

ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

COMMUNICATION ARTS: COMMUNICATION STUDIES

NORTH PARK UNIVERSITY • CHICAGO • ILLINOIS

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 1000: Dialogue I •BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible COMM 2010: Introduction to Communication Theory Elective 	4 4 4 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mathematics Option •Science Quad/Science Quad Option COMM 1910: Public Speaking Elective 	4 2/2 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Foreign Language 1010 Option •Fine Arts Option •Biblical Studies Option COMM 2030: Interpersonal Communications 	4 2 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 2000: Dialogue II •Foreign Language 1020 Option •COMM 2350: Intercultural Communication Elective 	4 4 4 4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Third Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 3000: Dialogue III COMM 2810: Critical Reading, Writing and Analysis COMM 2070: Group Communication or COMM 3070: Communication in the Workplace Elective 	4 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Personal Development Option COMM 2150: Introduction to Media Studies COMM 3490: Rhetorical Theory and Analysis Elective Elective 	2 4 4 4 2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Fourth Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 3910: Topics in Communication & Culture COMM 4010: Professional Seminar Elective Elective Elective 	4 0 4 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 4010: Professional Seminar Elective (COMM 4970) Elective Elective Elective 	0 4 4 4 4
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• Course meets a general education requirement

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Graduation Requirement:

120 semester hours, minimum

General Education Requirements:

44 semester hours

- The North Park Dialogue (12)
 - Dialogue I (4)
 - Dialogue II (4)
 - Dialogue III (4)
- Culture and Society (4) Met by major course COMM 2350
- Personal Development (2)
- Biblical Studies (8)
 - BTS 1850 (4)
 - BTS option (4)
- Foreign Language (8)
 - 1010 Level (4)
 - 1020 Level (4)
- Mathematics (4)
- Fine Arts (2)
- Natural Science (4)
 - Biology (2)
 - Chemistry/Physics (2)

See General Education checklist for specific courses that will fulfill each requirement.
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Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your major.

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Total of 120 semester hours, minimum. Additional courses may need to be taken to meet this requirement.
- Grade Point Average
 - Overall cumulative grade point average of 2.00
 - Cumulative grade point average in major of 2.00
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- Acceptance into the major

Major Requirements:

Required Semester Hours: 36 semester hours

Required Core Courses: 36 semester hours

- COMM 1910: Public Speaking (4)
- COMM 2010: Introduction to Communication Arts (4) Grade of "C" or better is required for admission to major
- COMM 2030: Interpersonal Communication (4)
- COMM 2150: Introduction to Media Theory (4)
- COMM 2350: Intercultural Communication (4)
- COMM 2810: Critical Reading, Writing and Analysis (4)
- COMM 3490: Rhetorical Theory and Analysis (4)
- COMM 3910: Topics in Communication and Culture (4)
Topics, such as Ethnography; International Conflict Transformation or Intercultural Film & Theatre
- COMM 4010: Professional Seminar (0) , repeated two times, preferably during your fourth year.

One from:

- COMM 2070: Group Communication (4)
- COMM 3070: Communication in the Workplace (4)

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	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4	•Mathematics Option	4
	•Foreign Language 1010 Option	4	•Foreign Language 1020 Option	4
	COMM 2150: Introduction to Media Theory	4	•Personal Development Option	2
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14
Second Year	•Science Quad/Science Quad Option	2/2	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4
	•COMM 2250: Film Studies	4	•Biblical Studies Option	4
	COMM Writing or Production Course (COMM 2155 is suggested)	2	COMM Performance Studies Option	4
	Elective	4	Elective	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Third Year	COMM 3100: Foundations of Media Industries	2	•NPD 3000: Dialogue III	4
	COMM Writing or Production Course	4	COMM Writing or Production Course	4
	Elective	4	Elective	4
	Elective	4	Elective	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	14	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	16
Fourth Year	COMM 3480: Media Ethics	2	COMM 3450: Media and Society	4
	COMM 4010: Professional Seminar	0	COMM Writing or Production Course	4
	Elective	4	COMM 4010: Professional Seminar	0
	Elective	4	Elective	4
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- Mathematics (4)
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- COMM 2250: Film Studies (4)
- COMM 3100: Foundations of Media Industries (2)
- COMM 3450: Media and Society (4)
- COMM 3480: Media Ethics (2)
- COMM 4010: Professional Seminar (0), repeated two times, preferably during the fourth year.

One of the following performance studies options:

- COMM 1910: Public Speaking (4)
- COMM 2110: Performance of Literature (2) and COMM 2130: Storytelling (2)
- COMM 2140: Introduction to Theatre (4)

A minimum of 16 sh in writing and production courses, including a minimum of 4 sh in writing and a minimum of 2 sh in production.

Choose from:

- COMM 2155: Audio Production I (2) (prerequisite for COMM 2175, 2355 & 3355)
- COMM 2175: Audio Production II (2)
- COMM 2355: Video Production I (4)
- COMM 3310: Media Writing (4)
- COMM 3320: Dramatic Writing I (4)
- COMM 3321: Dramatic Writing II (4)
- COMM 3330: Journalism I (4)
- COMM 3331: Journalism II (4)
- COMM 3355: Video Production II (4)

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Second Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Foreign Language 1010 Option •Biblical Studies Option COMM 2340: Directing I Elective Elective 	4 4 2 4 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 2000: Dialogue II •Foreign Language 1020 Option COMM 2330: Acting I Elective 	4 4 4 4
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Third Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NPD 3000: Dialogue III COMM 3230: Acting II Elective Elective 	4 2 4 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COMM 3240: Storefront Theater Practicum: Special Topics COMM 3320: Dramatic Writing COMM 3410: World Theater and Drama I Elective Elective 	0-2 4 4 4 2
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- COMM 2140: Introduction to Theatre (4) Grade of "C" or better is required for admission to major
- COMM 2330: Acting I (4)
- COMM 2340: Directing I (4)
- COMM 3230: Acting II: Special Topics (2),
- COMM 3240: Storefront Theater Practicum: Special Topics (2)
- COMM 3320: Dramatic Writing I (4)
- COMM 3410: World Theater and Drama I (4)
- COMM 3430: World Theater and Drama II (4)
- COMM 3910: Topics (4) (Such as Intercultural Theatre & Film, International Conflict Transformation or Social Movements)
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