

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES B.A.

## Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies

### 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
Research		
Upper-Division Writing		
Additional Major Electives		18
Statistics Requirement		3-4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>39-40</b>

**Degree Specific Credits:** 39-40

**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. Students must also complete an approved Statistics course (3 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
<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

**Note:** Students taking COMX 460 in the fall or spring semester will also be required to take COMX 461. Those taking COMX 460 in summer are exempt from this requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
COMX 460	Research Methods	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Writing

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		
COMX 347	Rhetoric, Nature, and Environmentalism	
COMX 413	Communication and Conflict-Writing	
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 449	Rhetoric of Women's Activism	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Additional Major Electives

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 18 COMX credits to achieve a total of 36 COMX credits for the degree.</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Statistics Requirement

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		
EDU 421	Statistical Procedures in Education	
PSYX 222	Psychological Statistics	
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>3-4</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-