMM Elective ¹		3
Mini Semester 2		
VWW ⁴		6
Elective ²		3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
Mini Semester 1		
COMM Elective ¹		3
COMM 4998	Communication Internship (or Upper Division Elective) ⁵	3
Mini Semester 2		
VWW ⁴		6
Upper Division Elective ³		3
Credits		15
Semester 3		
Mini Semester 1		
COMM Elective ¹		3
Mini Semester 2		
Upper Division Elective ³		3
Credits		6
Fourth Year		
Semester 1		
Mini Semester 1		
COMM Elective ¹		3
COMM 4998	Communication Internship (or Upper Division Elective) ⁵	3
Mini Semester 2		
Upper Division Elective ³		3
Upper Division Elective ³		3
Credits		12
Semester 2		
Mini Semester 1		
Upper Division Elective ³		3
Mini Semester 2		
COMM Elective ¹		3
Upper Division Elective ³		3
Credits		9
Total Credits		121-124

⁴ See the Viewing a Wider World (<https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/#viewingawiderworldtext>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

⁵ Students must take COMM 4998 in either their 3rd or 4th year. The other year they should select an Upper Division Elective.

¹ COMM Electives.

² Electives.

³ Upper Division Electives.