ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

COMMUNICATION ARTS: COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
First Year	•NPD 1000: Dialogue I	4	•Mathematics Option	4
	•BTS 1850: Introduction to the Bible	4	•Science Quad/Science Quad Option	2/2
	COMM 2010: Introduction to Communication Theory	4	COMM 1910: Public Speaking	4
	Elective	2	Elective	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**14**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Second Year	•Foreign Language 1010 Option	4	•NPD 2000: Dialogue II	4
	•Fine Arts Option	2	•Foreign Language 1020 Option	4
	•Biblical Studies Option	4	•COMM 2350: Intercultural Communication	4
	COMM 2030: Interpersonal Communications	4	Elective	4
	TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS	**14**	**TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS**	**16**
Third Year	•NPD 3000: Dialogue III	4	•Personal Development Option	2
	COMM 2810: Critical Reading, Writing and Analysis	4	COMM 2150: Introduction to Media Studies	4
			COMM 3490: Rhetorical Theory and Analysis	4
	COMM 2070: Group Communication or COMM 3070: Communication in the Workplace	4	Elective	4
			Elective	2
	Elective	4		
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Fourth Year	COMM 3910: Topics in Communication & Culture	4	COMM 4010: Professional Seminar	0
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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. http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation

Some general education courses may meet course requirements for your 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)

NOTE: The Communication Arts Department urges students in this major to consider an internship (COMM 4970).

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

☐ Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park

☐ Acceptance into the major

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