COMMUNICATION STUDIES - BACHELOR OF ARTS

In addition to completing the general education requirements of the university and the college, students majoring in communication studies are required to complete 24 credits of core COMM courses and 12 credits of COMM electives for a total of 36 credits. Any exception to these policies requires department head approval.

All COMM courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

Requirements

General Education Requirements

Viewing a Wider World Requirements

Core Courses

Select an additional 12 credits from COMM to reach a total of 36 credits.

Departmental Elective Courses

Second Language Requirement: (required- see below)

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For the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies there is a two year second language requirement, the student must do one of the following:

Option 1:

Complete one of the following sequences:

CHIN 111 Elementary Chinese I 14
& CHIN 112 and Elementary Chinese II
& CHIN 211 and Intermediate Chinese I
& CHIN 212 and Intermediate Chinese II
FREN 111 Elementary French I 14
& FREN 112 and Elementary French II
& FREN 211 and Intermediate French I
& FREN 212 and Intermediate French II

Option 2:

Complete two semesters of American Sign Language (with a C- or better):

C D 374 American Sign Language I 3
C D 375 American Sign Language II 3
C D 476 American Sign Language III 3

Option 3:

Challenge the 212 level for the following courses:

CHIN 212 Intermediate Chinese II 3
or FREN 212 Intermediate French II
or GER 212 Intermediate German II
or JPNS 212 Intermediate Japanese II
or SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish II

OR

Challenge the 214 level for the following courses:

PORT 214 Portuguese for Romance Language Students II 3
or SPAN 214 Spanish for Heritage Learners III

Option 4:

Pass a three-credit, upper-division course (numbered 300 or above) taught in a second language by the department of Languages and Linguistics.

Option 5:

Obtain college certification of completion of three years of a second language at the high school level with a grade of C- or higher in the second-year level.

Option 6:

By obtaining certification of a working knowledge of a Native American language from the American Indian program director.

Option 7:

By obtaining, from the head of the Department of Languages and Linguistics, certification of a working knowledge of a second language if such language is not taught at NMSU.
Option 8:
In the case of a foreign student who is required to take the TOEFL exam admission, the dean will automatically waive the second language requirement.