

Academic Planning Guide - Communication Studies

North Park University

effective with 2014-2015 Catalog

Major Requirements

Required Semester Hours for BA : 36 semester hours

Required Core Courses : 36semester hours

- COMM 1910: Public Speaking (4)
- COMM 2010: Introduction to Communication Arts (4) - *meets Writing Research designation*
Grade of "C" or better is required for admission to major
- COMM 2030: Interpersonal Communication (4)
- Select from: COMM 2070: Group Communication (4) or COMM 2080: Communicating Friendships (2)
and COMM 2085: Family Communication (2)
- COMM 2150: Introduction to Media Theory (4)
- COMM 2350: Intercultural Communication (4) - *meets Culture and Society Requirement*
- COMM 2810: Critical Reading, Writing and Analysis (4) - *meets Writing Intensive designation*
- COMM 3490: Rhetorical Theory and Analysis (4)
- COMM 3910: Topics in Communication and Culture (4)
Topics, such as introduction to Conflict Transformation, Community and Conflict,
Mediation, Social Movements, Performance and Social Change
- COMM 4010: Professional Seminar (0) , repeated two
times, preferably during your fourth year.

Notes:

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

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Core Curriculum

Starting with the framework of North Park's identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

<http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum>

Foundations

Preparing for more in-depth work in both the Core Curriculum and your major

Cornerstone Seminar (4sh)

Biblical Studies (4sh)

Health and Well-Being (2sh)

Analytical & Quantitative Reasoning (4sh)

Global Histories (4sh)

Modern Languages (8sh)

Explorations

Knowledge in specific disciplines, with strong emphasis on how you can use them in the context of your own life

Art and Aesthetics (2sh)

Christian Life & Thought (4sh)

Life Science (2sh/lab)

Physical Science (2sh/lab)

Culture and Society (4sh)
<i>met by COMM 2350</i>

Ethical Reasoning (2sh)

Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

Writing Intensive Course (4sh)
<i>met by COMM 2810</i>

Research Writing Course (4sh)
<i>met by COMM 2010</i>

Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

Keystone Seminar (4sh)

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