

University of Northern Iowa
Department of Communication Studies—Communication Major
2019-2020 Degree Requirements—42 Hours

Full declaration requirements:

- ✓ A 2.7 cumulative GPA in at least 24 hours of course work including Oral Communication (COMM 1000) and College Writing and Research (ENGLISH 1005) or their equivalents.
- ✓ A 2.7 average GPA or better in the designated core courses (COMM 2344 OR COMM 1205, COMM COR 2020).
- ✓ File a new declaration of curriculum with the department

*** 2.5 cumulative GPA or above is required for graduation by the Department of Communication Studies**

Core Courses for Full Declaration of Communication Major: (6 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2344 OR	Interpersonal Communication **	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1205	Group Communication Skills **	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 2020	Communication Research Methods **	3 hrs.

General Required Courses: (13 hrs.) (Select only one of the highlighted courses)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2555	Interactive Digital Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 1010	Mass Communication and Society	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 4124	Communication Theories **	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4211 OR	Rhetoric and Civic Culture (Sr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4320 OR	Leadership Communication and Citizenship (Sr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4444	Communication, Community, and Change (Sr.)	3 hrs.

Select One Course: (3 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2255	Public Speaking **	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2256	Performing Texts	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2257	Argumentation and Debate **	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3455	Performing Stories, Narratives & Identity	3 hrs.

Select One Course: (3 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4021	Quantitative Research Methods (COMM COR 2020; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4022	Qualitative Research Methods (COMM COR 2020; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4023	Rhetorical Research Methods (COMM COR 2020 or ENGLISH 2120; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4155	Organizational Communication Assessment (COMM COR 2020, COMM 3055; Jr.)	3 hrs.

Theories and Concepts Courses: Select Three Courses (9 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3000	Selected Topics in Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3055	Organizational Communication **	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3455	Performing Stories, Narratives & Identity	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4111	Group Comm. Theory & Analysis ** (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4134	Organizational Cultures & Communication (COMM COR 2020, COMM 3055; Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4116	Health Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4211	Rhetoric and Civic Culture (Sr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4216	Political Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4217	Freedom of Speech (Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4218	Persuasion	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4236	Ethics in Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4311	Nonverbal Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4316	Mediation Theory & Process (COMM 2344; Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4322	Adv. Interpersonal Comm. (COMM 2344; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4333	Comm. & Conflict Mgmt. (COMM 2344; Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4344	Intercultural Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4346	Gender Issues in Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4347	Family Communication (COMM 2344; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4411	Language and Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4412	Performing History (COMM 2555; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4444	Communication, Community & Change (Sr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4446	Social Protest: Performance and Rhetoric (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4447	Performance & Social Change (Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4448	Cultural Performance (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4544	Digital Culture and Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4909	Readings in Performance Studies (COMM 2256, 4447, or 4448; Jr.)	1-3 hrs.

Communication Major Electives: Select Three Courses (9 hrs.) Any courses not used to satisfy above requirements may be used to satisfy major electives requirement. Students may take any Communication Studies courses (COMM, COMM PR, COMM DM, etc.) to satisfy electives requirement. Please see your advisor.

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1940	Applied Forensics (Instructor consent)	1 hr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1941	Applied Performance Studies (Instructor consent)	1 hr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2455	Skills for Making Performance (COMM 2256)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2456	Performance of Pop Culture	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3155	Business & Professional Oral Comm. **	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3179	Cooperative Education	1-6 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3557	Advanced Digital Visualization (COMM 2555; Jr. or instructor consent)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3940	Advanced Applied Forensics (Instructor consent)	1 hr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3941	Advanced Applied Performance Studies (Instructor consent)	1-2 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3900	Internship in Communication (Jr.)	1-6 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4355	Listening (Jr.)	3 hrs.				

** These courses have prerequisites of COMM 1000 and ENGLISH 1005 or ENGLISH 2015 or ENGLISH 2120 or the Cornerstone equivalent.

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Plan of Study Communication Major

Semester One			
COMM 1000	Oral Communication		3 hrs.
	Liberal Arts Core		12 hrs.
		Total	15 hrs.

Semester Two			
COMM 2344 OR	Interpersonal Communication **		3 hrs.
COMM 1205	Group Communication Skills **		3 hrs.
	Liberal Arts Core		13 hrs.
		Total	16 hrs.

Semester Three			
COMM COR 1010	Mass Communication and Society		3 hrs.
COMM COR 2020	Communication Research Methods **		3 hrs.
	Liberal Arts Core		6 hrs.
	University Elective		3 hrs.
		Total	15 hrs.

Semester Four			
COMM 2555	Interactive Digital Communication		3 hrs.
COMM 2255 OR	Public Speaking **		3 hrs.
COMM 2256 OR	Performing Texts		3 hrs.
COMM 2257 OR	Argumentation and Debate **		3 hrs.
COMM 3455	Performing Stories, Narratives and Identity		3 hrs.
	Liberal Arts Core/Electives		9 hrs.
		Total	15 hrs.

Semester Five			
COMM COR 4124	Communication Theories **		3 hrs.
	Major Theories and Concepts Course		3 hrs.
	Major Elective Course		3 hrs.
	University Electives		6 hrs.
		Total	15 hrs.

Semester Six			
COMM 4155 OR	Organizational Communication Assessment (COMM COR 2020, COMM 3055; Jr.)		3 hrs.
COMM 4021 OR	Quantitative Research Methods (COMM COR 2020; Jr.)		3 hrs.
COMM 4022 OR	Qualitative Research Methods (COMM COR 2020; Jr.)		3 hrs.
COMM 4023	Rhetorical Research Methods (COMM COR 2020 or ENGLISH 2120; Jr.)		3 hrs.
	Major Elective Course		3 hrs.
	Liberal Arts Core Capstone		2-3 hrs.
	University Electives		5-6 hrs.
		Total	14-15 hrs.

Semester Seven			
	Major Theories and Concepts Course		3 hrs.
	Major Elective Course		3 hrs.
	Liberal Arts Core/Electives		9 hrs.
		Total	15 hrs.

Semester Eight			
COMM 4444 OR	Communication, Community, and Change (sr.)		3 hrs.
COMM 4211 OR	Rhetoric and Civic Culture (sr.)		3 hrs.
COMM 4320	Leadership Communication and Citizenship (sr.)		3 hrs.
	Major Theories and Concepts Course		3 hrs.
	University Electives		9 hrs.
		Total	15 hrs.

Total Hours 120-121 hrs.

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