Cleveland State University
College of Education & Public Affairs
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
Communication Track
Effective Fall 2023

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 102 Adobe CC: Digital Content Creation in Comm.	3	X		COM Elective	3	X	
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	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	
Semester Total	16			Semester Total	16		

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 *300-400	3	X	
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	15		

Fourth Year							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
General Elective	3			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							
Semester Total	15			Semester Total	14		
Credit Total:	**123** *(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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University Notes:

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INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)	SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses from different departments**)
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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)
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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	COM MGMT Skill Course	3	X	
COM 102 Adobe CC: Digital Content Creation in Comm.	3	X		COM MGMT Theory Course	3	X	
Semester Total	**16**			*Semester Total*	**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

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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		
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COM MGMT Capstone 300-400	3	X	CAP	COM MGMT internship **or** General Elective* 300-400	3		
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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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Semester Total	**14**			*Semester Total*	**12**		
Credit Total:	**120** *(minimum 120 required for degree)*						

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