

# RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN - COMMUNICATIONS

Semester I		Semester II	
ENGL 015 Rhetoric and Composition, 30 Honors Freshman Composition GWS	3	CAS 100 Effective Speech GWS	3
Quantification GQ	3	COMM 160 Basic News Writing Skills	1
Humanities GH	3	Quantification GQ	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences GS	3	Arts GA	3
Health and Physical Activity GHA	1	Social and Behavioral Sciences GS	3
First-Year Seminar	1-3	Natural Sciences GN	3
	14-16	Health and Physical Activity GHA	1
			17
Semester III		Semester IV	
<b>COMM 230W Writing for Media or COMM 260W News Writing and Reporting</b>	3	<b>COMM 251 The Nature of Media</b>	3
COMM 100 or 200 level selection	3	COMM 100 or 200 level selection	3
Arts GA	3	ENGL 202 Effective Writing GWS	3
Humanities GH	3	Natural Sciences GN	3
Natural Sciences GN	3	Supporting Course from D list	3
Health and Physical Activity GHA	1		
	16		15
Semester V		Semester VI	
I HUM 300W Interpretations in the Humanities	3	<b>*COMM selection from department list F</b>	3
<b>*COMM selection from department list F</b>	3	Supporting course from D list	3
<b>*Visual COMM course from List E</b>	3	B HUM selection	3
B HUM selection	3	Electives	6
Supporting Course from List D	3		
	15		15
Semester VII		Semester VIII	
I HUM 400 Expressions in the Humanities	3	<b>COMM 456 Media Criticism and Theory</b>	3
<b>*COMM selection from department list F</b>	3	B HUM selection	3
<b>*Visual COMM course from List E</b>	3	Supporting course from D list	3
B HUM selection	3	Elective or Internship	1-6
Elective	3		
	15		10-15

## Advising Notes

- **Bold type** require a grade of C or better.
- *Italics* indicates courses that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- **Bold Italics** indicates courses requiring a quality grade of C or better and that satisfy both major and General Education requirements.
- GWS, GHA, GQ, GN, GA, GH, and GS are codes used to identify General Education requirements.
- US, IL, and US;IL are codes used to designate courses that satisfy University United States/International Cultures requirements.
- W is the code used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirements.

\*Of these selections (12 credits) select 4 upper or lower division courses, each from a different major/program offering from the following list: AAA S, AM ST, ARAB, ART, ART H, BRASS, CAS, CAMS, CHNS, CMLIT, COMM, DANCE, ENGL, FR, GER, GREEK, HEBR, HIST, INART, IT, J ST, JAPNS, KOR, LATIN, LING, MEDVL, MUSIC, PHIL, PORT, RL ST, RUS, SPAN, STS, THEA, WMNST.

**Students must complete a 3-credit course in "United States Cultures (US)" and a 3-credit course in "International Cultures (IL)."**

**\* Supporting Course and Related Area List D (18 Credits)** Select 6 credits from any COMM courses and 12 credits from Humanities approved list in consultation with an academic adviser, or select a Capital College minor in support of student's interest. Recommended list: AAA S, ANTH, AM ST, AMSTD, ART H, CAMS, CAS, COMM, CMLIT, ENGL, GD, HIST, I HUM, INART, MUSIC, PHIL, PHOTO, RL, ST, THEA, WMNST, or any foreign language.

**\* Visual Communications List E (6-8 Credits)** Select two courses in visual communications from the following list: COMM 215 Basic Photography, COMM 241(3) Graphic Design, COMM 363(3) Desktop Publishing, COMM 371(4) Visual and Video Communication, COMM 415(3) Advanced Photography, COMM 441(3) Advanced Graphic Design, COMM 482(4) Advanced Communication Workshop.

**\* Additional Course List F (9 Credits)** Select 9 credits of Communications courses from the following list: COMM 215 Basic Photography, COMM 241(3) Graphic Design, COMM 250(3) Film History and Theory, COMM 320(3) Introduction to Advertising, COMM 332(3) Reporting, COMM 346(3) Writing for the Screen I, COMM 350(3) Comparative Media Cultures, COMM 360(3) Broadcast Journalism I, COMM 370(3) Public Relations, COMM 374(3) Audio Communications, COMM 414(3) Media Management, COMM 415(3) Advanced Photography, COMM 421W(3) Advertising Creative Strategies, COMM 430(3) Mass Media and Politics, COMM 457(3) Media Audiences and Contexts, COMM 458(3) Media Law and Ethics, COMM 459(3) Cultural Effects of Interactive and Online Media, COMM 462(3) Feature Writing, COMM 471(3) Public Relations Media and Methods, COMM 474(3) Depth Reporting, COMM 482(1-6) Advanced Communication Workshop, COMM 488(3) Writer' Seminar, COMM 495(1-06) Internship.

\* At least 12 credits of COMM courses must be taken at the 400 level.

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