

Cleveland State University
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
Communication Track
DEGREE MAP FOR FACE-TO-FACE COURSE DELIVERY

First Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
ENG 101 English I	3		W/C	ENG 102 English II	3		W/C	
MATH 116	3		M/QL	MATH 117	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>	13			<i>Semester Total</i>	16			

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 (ALAAME)**	3		SS	Arts & Humanities Elective (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	3	X		
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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	3	X		
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	X		General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC	
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective* 300-400	3			
COM Theory Elective	3	X		General Elective*	3			
General Elective* 300-400	3			COM Theory Elective	3	X		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15			

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COM Elective 300-400	3	X		COM Capstone 300-400	3	X	CAP	
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective* 300-400	3			
General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective* 300-400	3			
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective*	2			
COM Theory Elective	3	x		General Elective* 300-400	3			
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	14			
Credit Total: 120 (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.

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MATH 116	3		M/QL	MATH 117	3		M/QL	
ACS 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
COM 101 Principles of Communication**	3	X	SS	Natural Science Lab	1		NS LAB	
Arts & Humanities**	3		A & H	Arts and Humanities (ALAAME)**	3		A & H	
General Elective*	3			COM Elective 200	3	X		
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General Elective* A9:I14				Spring Semester				
Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	Social Science (not COM)**	3		SS	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	
COM Elective WAC 200	3	x	WAC	COM Theory Course 300-400	3	X		
Foreign Language Requirement	4		Class	Foreign Language Requirement	4		CLASS	
COM Theory Course 300-400	3	x		COM Elective 300-400	3	X		
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General Elective*	3			COM Theory 300-400	3	X		
COM Theory Course 300-400	3	X		COM Theory 300-400	3	X		
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	X		COM Elective 300-400	3	X		
General Elective*	3			General Elective* WAC	3		WAC	
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective*	3			
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Fourth Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
COM capstone COM 446, 448, 449,	3	X	CAP	COM Elective or Internship 300-400	3	x		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
General Elective* WAC	3		WAC	General Elective* 300-400	3			
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective* 300-400	3			
General Elective*	2							
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th								
<i>Semester Total</i>	14			<i>Semester Total</i>	12			
<i>Credit Total:</i>	120	<i>(minimum 120 required for degree)</i>						

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ENG 101	3		W/C	ENG 102	3		W/C	
MATH 116	3		M/QL	MATH 117	3		M/QL	
ACS 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3		NS	
COM 101 Principles of Communication**	3	X	SS	Natural Science Lab	1		NS LAB	
Arts & Humanities**	3		A&H	COM MGMT Skill Course	3	X		
General Elective*	3			COM MGMT Theory Course	3	X		
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	16			

Second Year								
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Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3		DIV-AA	Social Science (ALAAME)**	3		SS	
Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	
Arts and Humanities (ALAAME)**	3		A&H	COM MGMT Theory Course	3	X		
Foreign Language Requirement	4		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement	4		CLASS	
COM MGMT Theory Course 300-400	3	X		COM MGMT Elective 300-400	3	X		
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Third Year								
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	
COM MGMT Elective (WAC)	3	X	WAC	COM MGMT Elective (SPAC)	3	X	SPAC	
COM MGMT Theory 300-400	3	X		COM MGMT Theory	3	X		
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	X		COM MGMT Skill Course 300-400	3	X		
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective*	3			
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective* 300-400	3			
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COM MGMT Capstone 300-400	3	X	CAP	COM MGMT internship or General Elective* 300-400	3			
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective* 300-400	3			
General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective*	3			
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective* 300-400	3			
General Elective*	2							
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Natural Science Elective	3		NS	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3		DIV-US	
COM MGMT Skill--COM 240	3	X	WAC	COM MGMT Theory Course 300-400	3	X		
Foreign Language Requirement	4		Class	Foreign Language Requirement	4		CLASS	
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COM MGMT Theory 300-400	3	X		COM MGMT Theory 300-400	3	X		
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	X		COM MGMT Skill 300-400 COM 341	3	X		
General Elective*	3			General Elective* WAC	3		WAC	
General Elective* 300-400	3			General Elective*	3			
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COM MGMT capstone COM 448 or 449	3	X	CAP	COM MGMT Elective or Internship 300-400	3	X		
General Elective*	3			General Elective*	3			
General Elective* WAC	3		WAC	General Elective* 300-400	3			
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