B.S.C. COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Overview

The major in Communication Studies empowers students to acquire advanced skills in many areas involving human interaction, intercultural communication, advocacy, argumentation, relationship building, leadership, presentation (oral and written), critical thinking, research and writing. Students become familiar with the rich tradition of communication theory and research, investigate emerging knowledge about communication, and contribute to the growth of new understanding by developing and applying their research capabilities. Students also are challenged to employ their communication understanding and skills in meaningful ways through experimental learning, and professional and community involvement. Communication Studies blends a broad-based theoretical understanding of communication principles with specific and concrete applications to particular contexts.

Students are prepared for a variety of career options in health communication, business and the professions, politics and public advocacy, education, training and media, as well as further graduate and professional study in communication, law and other areas.

Curriculum Requirements for Communication Studies Track

2 0		Credit Hours
Core Courses		
COS 120	Exploring Human Communication	3
COS 220	Communication Theory	3
COS 355	Applied Communication Research Methods	3
COS 479	Capstone for Communication Studies	3
COM 250	Freedom of Expression and Communication Ethics	3
Advanced Writing and Communication Skills Requirement		
Select one of the following writing skills courses:		3
COS 210	Writing for Communication Studies	
COS 360	Speech Writing	
Select one of the following presentation skills courses:		3
COS 211	Public Speaking	
COS 333	Business Communication	
Select one of the following digital skills courses:		3
CCA 151	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	
CIM 103	Web Lab	
JMM 106	Visual Design	
STC 102	Graphic Design for Strategic Communication	
15 credits in COS electives chosen with department advisor	r	15
General Education Requirements		
Written Communication Skills:		
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106	First-Year Writing II	3
or WRS 107	First-Year Writing II: STEM	
or ENG 106	Writing About Literature and Culture	
Quantitative Skills:		
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
or JMM 285	Applied Statistics for Journalism and Media Management	
or STC 103	Statistical Reasoning for Strategic Communication	
Areas of Knowledge:		
Arts and Humanities Cognate		9
People & Society Cognate (9 credits) (fulfilled through the r	najor)	
STEM Cognate		9
Additional Requirements		
Minor, Second Major and Electives		54
Total Credit Hours		120

Curriculum Requirements for Intercultural Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
COS 120	Exploring Human Communication	3
COS 220	Communication Theory	3
COS 355	Applied Communication Research Methods	3
COS 479	Capstone for Communication Studies	3
COM 250	Freedom of Expression and Communication Ethics	3
Advanced Writing and Communication Skills Requirem		
Select one of the following writing skills courses:		3
COS 210	Writing for Communication Studies	
COS 360	Speech Writing	
Select one of the following presentation skills courses:		3
COS 211	Public Speaking	
COS 333	Business Communication	
Select one of the following digital skills courses:		3
CCA 151	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	
CIM 103	Web Lab	
JMM 106	Visual Design	
STC 102	Graphic Design for Strategic Communication	
Select 9 credits from the following Intercultural Track:		9
COS 112	Interpersonal Communication	
COS 318	Nonverbal Communication	
COS 343	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	
COS 345	Interracial Communication	
COS 545	Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives	
COS 546	Intercultural Communication: Domestic Perspectives	
6 credits of additional COS electives chosen with depa		6
General Education Requirements		
Written Communication Skills:		
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106	First-Year Writing II	3
or WRS 107	First-Year Writing II: STEM	
or ENG 106	Writing About Literature and Culture	
Quantitative Skills:		
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
or JMM 285	Applied Statistics for Journalism and Media Management	
or STC 103	Statistical Reasoning for Strategic Communication	
Areas of Knowledge:		
Arts and Humanities Cognate		9
People & Society Cognate (9 credits) (fulfilled through	the major)	
STEM Cognate		9
Additional Requirements		
Minor, Second Major and Electives		54
Total Credit Hours		120

Curriculum Requirements for Organizational Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
COS 120	Exploring Human Communication	3
COS 220	Communication Theory	3

