

# COMMUNICATION - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

## Program Requirements

### First Year

		Semester	Credit
		Hours	Hours
Fall			
COMM 100-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>1,2</sup>		4	
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
Select one of the following:		3	
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences <sup>3</sup>		
MATH 142	Business Calculus		
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I		
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II		
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic		
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3	
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>	
Spring			
COMM 230/ JOUR 230	Communication Technology Skills <sup>2</sup>	3	
Select one of the following:		3	
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences		
MATH 142	Business Calculus <sup>3</sup>		
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I		
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II		
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic		
Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )		3	
Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>	

### Second Year

Fall			
COMM 210	Group Communication and Discussion <sup>2</sup>	3	

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STAT 201	Elementary Statistical Inference	3	
or STAT 303	or Statistical Methods		
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-and-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-and-culture</a> )		3	
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> ) <sup>4</sup>		3	
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> )		3	

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Spring			
COMM 303/ JOUR 305	Communication Data Applications <sup>2</sup>	3	
COMM 308	Research Methods in Communication <sup>2,5</sup>	3	
ISTM 209	Business Information Systems Concepts	3	
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )		3	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-and-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-and-physical-sciences</a> )		3	
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> )		3	

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### Third Year

Fall			
COMM 310	Communication Intervention <sup>2</sup>	3	
COMM 100-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		3	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3	
Certificate course elective <sup>6</sup>		3	
General elective		3	

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Spring			
COMM 305	Theories of Communication <sup>2</sup>	3	
COMM 309	Research Method Projects <sup>2</sup>	3	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )		3	
Certificate course elective <sup>6</sup>		3	

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### Fourth Year

Fall			
COMM 100-499 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		2	
COMM 400-480 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>2,7,10</sup>		3	

COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>8</sup>	3	<sup>10</sup> Course will count toward undergrad degree and graduate degree.
Certificate course elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
Certificate course elective <sup>6</sup>	3	Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/</a> ) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/</a> ) courses. A course satisfying a core category, a college/department requirement, or a free elective can be used to satisfy this requirement. The required 6 hours may be met by courses satisfying other areas of a degree program. See your academic advisor for further information.
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	
<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 400-480 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>2,7,10</sup>	3	
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>8</sup>	3	
Government/Political science ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science</a> )	3	
Certificate course elective <sup>6</sup>	3	
General elective	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		The program includes a total of 156 hours which up to 6 hours may be applied toward both the Bachelor of Science in Communication and the Master of Arts in Communication.
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>8</sup>	3	
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COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>8,9</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>8</sup>	3	
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>8</sup>	3	
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>8</sup>	3	
COMM 600-699 ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>8,9</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>150</b>	

<sup>1</sup> First semester, first time in college students must take COMM 101 and COMM 291. Do NOT take SPCH 1311 elsewhere to fulfill this requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Must make a grade of C or better.

<sup>3</sup> MATH 140 is a prerequisite for MATH 142, choose MATH 140 if you plan to take MATH 142.

<sup>4</sup> Except COMM 100-499.

<sup>5</sup> Both MATH classes must be complete prior to enrolling in COMM 308.

<sup>6</sup> Certificate to be selected from among approved Department of Communication and Journalism Certificates. Consult with advisor regarding how to declare desired Certificate. Courses fulfilling other requirements may apply to the Certificate and therefore some of these courses may become general electives.

<sup>7</sup> W-Class. See the list of approved writing intensive courses at [writingcenter.tamu.edu](http://writingcenter.tamu.edu).

<sup>8</sup> Student will select coursework in consultation with Graduate Director

<sup>9</sup> With pre-approval by the Graduate Director, students may select out of department graduate course.