

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) (**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