

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES B.A. - ADVOCACY AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

## Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies; Advocacy and Social Movements Concentration

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Courses		12
Upper-Division Core Courses		6
Advocacy and Social Movements Concentration		27
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 45

**Required Cumulative GPA:** 2.0

**Note:** To graduate with a degree in Communication Studies, the student must complete 36 COMX credits with 18 of those credits in courses numbered 300 or above.

### Lower-Division Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
COMX 111A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX 115S	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3
COMX 220S	Introduction to Organizational Communication	3
COMX 240H	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Core Courses

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 6 total credits required.

#### Research

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory	3
COMX 460	Research Methods	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Advanced Writing Course

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Choose one of the following courses:</b>		
COMX 347	Rhetoric, Nature, and Environmentalism	3
COMX 414	Communication in Personal Relationships	
COMX 421	Communication in Nonprofit Organizations	
COMX 422	Communication and Technology	
COMX 424	Risk, Crisis, and Communication	
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory	
COMX 447	Rhetorical Construction of Women	
COMX 486	Health & Family Communication	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Advocacy and Social Movements Concentration

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 27 total credits required.

#### Major Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete four of the following courses:</b>		
COMX 241	Persuasive Communication	12
COMX 242	Argumentation	
COMX 343	Persuasive Speaking and Criticism	
COMX 347	Rhetoric, Nature, and Environmentalism	
COMX 349	Communication, Consumption, and Climate	
COMX 380	Gender and Communication	
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory	
COMX 447	Rhetorical Construction of Women	
COMX 448	Feminisms and Film	
COMX 449	Rhetoric of Women's Activism	
COMX 191	Special Topics	
	or COMX 291 Special Topics	
	or COMX 391 Special Topics	
	or COMX 491 Special Topics	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

#### Allied Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete three of the following courses:</b>		
ANTY 122S	Race and Minorities	9
CCS 103X	Introduction to Climate Change: Science & Society	
ECNS 433	Economics of the Environment	
ECNS 445	Introduction to Environmental Economics & Climate Change	
ENST 230H	Nature and Society	
ENST 367	Environmental Politics & Policies	
ENST 420	US Environmental Movement	
FILM 381	Studies in the Film	
FILM 447	Film Theory	

HSTA 102H	American History II
HSTA 262	Abolitionism
HSTA 321	America in Crisis
HSTA 322	U.S. History: WWII to Present
HSTA 344	African-American Struggle for Equality
HSTR 272E	Terrorism: Violence in the Modern World
HSTR 302H	Ancient Greece
HSTR 364	Environmental History
LIT 110L	Introduction to Literature
NRSM 349E	Climate Change Ethics and Policy
PHL 112E	Intro Ethics and Environment
PHL 235	Intro to Logic: Induction
PHL 422	Environmental Philosophy
PSCI 250E	Intro to Political Theory
PSCI 342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling
PSCI 352Y	American Political Thought
PSCI 444	American Political Participation
PSCI 471	American Constitutional Law
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class
SOCI 325	Social Stratification
SOCI 350	The Community
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology
SOCI 485	Political Sociology
WGSS 150X	Women's Rights and Women's Roles Around the World
WGSS 163L	History and Literature: Perspectives of Women
WGSS 250	Media Representations of Women, Men, and Sexuality
WGSS 263S	Social and Political Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality
WGSS 363	Feminist Theory and Methods
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>9</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Additional Major Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 6 additional COMX credits to achieve a total 36.</b>		<b>6</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-