COMMUNICATION BA/BS REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST (Effective Fall 2022- last updated 6/2022)

- Choose 1 of the 4 emphases to complete along with general education and bachelor’s degree requirements. Must earn a C or better in major courses. Use Degree Audit with this worksheet to plan courses.
- A total of 14 Communication courses are required for the major. Minimum 2.75 GPA and one completed COMM course are required to declare. Emphases will need to be declared and will print on transcript but not diploma.

**COMM STUDIES EMPHASIS**

1. **Core: Required 3 Courses**
   - FCS 3500 – Financial Skills
   - POLS 3001 – Political Analysis

2. **Foundations: Choose 4 Courses**
   - 1270 Q8 3150
   - 1500 3190 DV
   - 2110 BF 3510
   - 3115 3550

3. **Must include at least one research course:**
   - 3460
   - 3700 CW
   - 3710 QI

4. **Theory/Methods: Choose 3 Courses**
   - 3000 3290
   - 3020 3405
   - 3040 3490
   - 3070 DV 3610
   - 3110 3775
   - 3120 3910
   - 3140 4170
   - 3200 4360

5. **Advanced: Choose 2 Courses**
   - 5110 5330
   - 5115 5340
   - 5116 5360
   - 5117 5365

6. **Capstone: Choose 1 Course**
   - 5000
   - 5490

**SCIENCE, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND RISK COMM EMPHASIS**

- *Must complete gen ed science requirement before declaring the emphasis*

1. **Core: Required 1 Course**
   - 3115

2. **Methods/Skills: Choose 4 Courses**
   - 1020 4590 CW
   - 2580 5200
   - 3510 5300
   - 3550 5490
   - 3580 5590
   - 3690 5640
   - 4170 5950

3. **Advanced: Choose 4 Courses**
   - 4360 5118
   - 4650 5140
   - 5115 5360
   - 5116 5365
   - 5117

4. **Research: Choose 1 Course**
   - 3460
   - 3700 CW
   - 3710 QI

5. **Capstone: Choose 1 Course**
   - 5370
   - 5815
   - 5820

**JOURNALISM EMPHASIS**

- *Must complete gen ed science requirement before declaring the emphasis*

1. **Core: Required 3 Courses**
   - 1130
   - 1500
   - 2020
   - 2110 BF
   - 3030 CW
   - 3115
   - 3405
   - 3550
   - 3580

2. **Must include at least one research course:**
   - 1270 Q8
   - 1500
   - 2020
   - 2110 BF
   - 3030 CW
   - 3115
   - 3405
   - 3550
   - 3580

**ELECTIVES TO CONSIDER**

- QB COMM 1270 – Analysis of Argument
- BF COMM 2110 – Interpersonal Comm
- CW Multiple options (check catalog)
- DV COMM 3070 – Comm & Gender
- DV COMM 3190 – Intercultural Comm
- DV COMM 5540 – Comm and Race
- IR COMM 3770 – Cross Cultural Doc
- IR COMM 5610 – IT & Global Conflict
- IR COMM 5620 – International Comm
- QI COMM 3710 – IT & Global Conflict
- QI COMM 5710 – Comm Research

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**BACHELOR REQS**

- Pick BA or BS

**GEN ED REQS**

- AI
- WR2
- QA
- QB
- FF
- SF
- SF or AS
- BF
- BF

**RESIDENCE HOURS**

- Min 30 Hours in
- Last 30 Hours

**GPA & HOUR REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.0 Min U of U GPA
- 122 Credit Hours
- Credit Hours Earned
- Credit Hours In Progress
- Credit Hours Needed
- 40 Upper Division Hours
- UD Hours Earned
- UD Hours In-Progress
- UD Hours Needed

**RESIDENCE HOURS**

- Hours

**FOR CATALOG YEAR 2022**

- Questions? Contact comm-advisor@utah.edu
- communication.utah.edu

- See page 2 for a more detailed list of courses including prerequisites
- Always check your Degree Audit in CIS to verify academic progress

**NOTES**
**Communication Studies Emphasis**

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**Electives: COMPLETE ONE COMM ELECTIVE**

- One COMM elective can be any level

**Strategic Communication Emphasis**

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<td>3775 Korean Media and Culture (1-4)</td>
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<td>4360 Consuming the Earth (3)</td>
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**Advanced: CHOOSE TWO COURSES**

