

**BA in Communication Studies  
Four-Year Road Map**

**FIRST YEAR**

FALL			SPRING		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
GE A1 - Oral Communication	Major prerequisite COMM 2000 or 2005 or 2110	3	GE A2 - Written Communication		3
GE B1 / B3 - Physical Science	Can satisfy GE area B3 if B1 course has a laboratory component.	3-4	GE C2 - Literature/Philosophy		3
GE C1 - Arts		3	Graduation Requirement - US Const./CA Government	PSCI 1201	3
GE D1 - US History		3	GE E – Lifelong Learning		3
GE F – Ethnic Studies		3			
			Free Elective		3
	<b>Term total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>		<b>Term total:</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Cumulative total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>		<b>Cumulative total:</b>	<b>30-31</b>

**SECOND YEAR**

FALL			SPRING		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
GE A3 - Critical Inquiry	Recommend COMM 2300	3	GE B2 / B3- Biological Science	Can satisfy GE area B3 if B2 course has a laboratory component.	3-4
GE B4 - Mathematics		3-4*	Additional GE C1/C2		3
GE D2	Major prerequisite COMM 2011 or COMM 2200	3	Free Electives		9
Free Electives		6			
	<b>Term total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>		<b>Term total:</b>	<b>15-16</b>
	<b>Cumulative total:</b>	<b>45-46</b>		<b>Cumulative total:</b>	<b>60-61</b>
*B4 units may vary, balance with elective units as needed					

**THIRD YEAR**

FALL			SPRING		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
GE Upper Division D	COMM 3100, 3550, 4160 <b>OR</b> 4220 (note: 3550 and 4160 will also count within the common core and the Multicultural requirement)	3	GE Upper-Division B	Area UD-B	3
Common Core	COMM 3200 (WP), COMM 3900 or 3910, COMM 3550 or 4160 (note: 3550 and 4160 will double-count within the common core and the Multicultural requirement)	3	Common Core	COMM 3200 (WP), COMM 3900 or 3910, COMM 3550 or 4160 (note: 3550 and 4160 will double-count within the common core and the Multicultural requirement)	3
Contextual Application	Take one course from one of the four areas*: PCA, RSD, MSCT, or SPC	3	Contextual Application	Take one course from one of the four areas*: PCA, RSD, MSCT, or SPC	3
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Free Elective		3	Free Elective		3
	<b>Term total:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Term total:</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Cumulative total:</b>	<b>75-76</b>		<b>Cumulative total:</b>	<b>90-91</b>

\*Note: PCA = Public Communication and Advocacy, RSD = Relational and Social Dynamics, MSCT = Media Studies and Communication Technology, and SPC = Strategic and Professional Communication

## FOURTH YEAR

FALL			SPRING		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
GE Upper-Division C	Area UD-C	3	Common Core	COMM 4900 (pre-requisite of COMM 3900 <u>or</u> 3910 and can be a co-requisite with COMM 3200)	3
Common Core	COMM 3200 (WP), COMM 3900 or 3910, COMM 3550 or 4160 (note: 3550 and 4160 will double-count within the common core and the Multicultural requirement)	3	Contextual Application	Take one course from one of the four areas*: PCA, RSD, MSCT, or SPC	3
Contextual Application	Take one course from one of the four areas*: PCA, RSD, MSCT, or SPC	3	Contextual Application	Take one course from one of the four areas*: PCA, RSD, MSCT, or SPC	3
Contextual Application	Take one course from one of the four areas*: PCA, RSD, MSCT, or SPC	3	Free Electives		6
Free Elective		3			
<b>Term total:</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>Term total:</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>**Apply for Graduation** Cumulative total:</b>		<b>105-106</b>	<b>Cumulative total:</b>		<b>120-121</b>

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