

Bachelor of Science (BS)  
 Non-Teaching  
 Degree Code 585 A

Checksheet for Communication Studies

I. GENERAL EDUCATION . . . . . 44

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS . . . . . 45

*An overall 2.0 GPA is required in the major. 18 sh must be completed at Appalachian.  
 18 sh must be at the 3000 level or higher.*

Core Courses (12 sh) (An overall 2.0 in the core courses meets the Communication Proficiency.)

- COM 1200\_\_\_\_(3) Foundations of Human Communication
- COM 2101\_\_\_\_(3) Public Speaking
- COM 2300\_\_\_\_(3) Introduction to Mass Communications (**Prerequisite: COM 1200 or instructor permission**)
- COM 2310\_\_\_\_(3) Communication Ethics (**Prerequisite: COM 1200 or instructor permission**)

Major Courses (24 sh) (See below for prerequisites.)

6 hours (at least 3 sh must be designated WID) must be selected from each of the following four areas:

Practices (6 sh)

- COM 2106\_\_\_\_(3) Argumentation & Advocacy
- COM 2121\_\_\_\_(3) Interpersonal Communication
- COM 3100\_\_\_\_(3) Interviewing Techniques
- COM 3200\_\_\_\_(3) Internet Communication
- COM 3546\_\_\_\_(3) Special Topics in Practices
- COM 4101\_\_\_\_(3) Adv Speech Composition

Contexts (6 sh)

- COM 2110\_\_\_\_(3) Intro Nonverbal Communication
- COM 2131\_\_\_\_(3) Health Communication
- COM 3305\_\_\_\_(3) Communication Law
- COM 3311\_\_\_\_(3) Conflict Management
- COM 3315\_\_\_\_(3) Political Communication
- COM 3547\_\_\_\_(3) Special Topics in Contexts

Perspectives (6 sh)

- COM 2180\_\_\_\_(3) Communication Theory
- COM 3124\_\_\_\_(3) Intercultural Communication
- COM 3152\_\_\_\_(3) Communication in Organizations
- COM 3300\_\_\_\_(3) Mass Media & Society
- COM 3548\_\_\_\_(3) Special Topics in Perspectives
- COM 4111\_\_\_\_(3) Rhetorical Theory & Criticism

Analysis (6 sh)

- COM 3120\_\_\_\_(3) Rhetoric & Religious Discourse(WID)
- COM 3151\_\_\_\_(3) Gender Communication (WID)
- COM 3155\_\_\_\_(3) Persuasion (WID)
- COM 3312\_\_\_\_(3) Crisis Communication (WID)
- COM 3549\_\_\_\_(3) Special Topics in Analysis (WID)
- COM 3928\_\_\_\_(3) Com Research Methods

Major Electives (6 sh)

Six hours of any COM courses (must meet prerequisites)

Capstone Course (3 sh)

- COM 4432\_\_\_\_(3) Communication Studies Seminar (CAP) (**Prerequisite: must be an admitted Communication Studies major with senior standing**)

III. MINOR REQUIRED . . . . . 15-18

*9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian. Each minor differs in number of hours and requirements; see catalog.*

IV. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh) . . . . . 15-18

*2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122*

Suggested Electives: COM 2115, 3900

<u>Course</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
COM 2106	COM 2101 or Consent of Instructor	COM 3305	COM 2300 or Consent of Instructor
COM 2180	COM 1200	COM 3928	Junior/Senior Standing or Consent of Instructor
COM 3155	COM 1200, COM 2101 or Consent of Instructor	COM 4101	COM 2101 or Consent of Instructor
COM 3300	COM 2300 or Consent of Instructor	COM 4111	Junior or Senior Standing