

# COMMUNICATION - BS

## Program Requirements

### First Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours	Semester Credit Hours
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	16
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
Select one of the following:			
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences <sup>3</sup>	3	
MATH 142	Business Calculus	3	
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I	3	
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II	3	
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	3	
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>			
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>			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>			

### Spring

COMM 230/ JOUR 230	Communication Technology Skills <sup>2</sup>	3	15
Select one of the following:			
MATH 140	Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences	3	
MATH 142	Business Calculus <sup>3</sup>	3	
MATH 151	Engineering Mathematics I	3	
MATH 152	Engineering Mathematics II	3	
PHIL 240	Introduction to Logic	3	
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> )			
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>			
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>			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>			

### Second Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours	Semester Credit Hours
COMM 210	Group Communication and Discussion <sup>2</sup>	3	14
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	
STAT 201 or STAT 303	Elementary Statistical Inference or Statistical Methods	3	
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> )			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>			

Social and behavioral sciences (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences>)<sup>4</sup> 3

**Semester Credit Hours** 15

### Spring

COMM 303	Communication Data Applications <sup>2</sup>	3	15
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> )			
Literature directed elective ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/arts-and-sciences/</a> )			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>			

### Third Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours	Semester Credit Hours
COMM 310	Communication Intervention <sup>2</sup>	3	15
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> )			
Certificate course elective <sup>5</sup>			
General elective			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>			

### Spring

COMM 305	Theories of Communication <sup>2</sup>	3	15
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> )			
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> )			
Certificate course elective <sup>5</sup>			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>			

### Fourth Year

Course	Description	Credit Hours	Semester Credit Hours
COMM 100-499	( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>2,7</sup>	2	14
COMM 401-480	( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/</a> ) <sup>2,7</sup>	3	
Language, philosophy and culture or creative arts ( <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>			
Certificate course elective <sup>5</sup>			
Certificate course elective <sup>5</sup>			
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>			

### Spring

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</sup>	3	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> )			

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>5</sup>	3
General elective	3
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</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 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/comm/>).

<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).

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.