Quantitative Skills: MTH 113 Finite Mathematics or JMM 285 Applied Statistics for Journalism and Media Management or STC 103 Statistical Reasoning for Strategic Communication Areas of Knowledge: Arts and Humanities Cognate People & Society Cognate (9 credits) (fulfilled through the major) STEM Cognate Additional Requirements Minor, Second Major and Electives Total Credit Hours	3 3 3 9 9 54
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MTH 113 or JMM 285 or STC 103 Applied Statistics for Journalism and Media Management or STC 103 Statistical Reasoning for Strategic Communication Areas of Knowledge: Arts and Humanities Cognate People & Society Cognate (9 credits) (fulfilled through the major)	3
MTH 113 Finite Mathematics or JMM 285 Applied Statistics for Journalism and Media Management or STC 103 Statistical Reasoning for Strategic Communication Areas of Knowledge: Arts and Humanities Cognate	3
MTH 113 Finite Mathematics or JMM 285 Applied Statistics for Journalism and Media Management or STC 103 Statistical Reasoning for Strategic Communication Areas of Knowledge:	3
MTH 113 Finite Mathematics or JMM 285 Applied Statistics for Journalism and Media Management	3
MTH 113 Finite Mathematics	3
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Quantitative Skills:	
or ENG 106 Writing About Literature and Culture	
or WRS 107 First-Year Writing II: STEM	
WRS 106 First-Year Writing II	
WRS 105 First-Year Writing I	
Written Communication Skills:	
General Education Requirements	
6 credits of additional COS electives chosen with department advisor	6
COS 418 Organizational Communication	
COS 333 Business Communication	
COS 330 Conflict Management	
COS 325 Communication in Health Organization	
COS 316 Small Group Communication	
COS 212 Interview Skills	
Select 9 credits from the following Organizational Track:	9
STC 102 Graphic Design for Strategic Communication	
JMM 106 Visual Design	
CIM 103 Web Lab	
CCA 151 Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	
Select one of the following digital skills courses:	3
COS 333 Business Communication	
COS 211 Public Speaking	
Select one of the following presentation skills courses:	3
COS 360 Speech Writing	
COS 210 Writing for Communication Studies	
Select one of the following writing skills courses:	3
Advanced Writing and Communication Skills Requirement	
COM 250 Freedom of Expression and Communication Ethics	3
COS 479 Capstone for Communication Studies	3
COS 355 Applied Communication Research Methods	3

Curriculum Requirements for Public Advocacy Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Courses		
COS 120	Exploring Human Communication	3
COS 220	Communication Theory	3
COS 355	Applied Communication Research Methods	3
COS 479	Capstone for Communication Studies	3
COM 250	Freedom of Expression and Communication Ethics	3
Advanced Writing and Communication Skills Requirement		
Select one of the following writing skills courses:		3
COS 210	Writing for Communication Studies	

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COS 360	Speech Writing	
Select one of the following presentation skills courses:		3
COS 211	Public Speaking	-
COS 333	Business Communication	
Select one of the following digital skills courses:		3
CCA 151	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	
CIM 103	Web Lab	
JMM 106	Visual Design	
STC 102	Graphic Design for Strategic Communication	
Select 9 credits from the following Public Advocacy Trac	, , ,	9
COS 304	Intercollegiate Debate Theory and Practice	
COS 311	Advanced Oral Advocacy	
COS 314	The Power of Dialogue	
COS 330	Conflict Management	
COS 336	Political Communication	
COS 354	Organizing for Action	
COS 377	Argumentation and Critical Thinking	
COS 472	Persuasion	
COS 473	Words that Shaped the World	
COS 474	Presidential Debates	
6 credits of additional COS electives chosen with depart	tment advisor	6
General Education Requirements		
Written Communication Skills:		
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106	First-Year Writing II	3
or WRS 107	First-Year Writing II: STEM	
or ENG 106	Writing About Literature and Culture	
Quantitative Skills:		
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
or JMM 285	Applied Statistics for Journalism and Media Management	
or STC 103	Statistical Reasoning for Strategic Communication	
Areas of Knowledge:		
Arts and Humanities Cognate		9
People & Society Cognate (9 credits) (fulfilled through the	ne major)	
STEM Cognate		9
Additional Requirements		
Minor, Second Major and Electives		54
Total Credit Hours		120

- * School of Communication students are required to complete a minimum of a minor (inside or outside of the school) in addition to their Communication major to graduate. For an optional 2nd major, please see your advisor.
- * School of Communication students must complete 6 credits of Written Communication Skills unless exempt based on SAT/ACT score or AP/IB exam, 3-6 credits of Mathematics, http://www.miami.edu/cognates/ and the Advanced Writing and Communication Skills Proficiency requirement.

