

COMMUNICATION STUDIES - BACHELOR OF ARTS

A Suggested Plan of Study for Students

This roadmap assumes student placement in MATH 1130G Survey of Mathematics and ENGL 1110G Rhetoric and Composition. 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		
Semester 1		
ENGL 1110G	Composition I ¹	4
or ENGL 1110H	or Composition I	
or ENGL 1110M	or 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
Credits		16
Semester 2		
ENGL 2130G	Advanced Composition ²	3
or ENGL 2210G	or Professional & Technical Communication	
or ENGL 2215G	or Advanced Technical and Professional Communication	
or ENGL 2221G	or Writing in the Humanities and Social Science	
COMM Elective Course		3
Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science Course ²		3
Area VI: Creative and Fine Arts Course ²		3
Area III: Laboratory Science Course ²		4
Credits		16
Second Year		
Semester 1		
COMM 310	Communication Theory and Discovery	3
COMM 376	Communication and Culture	3
or COMM 384	or Interpersonal Communication	
Area III: Laboratory Science Course OR Area IV: Social and Behavioral Science Course ²		3-4
First Course in Second Language Requirement ²		3-4
Elective Course		3
Credits		15-17
Semester 2		
COMM 351	Persuasion Theory and Practice	3
Second Course in Second Language Requirement ²		3-4
COMM Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15-16
Third Year		
Semester 1		
COMM 384	Interpersonal Communication	3
or COMM 376	or Communication and Culture	
COMM Elective Course		3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3

Elective Course		3
Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
COMM 370	Organizational Communication	3
COMM Elective Course		3
VWW: Viewing a Wider World Course ³		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Fourth Year		
Semester 1		
COMM Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
COMM 495	Communication Internship	3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		3
Upper-Division Elective Course		1-0
Credits		13-12
Total Credits		120-122

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These courses may have prerequisites and/or co-requisites, and it is the students responsibility for checking and fulfilling all those requirements.

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See the General Education (<http://catalogs.nmsu.edu/nmsu/general-education-viewing-wider-world/>) section of the catalog for a full list of courses.

3

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