

Cleveland State University
Levin College of Public Affairs & Education
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
Communication Track

EFFECTIVE FALL 2025

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
American Civic Literacy Elective	3		ACL	Quantitative & Formal Reasoning Elective	3		QFR
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		SI
COM 101 Principles of Communication	3	X	SHB	Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC
COM 102 Adobe CC: Digital Content Creation in	3	X	DDL	COM Theory Elective	3	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Scientific Inquiry Elective with Lab	4		SI	General Elective*	3		
Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP	General Elective*	3		
Complexities of Pluralistic Society Elective	3		CPS	General Elective*	3		
COM Theory Elective 300-400	3	X		General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			COM Theory Elective 300-400	3	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
COM Elective WAC/SPAC	3	X	WAC	COM Elective 300-400	3	X	
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3		
COM Theory Elective	3	X		General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective* 300/400	3			COM Elective*	3	X	
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Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
COM Elective 300-400	3	X		COM Capstone 300-400	3	X	
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
General Elective * (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective*	3		
COM Theory Elective	3	X		General Elective*	3		
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

Credit Total: 121 (minimum 120 required for degree)

Assumptions: college-level readiness in MTH & ENG

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IL = Inquiry Launch (one course)	FQR = Formal & Quantitative Reasoning (one course)
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SHB = Society & Human Behavior (one course)	HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course)
SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit)	WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major)
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** Inquiry Launch requirement is waived for transfer students.	CPS = Complexities of Pluralistic Society (one course)
	DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second FQR course)

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COM MGT Theory Elective	3	X		General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective* 300/400	3			COM MGT Skills Elective*	3	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

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COM MGT Skills Elective 300-400	3	X		COM Capstone 300-400	3	X	
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
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