# Communication - BS

## Program Requirements

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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 (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/).

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.

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.