

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		

Semester Credit Hours 18

Spring			
COMM 303/ JOUR 305 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		
General elective ⁶	3		
General elective ⁶	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		
General 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
General elective ⁶	3
General elective ⁶	3
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
General elective ⁶	3
General elective ⁶	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

the certificate or the minor; 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.
¹⁰ Course will count toward undergraduate degree and graduate degree.

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 (Non-Thesis).

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 completed prior to enrolling in COMM 308.
⁶ Select from any 100-499 course not used elsewhere. Includes 12-18 hours of courses used to satisfy the required minor or certificate. Students must earn either a minor to be selected from among university-approved minors OR a certificate from among approved Department of Communication and Journalism certificates. The minor is required unless waived upon completion of the certificate. Consult with an advisor regarding how to declare the desired minor or certificate. Courses fulfilling other requirements may apply to