

Communication - Rhetoric & Political Culture Four Year Academic Plan

Year 1	Fall	Spring
Gateway Requirements		
COMM 107, 200, or 230	ENGL 101 (AW)*	Natural Sciences (NS)**
COMM 250	Math (MA)*	Analytic Reasoning (AR)
Statistics requirement	History/Social Sciences (HS)**	Humanities (HU)**
<i>Must be completed by 45 credits</i>	Oral Communication (OC)	HESP 120 or LING 200
	ARHU 158	COMM 107, 200, or 230
	<i>*Must attempt by 30 cr.</i>	
Year 2		
Benchmark 2 Requirements		
One additional major requirement	Humanities (HU)**	Cognate #1
<i>Must be completed by the end of 4 semesters</i>	COMM 250	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #1**
	Global Engagement #1	COMM 400, 401, or 450
	STAT requirement or elective	Global Engagement #2
	Elective 1xx-4xx	AMST432, CMLT 488, ENGL 453, JWST 263 or PHIL 233
Year 3		
Benchmark 3 Requirements		
Four additional major requirements	Natural Science Lab (NL)**	History/Social Sciences (HS)**
<i>Must be completed by the end of 6 semesters</i>	COMM 400, 401, or 450	COMM 400, 401, or 450
	COMM track #1	COMM track #2
	Cognate #2	Cognate #3
	Elective 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
Year 4		
	Professional Writing (PW)	COMM track #5
	Scholarship in Practice (SP) #2**	COMM 3xx-4xx
	COMM track #3	Elective 3xx-4xx
	COMM track #4	Elective 3xx-4xx
	COMM 1xx-4xx	Elective 3xx-4xx
	Total Credits for Degree: 120; 45 credits must be 3xx-4xx level	

Note: Some courses for the major may also count toward the General Education requirements.

**All students must complete two Distributive Studies courses that are approved for I-series courses. The Understanding Plural Societies and Cultural Competence courses may also fulfill Distributive Studies categories.

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General Education Requirements				Benchmark Requirements		
Fundamental Studies				Year 1 - Benchmark Requirements - by 45 credits		
<i>Requirements: 15 credits/5 courses</i>				COMM 107, 200, or 230		
Academic Writing (AW)	ENGL 101			COMM 250		
Professional Writing (PW)				Statistics requirement		
Oral Comm. (OC) (satisfied through COMM 107 or 200)				Year 2 - Benchmark Requirements		
Math (MA)				One additional major requirement		
Analytic Reasoning (AR) (satisfied through BMGT 230, CCJS 200, EDMS 451 or STAT 100)				Year 3 - Benchmark Requirements		
Distributive Studies				Four additional major requirements		
<i>Requirements: 25 credits/8 courses</i>				Major Requirements-Rhetoric and Political Culture		
Natural Science Lab (NL)				<i>Cumulative average of major requirements must be at least a 2.0</i>		
Natural Sciences (NS)				<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Credits</i>	<i>Grade</i>
History/Social Sciences (HS)				COMM 107 (OC), 200 (OC), or 230		
History/Social Sciences (HS)				COMM 250		
Humanities (HU)				COMM 400		
Humanities (HU)				COMM 401		
Scholarship in Practice (SP)				COMM 450		
Scholarship in Practice (SP) non major				<i>Five courses from:</i>		
I-Series				COMM 330, 360, 451, 453, 455, 460, 461, 469, 471, 476		
Normally double counted with Distributive Studies						
<i>Requirements: 6 credits/2 courses</i>						
I-Series (IS)						
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Diversity						
(overlap permitted with Distributive Studies and/or I-series)						
<i>Requirements: 4-6 credits/2 courses</i>				COMM 1xx-4xx		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP)				COMM 3xx-4xx		
Understanding Plural Soc. (UP) <i>or</i> Cultural Competency (CC)				<i>One course from the following:</i>		
Experiential Learning- optional				AMST 432, CMLT 488, ENGL 453, JWST 263, PHIL 233		
(overlap permitted with other requirements/courses)				<i>One course from the following:</i>		
<i>Requirements: 0-3 credits</i>				BMGT 230, CCJS 200, EDMS 451, PSYC 200, SOCY 201, STAT 100		
				<i>One course from the following:</i>		
				LING 200, HESP 120, ANTH 380		
Students must earn a minimum of 120 credits to complete a degree.				<i>Cognate</i>		
University Requirements for Graduation:				<i>Nine credits related to Rhetoric & Political Culture in one department other than COMM</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> At least 30 credits must be earned at UMD				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> 15 of the final 30 credits must be earned at the 300-400 level				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
<input type="checkbox"/> 12 upper level major credits must be earned at UMD				DEPT 1xx-4xx		
ARHU Requirements for Graduation:						
<input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper level credits						
<input type="checkbox"/> ARHU 158 or equivalent (if applicable)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Engagement						