

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

Program Requirements

First Year

	Semester	Credit	Hours
Fall			
COMM 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{1,2}	4		
ENGL 104 Composition and Rhetoric	3		
Select one of the following:	3		
MATH 140 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences ³			
MATH 142 Business Calculus			
MATH 151 Engineering Mathematics I			
MATH 152 Engineering Mathematics II			
PHIL 240 Introduction to Logic			
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture) ⁴	3		
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁴	3		
Semester Credit Hours	16		
Spring			
COMM 230/ JOUR 230 Communication Technology Skills ²	3		
Select one of the following:	3		
MATH 140 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences			
MATH 142 Business Calculus ³			
MATH 151 Engineering Mathematics I			
MATH 152 Engineering Mathematics II			
PHIL 240 Introduction to Logic			
Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)	3		
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts) ⁴	3		
Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences) ⁴	3		
Semester Credit Hours	15		
Second Year			
Fall			
COMM 210 Group Communication and Discussion ²	3		

COMM 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ²	3
STAT 201 Elementary Statistical Inference or STAT 303 or Statistical Methods	3
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-and-culture)	3
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences) ⁴	3
Literature directed elective (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/)	3

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

Semester Credit Hours 18

Third Year

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

Semester Credit Hours 15

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

Semester Credit Hours 15

Fourth Year

Fall	
COMM 100-499 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ²	2
COMM 400-480 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{2,7,10}	3

COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁸	3	¹⁰ Course will count toward undergrad degree and graduate degree.
Certificate course elective ⁶	3	
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Semester Credit Hours	14	
Spring		
COMM 400-480 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{2,7,10}	3	
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁸	3	
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)	3	
Certificate course elective ⁶	3	
General elective	3	
Semester Credit Hours	15	
Fifth Year		
Fall		
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁸	3	
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁸	3	
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁸	3	
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{8,9}	3	
Semester Credit Hours	12	
Spring		
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁸	3	
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁸	3	
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ⁸	3	
COMM 600-699 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/course-descriptions/comm/) ^{8,9}	3	
Semester Credit Hours	12	
Total Semester Credit Hours	150	

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

² Must make a grade of C or better.

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

⁴ Except COMM 100-499.

⁵ Both MATH classes must be complete prior to enrolling in COMM 308.

⁶ 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.

⁷ W-Class. See the list of approved writing intensive courses at writingcenter.tamu.edu.

⁸ Student will select coursework in consultation with Graduate Director

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

Graduation requirements include 3 hours of International and Cultural Diversity (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/>) courses and 3 hours of Cultural Discourse (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/cultural-discourse-requirements/>) 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.

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.