Communication Studies
B.S.

Degree Requirements: 126 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

| Area A1 - Communication Skills (6 Credit Hours) | 6 |
| Area A2 - Quantitative Skills (3 Credit Hours) | 3 |
| Area B - Global Engagement (4 Credit Hours) | 4 |
| Area C - Humanities, Fine Arts, and Ethics (6 Credit Hours) | 6 |
| Area D - Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Technology (11 Credit Hours) | 11 |
| Area E - Social Sciences (12 Credit Hours) | 12 |
| Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major (18 Credit Hours) | 18 |

**Upper Division Communication Arts Electives (Other Than Communication Studies Courses)**

| Elective | 10-15 |

Total Credit Hours 126

**Program Admission Criteria**

- Students must have a total institution GPA of 2.35 and 30 earned hours to become a major in this Communication Arts program.
- Students with fewer than 30 credit hours and/or less than 2.35 total institution GPA will be considered “Pre-Communication Studies”.

**Other Program Requirements**

- Students must make a minimum grade of “C” in each Communication Arts class to receive credit for that course.
- “Pre-Communication Studies” students cannot take upper division Communication Arts classes.
- Students must have a total institution GPA of 2.5 before enrolling for internship credit hours (Communication Studies Internship (COMS 4791)).

**Honors in Communication Studies**

To graduate with Honors in Communication Studies, a student must:

- be admitted to the University Honors Program;
- successfully complete at least three credit hours of Honors Research Seminar (UHON 4191) over three semesters;
- successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
- be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

**Advisement**

All “Pre-Communication Studies” and Communication Studies majors are advised by an advisor located in the CLASS Advisement Center in the Carroll Building, Room 2244, (912) 478-7740. Students in the University...
Honors Program (UHP) are also advised in the Carroll Building, Room 2244.