BA COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Take one of the following courses: ........................................ 4

COMS 201 Advanced Public Speaking
COMS 208 Performance of Literature
COMS 226 Applied Argumentation
COMS 212 Interpersonal Communication ............ 4
COMS 213 Organizational Communication ............ 4
COMS 217 Small Group Communication ............ 4
COMS 250 Forensic Activity ............ 2
COMS 311 Communication Theory ............ 4
COMS 312 Communication Research Methods ............ 4
COMS 322 Persuasion ............ 4
COMS 330 Classical Rhetorical Theory ............ 4
COMS 331 Contemporary Rhetorical Theory or
COMS 435 American Political Rhetoric ............ 4
COMS 332 Rhetorical Criticism ............ 4
COMS 350 Advanced Forensic Activity ............ 2
COMS 385 Media Criticism or
COMS 419 Media Effects ............ 4
COMS 460 Undergraduate Seminar ............ 1
COMS 461 Senior Project ............ 3

COMS electives (300–400 level) to be selected with advisor approval ............ 16

Only 4 units of supervised instruction, including COMS 400, COMS 450, and COMS 485, may be counted here.

SUPPORT COURSES

Upper division writing intensive class ............ 4

Choose from the following:
ENGL 302, 310, 386, or JOUR 407
Modern language 103 or 121 (FR, GER, MLL, SPAN) or demonstration of comparable level of proficiency (5/9/11) ............ 4
HIST 110 Western Civilization: Ancient to Renaissance ............ 4
HIST 111 Western Civilization: Reformation to the Present or HIST 202 United States History Since 1865 or HIST 207 Freedom and Equality in American History or HIST 223 World History, 1800-Present (7/26/13) ............ 4
PSY 201 or PSY 202 General Psychology (D4)* ............ 4
STAT 217 Intro to Statistical Concepts and Methods (B1)* ............ 4

GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)

72 units required, 8 of which are specified in Support.
→ See page 50 for complete GE course listing.
→ Minimum of 12 units required at the 300 level.

Area A Communication (12 units)
A1 Expository Writing ........................................ 4
A2 Oral Communication ........................................ 4
A3 Reasoning, Argumentation, and Writing ............ 4

Area B Science and Mathematics (16 units)
B1 Mathematics/Statistics * 4 units in Support plus
B2 Life Science ........................................ 4
B3 Physical Science ........................................ 4
B4 One lab taken with either a B2 or B3 course B5 elective
Area B elective (select one course from B1-B5) ............ 4

Area C Arts and Humanities (16 units)
C1 Literature ........................................ 4
C2 Philosophy ........................................ 4
C3 Fine/Performing Arts ................................ 4
C4 Upper-division elective (Not COMS) 4/13/09 ............ 4

Area D/E Society and the Individual (16 units)
D1 The American Experience (40404) ............ 4
D2 Political Economy ........................................ 4
D3 Comparative Social Institutions ....................... 4
D4 Self Development (CSU Area E) * 4 units in Support ............ 0
D5 Upper-division elective ....................... 4

Area F Technology Elective (upper division)
(4 units) ............ 4

FREE ELECTIVES ............ 24

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