

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES | BACHELOR OF ARTS: COMMUNICATION (GENERAL)

## Degree Maps

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ENG 101	English Composition I (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
COMM 100	Fundamentals of Oral Communication (SGE020 - Communication Discipline Area)	3
SGE030 - Math Statistics Discipline Area		3
COMM 128	Media and Society (SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area)	3
UNIV 101	Freshman Seminar	1
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
ENG 102	English Composition II (SGE010 - English Discipline Area)	3
COMM 125	Introduction to Motion Pictures	3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Critical Thinking		3
SGE040 - Natural Physical Science Discipline Area		4
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 208	Communication and the Information Society	3
SOC 376	Diversity in the United States (SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area)	3
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
SGE070 - Institutionally Designated Area: Personal and Professional Development		3
Beginning Language Course 1 (Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement)		5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
POLS 111	Political Thinking for the Greater Good (SGE050 - Social Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area)	3
COMM 318	Introduction to Organizational Communication	3
SGE060 - Arts Humanities Discipline Area		3
Beginning Language Course 2 (Bachelor of Arts Language Requirement)		5
<b>Hours</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
COMM 350	Communication Research Methods	3
COMM 304	Intermediate Interpersonal Communication	3
Concentration Course		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Concentration Course		3
Concentration Course		3
Concentration Course		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Concentration Course		3
Concentration Course		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
COMM 490	Issues & Applications in Communication	3
Concentration Course		3
Open Electives		3
Open Electives		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

**Academic Degree Maps** are term-by-term sample course plans that specify milestones, courses, and special requirements that are necessary for facilitating on-time completion. Degree Maps are *examples* and are not prescriptive. Individualized choices such as concentration options, transfer credits, optional minors, advisory programs (certificates), etc. can alter the recommended coursework. Course offerings are subject to change. Students should consult with their academic advisors for additional guidance on course planning.

To determine courses to take in the directed choices (often listed as Program Elective Course) and directed elective course blocks see the overview tab for courses. To locate approved courses in General Education areas (Undergraduate Programs) see the general education section (<https://catalog.fhsu.edu/general-education/>) of the catalog.

The undergraduate course maps typically advise the most efficient route for students to complete the general education requirements. Courses that are required in the major may be listed as fulfilling relevant general education requirements. This will result in more open elective course hours in some maps than is listed on the degree overview page.