

COMMUNICATION STUDIES B.A. - INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION

Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies; Interpersonal and Family Communication Concentration

General Education Requirements

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

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Courses		12
Upper-Division Core Courses		6
Interpersonal and Family Communication Concentration		27
Total Hours		45

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. For the Interpersonal and Family Communication concentration, students must complete an additional 9 credits in allied courses to reach 45 total degree credits. A maximum of 6 credits in COMX 312 and a maximum of 6 credits in COMX 398 may count toward a major in Communication Studies.

Lower-Division Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete all of the following courses:		
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
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Core Courses

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

Research

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory	

COMX 460	Research Methods	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Advanced Writing

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following courses:		3
COMX 347	Rhetoric, Nature, and Environmentalism	
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	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Interpersonal and Family Communication Concentration

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 30 total credits required.

Major Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete five of the following courses:		15
COMX 202S	Nonverbal Communication	
COMX 311	Family Communication	
COMX 370	Relationships and the Brain	
COMX 380	Gender and Communication	
COMX 412	Communication and Conflict	
COMX 413	Communication and Conflict-Writing	
COMX 414	Communication in Personal Relationships	
COMX 415	Intercultural Communication	
COMX 480	Health Communication	
COMX 485	Social Interaction and Human Well-Being	
COMX 491	Special Topics (Relating Through Food)	
Total Hours		15

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Allied Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete three of the following courses:		9
ANTY 126	Anthropology and Global Health	
ANTY 220S	Culture & Society	
ANTY 423	Culture and Identity	
ANTY 426	Culture, Health, and Healing	
ANTY 427	Anthropology of Gender	
COUN 242S	Intimate Relationships	
COUN 475	Forgiveness & Reconciliation	
HFD 494	Seminar in Human Development	
PSYX 230	Developmental Psychology	
PSYX 233	Fundamentals of Psychology of Aging	
PSYX 330	Child Development	

PSYX 345	Child & Adolescent Psych Disorders
PSYX 348	Psychology of Family Violence
PSYX 360	Social Psychology
PSYX 385	Psychology of Personality
S W 420	Child Abuse/Child Welfare
S W 455	Social Gerontology
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class
SOCI 275S	Gender and Society
SOCI 332	Sociology of the Family
SOCI 350	The Community
SOCI 382	Sociology, Psychology, and Social Structure
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Total Hours	9

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Additional Major Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 3 additional COMX credits to achieve a total of 36.		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-