

COMMUNICATION STUDIES B.A. - INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION

General Degree Requirements

To earn a baccalaureate degree, all students must complete successfully, in addition to any other requirements, the University of Montana General Education Requirements. Please refer to the General Education Requirements page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) for more information.

Additional requirements for graduation can be found on the Degree/Certificate Requirements for Graduation page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/graduation-requirements/>).

Unless otherwise noted in individual program requirements, a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in all work attempted at the University of Montana-Missoula is required for graduation. Please see the Academic Policies and Procedures page (<https://catalog.umd.edu/academics/policies-procedures/>) for information on how your GPA is calculated.

Courses taken to satisfy the requirements of a major, minor, or certificate program must be completed with a grade of C- or better unless a higher grade is noted in the program requirements.

BACHELOR OF ARTS - COMMUNICATION STUDIES; INTERPERSONAL AND FAMILY COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

- The Major in Communication Studies requires 36 credits in Communication Studies (COMX) 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 a total of 45 credits.
- A maximum of 6 credits in COMX 312 and a maximum of 6 credits in COMX 398 may count toward the major.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Courses		
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
Upper-Division Core Courses - Research		
Complete one of the following courses:		
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory	3
COMX 460	Research Methods	3
Upper-Division Core Courses - Advanced Writing		
Complete one of the following courses:		
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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

Interpersonal and Family Communication Concentration - Major Courses

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 414	Communication in Personal Relationships
COMX 415	Intercultural Communication
COMX 480	Health Communication
COMX 485	Social Interaction and Human Well-Being

Interpersonal and Family Communication Concentration - Allied Courses

Complete three of the following courses:	9
ANTY 126	Anthropology and Global Health
ANTY 220S	Culture & Society
ANTY 423	Culture and Identity
ANTY 427	Anthropology of Gender
COUN 242S	Intimate Relationships
COUN 475	Forgiveness & Reconcilia
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	Trauma and Resilience
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	Social Psychology and Social Structure

Additional Major Electives

Complete 3 additional COMX credits to achieve a total of 36.	3
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Total Hours	45
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