Upper Level Elective Requirement

36 credits at the 300 level or higher are required for graduation. These credits may be earned from your major, minor and/or second major, and electives.

Suggested Plan of Study for Communication Studies Track

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Freshman Year Fall		Cradit Hours
COS 120	Fundaminar Humana Communication	Credit Hours
	Exploring Human Communication	3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective	0 P. II	3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 220	Communication Theory	3
COM 250	Freedom of Expression and Communication Ethics	3
WRS 106, 107, or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or First-Year Writing II: STEM or Writing About Literature and Culture	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
STEM Cognate		3
	Credit Hours	15
Sophomore Year		
Fall		
COS 211 or 333	Public Speaking	3
	or Business Communication	
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
STEM Cognate		3
Minor or Second Major		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 210 or 360	Writing for Communication Studies or Speech Writing	3
Select one of the following:		3
CCA 151	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	
CIM 103	Web Lab	
JMM 106	Visual Design	
STC 102	Graphic Design for Strategic Communication	
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
STEM Cognate		3
Minor or Second Major		3
	Credit Hours	15
Junior Year		
Fall		
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3

Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Senior Year		
Fall		
COS 355	Applied Communication Research Methods	3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 479	Capstone for Communication Studies	3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
	Total Credit Hours	120

Suggested Plan of Study for Intercultural Track

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Freshman Year		
Fall		Credit Hours
COS 120	Exploring Human Communication	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 220	Communication Theory	3
COM 250	Freedom of Expression and Communication Ethics	3
WRS 106, 107,	First-Year Writing II	3
or ENG 106	or First-Year Writing II: STEM	
	or Writing About Literature and Culture	
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
STEM Cognate		3
	Credit Hours	15
Sophomore Year		
Fall		
COS 211 or 333	Public Speaking	3
	or Business Communication	
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
STEM Cognate		3
Minor or Second Major		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 210 or 360	Writing for Communication Studies or Speech Writing	3
Select one of the following:		3
CCA 151	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	
CIM 103	Web Lab	

JMM 106	Visual Design	
STC 102	Graphic Design for Strategic Communication	
Select one of the following:		3
COS 112	Interpersonal Communication	_
COS 318	Nonverbal Communication	
COS 343	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	
COS 345	Interracial Communication	
COS 545	Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives	
COS 546	Intercultural Communication: Domestic Perspectives	
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COS 112	Interpersonal Communication	
COS 318	Nonverbal Communication	
COS 343	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	
COS 345	Interracial Communication	
COS 545	Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives	
COS 546	Intercultural Communication: Domestic Perspectives	
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
Select one of the following:		3
COS 112	Interpersonal Communication	
COS 318	Nonverbal Communication	
COS 343	Introduction to Intercultural Communication	
COS 345	Interracial Communication	
COS 545	Intercultural Communication: International Perspectives	
COS 546	Intercultural Communication: Domestic Perspectives	
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Senior Year		
Fall		
COS 355	Applied Communication Research Methods	3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 479	Capstone for Communication Studies	3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
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Minor or Second Major or Elective	3
Credit Hours	15
Total Credit Hours	120

Suggested Plan of Study for Organizational Track

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Credit Hours 15	Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
Credit Hours 15	STEM Cognate		3
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STEM Cognate Minor or Second Major Credit Hours 15 Junior Year	COS 333	Business Communication	
Minor or Second Major Credit Hours 15 Junior Year Fall	COS 418	Organizational Communication	
Minor or Second Major Credit Hours 15 Junior Year Fall	STEM Cognate		3
Junior Year Fall	Minor or Second Major		3
Junior Year Fall	•	Credit Hours	15
Select one of the following:	Junior Year Fall		
	Select one of the following:		3

