

2009-10 CHECKLIST FOR GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN COMMUNICATION SCIENCE- BACHELOR OF ARTS

Minimum of 132 s.h. required for graduation (36 s.h. must be 300/400-level courses)

(Additional hours to total 132 s.h. -- includes second major, minor, and elective hours.)

Name _____ I.D. # _____ H.S. deficiencies: Math _____ Foreign Language _____

General Studies Requirements

(General Studies must total at least 58 s.h.)

Major Requirements

(Minimum of 72-78 s.h. required)

FIRST-YEAR CORE:

GST 110 - Global Experience (4 s.h.) _____

ENG 110 - College Writing (4 s.h.) _____
(C- or better required for graduation)

MTH 112 or 121 or 212 (4 s.h.) _____

HED 111 - Contemp. Wellness Issues (2 s.h.) _____

Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR): (One Unit)

May be met by any one of the following: internship, practicum, co-op, study abroad, student teaching, approved field-based course or documented service, leadership, or individualized learning experience.

Foreign Language Requirement:

May be met by one of the following: scoring 4 or 5 on a language Advanced Placement test, or scoring similarly on the IB Higher Level exam; placing beyond FL 122 on the CAPE placement test; completing a 122-level language course; or completing a semester or summer in a university approved program in a non-English speaking country that includes a course in language instruction at the 122 level or above. Only 4 s.h. of language study utilized to meet the graduation requirement apply to Civilization category. Students are expected to complete this requirement by the end of their sophomore year.

STUDIES IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES:

[Transfer students with at least 18 s.h. of transfer credit must complete 32 hours total in Studies in the Arts & Sciences, but may have as few as 7 hours in one or more of the four Studies in the Arts & Sciences areas.]

Expression _____ (8 s.h.) _____

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: literature (in English or foreign languages), philosophy, & fine arts (art, art history, dance, fine arts, music, music theatre, & theatre). At least one course must be literature.]

Civilization _____ (8 s.h.) _____

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: history, foreign languages, and religious studies.]

Society _____ (8 s.h.) _____

[Eight hours chosen from at least two of the following: economics, geography, human services - HSS 111 only, political science, psychology, & sociology/anthropology.]

Science _____ (Lab: _____) _____ (8 s.h.) _____

[Eight hours chosen from one or more of the following: mathematics, science, and computer science (CSC designation). One course must be a physical or biological laboratory science.]

ADVANCED STUDIES (Must be outside major.)

_____ (8 s.h.) _____

[Eight hours of 300-400 level coursework outside the major field and chosen from areas under Studies in the Arts and Sciences.]

GST Interdisciplinary Seminar _____ (4 s.h.) _____

[300-400 level GST course; requires junior/senior status.]

Students completing a major in the School of Communications must have at least 80 credit hours outside the School of Communications, with 65 or more of those hours in liberal arts and sciences.

_____ GST 115 (2) - Public Speaking

_____ COM 100 (4) - Communications in a Global Age ("C-" or better is required to advance to courses requiring COM 100 as a prerequisite.)

_____ COM 110 (4) - Media Writing ("C-" or better is required to advance to courses requiring COM 110 as a prerequisite.)

_____ COM 220 (4) - Digital Media Convergence

_____ COM 225 (4) - The Process of Communication

_____ COM 230 (4) -- Media History, Media Today

_____ COM 300 (4) - Persuasion

_____ COM 362 (4) - Communications Research

_____ COM 381 (1-2) - Communications Internship (80 work-hours required per credit hour)

_____ COM 400 (4) - Media Law and Ethics

_____ COM 460 (4) - Communication Inquiry

_____ COM 495 (2) - Great Ideas: Capstone in Communications

Choice of additional COM courses to total at least 52 hours in the School of Communications (8 hours of COM electives are waived for any student completing a double major outside the School of Communications.)

_____ (8 s.h.) _____

Minor Requirement:

(18-24 sh)

A major in Communication Science requires completion of a minor outside of the School of Communications.

_____ Major Total (s.h.)

See reverse side or next page for additional options

Optional Emphasis –

Students in any School of Communications major may choose to dedicate two COM electives and complete COM 381

Communications Internship in one of the following emphasis areas:

Writing

COM 340 – Feature Writing

COM 440 – Public Affairs Reporting

Advertising

COM 338 – Advertising in Society

COM 438 – Advertising Techniques

Photojournalism

COM 328 – Photojournalism

COM 428 – Visual Storytelling

Documentary

COM 355 – The Documentary

COM 455 – Producing the Documentary

Sports Communications

COM 335 – Sports and Media

COM 342 – Sports Information

-OR-

COM 345 – Sports Broadcasting

Audio Recording

COM 354 – Audio for Visual Media

COM 364 – Audio for Sound Media

International Communications

COM 330 – International Communications

Semester abroad communications course