

COMMUNICATION STUDIES B.A.

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.umt.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.umt.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.umt.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

- The Major in Communication Studies requires 36 credits
Communication Studies (COMX) course with 18 of those credits in courses numbered 300 or above.
- A maximum of 6 credits in COMX 312 and a maximum of 6 credits in COMX 398 may count toward the major.
- 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.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
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
Research		
Complete one of the following courses:		3
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory	
COMX 460	Research Methods	
Advanced Writing		
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 447	Rhetorical Construction of Women	
COMX 449	Rhetoric of Women's Activism	
Additional Major Electives		
Complete 18 COMX credits to achieve a total of 36 COMX credits for the degree.		18
Total Hours		36