

ACADEMIC PLANNING GUIDE

COMMUNICATION ARTS: COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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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
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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.
<http://www.northpark.edu/generaleducation>

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
- Last 30 semester hours must be taken at North Park
- 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)

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

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