

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

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/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL	Math/Quantitative Literacy	4		M/QL
ASC 101 Introduction to University Life	1		Intro	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Arts & Humanities Elective	4		A&H	Natural Science Elective Lab	1		NS Lab
COM 101 Principles of Communication	4	X	SS	Social Diversity Elective (US)	3 to 4		DIV-US
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
	16				14 to 16		

Second Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
COM Theory Elective	4	X		COM Theory Elective	4	X	
Social Diversity Elective (AA)	3 to 4		DIV-AA	Natural Science Elective	3 to 4		NS
Social Science (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		SS	Arts & Humanities Elective (outside the US/ALAAME)	3 to 4		A&H
Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS	Foreign Language Requirement (If needed)	5		CLASS
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
	15 to 17				15 to 17		

Third Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
COM Elective WAC/SPAC	4	X	WAC/SP	COM Elective 300/400	4	X	
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	4	X		WAC Elective	4		WAC
General Elective* 300/400	4			General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
COM Theory Elective	4	X		General Elective	4		
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
	16				15 to 16		

Fourth Year

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Gen Ed
COM Elective 300/400	4	X		COM Capstone 300/400	4	X	
General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4			COM Elective* 300/400	4	X	
WAC Elective	3 to 4		WAC	General Elective* 300/400	3 to 4		
General Elective* 300/400	4			General Elective	4		
<i>Semester Total</i>				<i>Semester Total</i>			
	14 to 16				15 to 16		
Apply for Spring graduation prior to Sep 9th							
<i>Credit Total: 120 to 130 (minimum 128 required for degree)</i>							

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 10 university credits listed here must still be taken in any subject in order to reach the 128 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 128 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.

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University Notes:

Gen Ed Key:

INTRO = Introduction to University Life Requirement (one course)

W/C = Writing/Composition Requirement (two courses; C or better required)

M/QL = Mathematics/Quantitative Literacy Requirement (two courses)

NS = Natural Sciences (two courses, one of which must have a lab)

SS = Social Sciences Requirement (2 courses, one of which must be focused outside the US**)

A&H = Arts & Humanities Requirement (2 courses, one must be focused outside the US**)

DIV = Social Diversity Requirement (2 courses; one US Diversity and one African American Exp.)

WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Requirement (3 courses, one in the major)

CAP = Capstone Requirement

** 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)

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