

Student Name:

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## Degree Planning Worksheet

# BA IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

This worksheet is designed to help you plan and track your progress toward your degree. It lists all of the graduation requirements in the recommended sequence. For full course descriptions, please refer to the current undergraduate *Catalog*.

**SEQUENCE**

*Courses are listed in the order in which students should take them.  
Changes in courses and order may affect other elements of the degree plan.*

**COURSE  
TAKEN OR  
TRANSFERRED**
**SEMESTER  
TAKEN OR  
CREDIT  
REMAINING**

*Recommendations will differ for specific majors. Refer to catalog for alternatives to recommended general education requirements (GERs).  
Courses used for GERs may not be used in the major or minor.*

**FIRST COURSES (10 credits) Take within first 18 credits.**

**Take placement exams before registering for English and math courses.**

EDCP 100 (3) <i>Recommended elective</i>		
LIBS 150 (1) <i>GER course</i>		
WRTG 101 or WRTG 101X (3) <i>GER course</i>		
MATH 106 or higher-level math course (3) <i>GER course</i>		

**INTRODUCTORY COURSES (16 credits) Take within first 30 credits.**

HIST 142 or HIST 157 (3) <i>Or any ARTH or HIST (except ARTH 100) for first arts/humanities GER course</i>		
BIOL 103 or BIOL 101 /102 (both) (4) <i>Or other biological/physical science GER course with related lab</i>		
WRTG 291 (3) <i>Or other writing GER course except WRTG 288 or WRTG 486A/B</i>		
SOCY 100 or GVPT 170 (3) <i>Or other first behavioral/social science GER course</i>		
IFSM 201 or CMST 303 (3) <i>First computing GER course</i>		

**FOUNDATION COURSES (21 credits) Take within first 60 credits.**

PSYC 100 or BEHS 210 (3) <i>Or other second behavioral/social science GER course (discipline must differ from first)</i>		
NSCI 100 or ASTR 100 (3) <i>Or other 3-credit biological/physical science GER course</i>		
PHIL 140 or foreign language course (3) <i>Or other second arts/humanities course (not ARTH or HIST)</i>		
SPCH 100 or JOUR 201 (3) <i>Or other writing or speech GER course</i>		
IFSM 304 (3) <i>Or other second computing GER course</i>		
◆ COMM 300 (3) <i>Required for major</i>		
◆ COMM 302 (3) <i>Required for major</i>		

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<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES FOR MAJOR AND DEGREE (24 credits) Take after introductory/foundation courses.</b>		
WRTG 393/393X or WRTG 394/394X (3) <i>Or other upper-level advanced writing GER course</i>		
◆ COMM 380 (3) <i>Or other writing &amp; language arts course for major (WRTG 288/288X, 289, 388, 390, 391/391X, 393/393X, 394/394X, 489)</i>		
◆ COMM 400 or JOUR 330 (3) <i>Or other mass communication course for major (Any JOUR)</i>		
◆ SPCH 470 (3) <i>Or other speech communication course for major (Any SPCH)</i>		
◆ COMM 493 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course (Any COMM, JOUR, SPCH, or WRTG; PSYC 334, 424; HRMN 302, 367; MRKT 310, 456)</i>		
◆ SPCH 482 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>		
◆ SPCH 324 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>		
◆ SPCH 426 or HRMN 302 (3) <i>Or other supplemental major course</i>		
<b>CAPSTONE COURSE FOR MAJOR (3 credits) To be taken after all other courses for the major</b>		
◆ COMM 495, SPCH 397, or WRTG 493 (3) <i>Required for major</i>		
<b>MINOR OR ELECTIVES (15 credits, at least 9 credits upper level for minor) Complete in last 60 credits along with major courses.</b>		
See requirements of individual minor.		
<b>ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES (31 credits)</b>		
Choose any courses to meet 120 credits for degree. Note minimum requirements for upper-level coursework.  Complete in last 60 credits along with major and minor courses.		
<b>TOTAL: 120 CREDITS</b>		
<b>CHECKLIST FOR FULFILLMENT OF DEGREE REQUIREMENTS See catalog for overview of all requirements.</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> 30 credits at UMUC, including at least half of the major and minor and 15 upper level credits. <input type="checkbox"/> 45 upper-level credits, including half the credit for the major and for the minor. <input type="checkbox"/> All required courses <u>and</u> minimum number of credits for major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for major and minor courses, if needed.	<input type="checkbox"/> All General Education Requirements. <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or better in all courses for the major and minor. <input type="checkbox"/> Overall GPA of at least 2.0. <input type="checkbox"/> At least half the credit for the major earned through graded coursework. <input type="checkbox"/> Total 120 credits.	
NOTES:		

◆ Required courses for major