	Total Credit Hours	120
	Credit Hours	15
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
COS 479	Capstone for Communication Studies	3
Spring		
-	Credit Hours	15
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
COS 355	Applied Communication Research Methods	3
Fall		
Senior Year	oreal rivurs	15
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Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
COS Elective at the 300 level or above	organizational communication	3
COS 418	Organizational Communication	
COS 333	Business Communication	
COS 323	Conflict Management	
COS 316	Communication in Health Organization	
COS 316	Small Group Communication	
COS 212	Interview Skills	<u> </u>
Spring Select one of the following:		3
Sumin -	Credit Hours	15
Minor or Second Major or Elective	Credit Hours	3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
COS 418	Organizational Communication	
COS 333	Business Communication	
COS 330	Conflict Management	
COS 325	Communication in Health Organization	
COS 316	Small Group Communication	

Suggested Plan of Study for Public Advocacy Track

Freshman Year		
Fall		Credit Hours
COS 120	Exploring Human Communication	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
MTH 113	Finite Mathematics	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 220	Communication Theory	3

COM 250	Freedom of Expression and Communication Ethics	
		3
WRS 106, 107, or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or First-Year Writing II: STEM	3
of ENG 100	or Writing About Literature and Culture	
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
STEM Cognate		3
	Credit Hours	15
Sophomore Year		
Fall		
COS 211 or 333	Public Speaking	3
	or Business Communication	
Arts and Humanities Cognate		3
STEM Cognate		3
Minor or Second Major		;
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 210 or 360	Writing for Communication Studies	3
	or Speech Writing	
Select one of the following:		3
CCA 151	Introduction to Digital Filmmaking	
CIM 103	Web Lab	
JMM 106	Visual Design	
STC 102	Graphic Design for Strategic Communication	
Select one of the following:		3
COS 304	Intercollegiate Debate Theory and Practice (Must take 3 times)	
COS 311	Advanced Oral Advocacy	
COS 314	The Power of Dialogue	
COS 330	Conflict Management	
COS 336	Political Communication	
COS 354	Organizing for Action	
COS 377	Argumentation and Critical Thinking	
COS 472	Persuasion	
COS 473	Words that Shaped the World	
COS 474	Presidential Debates	
STEM Cognate		;
Minor or Second Major		3
	Credit Hours	15
Junior Year		
Fall		
Select one of the following:		3
COS 304	Intercollegiate Debate Theory and Practice (Must take 3 times)	
COS 311	Advanced Oral Advocacy	
COS 314	The Power of Dialogue	
COS 330	Conflict Management	
COS 336	Political Communication	
COS 354	Organizing for Action	
COS 377	Argumentation and Critical Thinking	
COS 472	Persuasion	
COS 473	Words that Shaped the World	
COS 474	Presidential Debates	
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		•

Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
Select one of the following:		3
COS 304	Intercollegiate Debate Theory and Practice (Must take 3 times)	
COS 311	Advanced Oral Advocacy	
COS 314	The Power of Dialogue	
COS 330	Conflict Management	
COS 336	Political Communication	
COS 354	Organizing for Action	
COS 377	Argumentation and Critical Thinking	
COS 472	Persuasion	
COS 473	Words that Shaped the World	
COS 474	Presidential Debates	
COS Elective at the 300 level or above		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Senior Year		
Fall		
COS 355	Applied Communication Research Methods	3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
Spring		
COS 479	Capstone for Communication Studies	3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
Minor or Second Major or Elective		3
	Credit Hours	15
	Total Credit Hours	120

Mission

Students in the Communication Studies (COS) Department explore the role of communication in personal and professional relationships. This program is rooted in research and theory promoting student development in advanced knowledge of human communication in specific contexts.

Goals

Program objectives provide students with an extensive understanding of communication principles, opportunity to develop oral and written communication skills, and application of critical analysis and research skills.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate an understanding of advanced communication concepts and critical analysis of research.
- Students will demonstrate advanced writing skills.
- · Students will demonstrate advanced presentational skills.
- · Students will demonstrate application of communication and professional skills.