- 5110 Inter’p Comm: Current Research [prereq: 2110] (3) |
- 5115 Health Communication (3) |
- 5116 Health, Communication, and Culture (3) |
- 5117 Health Campaigns and Media (3) |
- 5118 Health Literacy (3) |
- 5140 Communication and Aging (3) |
- 5150 Dialogue and Cultural Studies (3) |
- 5200 Persuasion and Political Communication (3) |
- 5320 Freedom of Expression (3) |
- 5330 Visual Rhetoric and Political Argumentation (3) |
- 5340 Communication and Law (3) |
- 5360 Environmental Communication (3) |
- 5365 Communicating Climate Change (3) |
- 5540 Communication and Race (3) DV |
- 5610 IT & Global Conflict (3) IR |
- 5620 International Communication (3) IR |
- 5710 Quant Comm Research (preq: 3710) (3) QI |

**Capstone: CHOOSE ONE COURSE**

- 4999 Honors Thesis (for Honors students only) (3) |
- 5000 Studies in Communication (preq: 3460, 3700, or 3710) (3) |
- 5400 Communication and Social Justice (preq: 3460, 3700, or 3710) (3) |

**Electives: COMPLETE THREE COMM ELECTIVES**

- Three COMM electives can be at any level

**Journalism Emphasis**

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<td>1610 Intro to News Writing [preq: WRTG 2010] (4)</td>
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<td>3555 Digital Journalism [preq: 1610 or 1130] (3) CW</td>
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**Writing/Reporting: CHOOSE TWO COURSES**

- 3520 Newsroom Culture [preq: 1610 or 1130] (3) |
- 3600 Professional Editing and Design [preq: 1610 or 1130] (3) |

**Research: RESEARCH ONE COURSE**

- 3710 Intro to Quant Comm Research [preq: QA Math] (4) QI |

**Advanced: RESEARCH TWO COURSES**

- 4590 Writing for Strategic Communication [preq: 3560 or 4580] (3) CW |
- 4520 Broadcast Journalism (4) [preq: 3560] |
- 4560 Documentary Production [preq: 3560] |
- 4570 Visual Design and Editing – Photoshop (4) |
- 5555 Digital Journalism [preq: 1610 or 1130] (3) |

**Capstone: CHOOSE ONE COURSE**

- 5775 Voices of Utah [preq: 3555] (3) CW |
- 5850 Advanced Special Topics in Journalism [preq: 3555] (3) |

**Electives: COMPLETE TWO COMM ELECTIVES**

- One COMM elective can be any level |
- One COMM elective must be a 1000-level |

**Science, Health, Env, Risk Emphasis**

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**Method/Skills: CHOOSE FOUR COURSES**

- 3120 Principles of Public Speaking (3) |
- 2580 Strategic Communication Theory & Practice (3) |
- Previously 4580 |
- 3510 Intro to Web Design (3) |
- 3550 Principles of Visual Communication (3) |
- 3580 Strategic Communication Special Topics (3) |
- 3690 Making Brands Stick (3) |
- 4170 Communication and Leadership (3) |
- 4570 Visual Design and Editing – Photoshop (4) |
- 4590 Writing for Strategic Communication [preq: 3560 or 4580] (3) CW |
- 5200 Persuasion and Political Communication (3) |
- 5300 Mass Comm Law [preq: 1500 or 3505 or 2580 or 4580 must be declared and at Senior level] (4) |
- 5490 Communication and Social Justice (3) |
- 5590 Integrated Marketing Communication (3) |
- 5640 Communication, Technology, and Culture (3) |
- 5950 Advanced Special Topics in Strategic Comm (3) |

**Advanced: CHOOSE FOUR COURSES**

- 4360 Consuming the Earth (3) |
- 4650 Environmental Reporting [preq: WRTG 2010] (4) |
- 5115 Health Communication (3) |
- 5116 Health Communication, and Culture (3) |
- 5117 Health Campaigns and Media (3) |
- 5118 Health Literacy (3) |
- 5140 Communication and Aging (3) |
- 5360 Environmental Communication (3) |

**Capstone: CHOOSE ONE COURSE**

- 5370 Environmental Communication, Special Topic [preq: 3115 and 3460, 3700, or 3710] (3) |
- 5815 Health Communication, Special Topic [preq: 3115 and 3460, 3700, or 3710] (3) |
- 5820 Science Communication, Special Topic [preq: 3115 and 3460, 3700, or 3710] (3) |

**Electives: COMPLETE THREE COMM ELECTIVES**

- Three COMM electives can be at any level

**Notes:**

- Not all courses are offered every semester. Students must be proactive in meeting with an advisor and check the current class schedules to know if/when courses will be offered.