

NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES, & BUSINESS

COMMUNICATION, B.A.

COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM (22-45 CREDITS)

Unless otherwise noted, please refer to the Nevada State catalog for full list of Core requirements. Classes in the major requirements may be used to satisfy the Core requirements; consult an Academic Advisor for details. Note: A single course cannot fulfill more than one Core requirement.

 ENGLISH 3-8 CREDITS

NSU students can be placed into English courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores or by completing the Directed Self Placement survey to better guide their placement. Students who complete Composition II will satisfy the full Core Composition requirement. Typically, students take Composition I during their first semester at the college and Composition II during the second semester.

- English Composition I (ENG 100, 101, or 116) 3-5
 English Composition II 3

 STUDY AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS 0-3 CREDITS

Transfer students with 30 or more transferrable college credits or Nevada State students who complete the Nepantla Summer Bridge Program with an average GPA of 3.0 or greater will be able to waive the Study and Technology Skills Core requirement.

- College Success (CEP 123 or ALS 101N) 2-3

 MATHEMATICS 3-4 CREDITS

NSU students can be placed into Math courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores or by completing the Math Directed Self-Placement survey to better guide their placement. Please see your degree outline and/or consult an Academic Advisor regarding your specific major requirements.

 NATURAL SCIENCES 7-8 CREDITS

NSU students are required to take two science courses, at least one of which must include an associated laboratory component.

- Natural Science Core 3-4
 Natural Science Core with Lab 4

 SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 CREDITS

Classes in the major may be used to fulfill this Core requirement. Consult an Academic Advisor.

 FINE ARTS 3 CREDITS HUMANITIES 6 CREDITS

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- Humanities Core 3
 Humanities Core 3

 CONSTITUTION 3-6 CREDITS

Completion of US and NV Constitutions required. Complete either one US Constitution course and one NV Constitution course or complete one course that fulfills both US and NV Constitutions (CH 203 or PSC 101).

- Nevada Constitution 0-3
 United States Constitution 0-3

 CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 CREDITS

For a full breakdown of requirements for the Communication major, please refer to accompanying "Major Degree Checklist"

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDITS)

ADDITIONAL GENERAL ELECTIVES (36-59 CREDITS)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE (120 CREDITS)

Check box when requirement is satisfied

**Indicates a prerequisite and/or corequisite is required. Please refer to the catalog or speak to an advisor about these requirements.

This sample degree checklist is a planning tool intended for the current academic year. Each student's situation is unique and your degree may differ from the sample presented here. It is recommended that current NS students review the Academic Requirements report in their Student Center to monitor progress toward their degree and graduation requirements. It is also strongly recommended that you meet regularly with your Academic Advisor to verify degree progression.

NAME & NSHE ID #: _____

2023-2024 CATALOG
MAJOR DEGREE
CHECKLIST

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All courses used to fulfill major requirements must be completed with a minimum C-. Grades below a C- carry no credit towards major requirements.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDITS)

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

9 CREDITS

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 102 | Intro to Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 216 | Survey of Communication Studies | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 333 | Media Literacy | 3 |

FOUNDATIONS

12 CREDITS

Choose 4 of the following:

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|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 101 | Oral Communication | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 110 | Power, Culture, and Society | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 212 | Intro to Communication Research | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 217** | Argumentation and Debate | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 250 | News Gathering & Writing | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 315 | Small Group Communication | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 330 | Selected Topics in Communication | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 400 | Human Communication Theory | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 404 | Principles of Persuasion | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 412 | Intercultural Communication | 3 |

CONCENTRATION

12 CREDITS

Select and complete four of the six courses listed under one of the following concentrations:

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 261 | Intro to Public Relations | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 335 | Communication in the Public Interest | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 375** | Public Relations Writing | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 463** | Case Studies in Public Relations | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 475** | Communication & Community
Engagement | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 492** | Public Relations Campaigns | 3 |

MEDIA STUDIES

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 221** | Social Media | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 380 | Women in Media | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 431 | Visual Literacy | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 474 | New Media & Human Communication | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 485 | Mass Media & Society | 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM 488** | Global Media Seminar | 3 |

COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES

6 CREDITS

Any Communication courses, not used to fulfill a major or core curriculum requirement may be used as a major elective.

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|--------------------------|------------|--------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | COM | COM Elective | 3 |
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CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Summary of credit requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication

- College Core Curriculum** 22-45
- Major Requirements** 39
- General Electives** 36-59

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS

- UPPER DIVISION CREDITS** | *Must be 300-400 level* 21

CREDITS COMPLETED

CREDITS REMAINING

ADDITIONAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 CREDITS** | *College credits earned (minimum; must be 100 level or above)* 120
- RESIDENCY RULE** | *Upper division credits from Nevada State (minimum)* 30

CREDITS COMPLETED

CREDITS REMAINING

ADVISOR NOTES

STUDENT NOTES
