

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Communication
NEW FALL 2014

First Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
ENG 101 College Writing I	3		W/C	ENG 102 College Writing II	3		W/C
Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL	Math Quantitative Literacy	3		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
Arts & Humanities Elective	3		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
COM 101 Principles of Communication	3	X	SS	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US
				COM Elective	3	x	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>13</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>		

Second Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
COM Theory Elective 300-400	3	X		COM Theory Elective	3	X	
Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	Natural Science Elective	3		NS
Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		SS	Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3		A&H
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	4		CLASS
General Elective	3			COM Elective 300-400 level	3	x	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>16</i>		

Third Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
COM Elective WAC/SPAC	3	X	WAC/SP	COM Elective 300-400 level	3	X	
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	X		WAC Elective	3		WAC
General Elective 300-400 level	3			General Elective 300-400 level	3		
COM Theory Elective	3	X		General Elective	3		
General Elective 300-400 level	3			COM Theory Elective	3	x	
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>		

Fourth Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
COM Elective 300-400	3	X		COM Capstone 300-400 level	3	X	
General Elective 300-400 level	3			COM Elective 300-400 level	3	X	
WAC Elective	3		WAC	General Elective 300-400 level	3		
General Elective 300-400 level	3			General Elective	3		
COM Theory Elective	3	x		COM Elective 300-400 level	3	x	
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th							
<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>			<i>Semester Total</i>	<i>15</i>		
Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)							

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG; no Foreign Language Deficiency

College/Program Notes: If the CLASS Foreign Language Requirement was fulfilled in High School, the 8 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 120 total credit hours required for the degree.

The plan above is a suggested guide to ensure that all General Education, College, University, and Major requirements are met within 4 years of study. Students may deviate from the suggested placement of Gen Ed courses, although the M/QL and W/C requirements should be completed during the first year of study.

*General Electives ensure that a student accumulates the minimum credit hour totals needed for graduation. Students must have a **minimum of 120 total credit hours**, of which a **minimum of 42 credit hours** must be upper division (300 or 400-level courses). Depending upon other elective choices made, students may not need as many general electives as indicated above, or may need additional electives.

Gen Ed Key:	
INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)
W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)	A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)
M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)	DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)
NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)
** of the SS and A&H courses focused outside the US, one must be focused on Africa, Latin America, Asia or the Middle East (ALAAME)	CAP = Capstone Requirement

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