

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION – ORGANIZATIONAL BACHELOR OF ARTS CHECKLIST

Organizational communication specialists understand how internal communication can be improved through building teams, training, coordinating efforts, analyzing information flow and resolving conflicts.

Students should complete the prerequisites and initial courses (100-200) before intermediate courses (300) and intermediate courses before advanced courses (400-500). Major electives can be taken alongside either intermediate or advanced courses. The capstone course is completed at the end of major coursework.

Category	Title	Description	Credits	Completed <i>(sem. / year)</i>	
Prerequisites <i>(5 credits)</i>	COMM 103	Public Speaking or equivalent	3		
	COMM 171	Desktop Computer Design for Communication or equivalent	2		
Required <i>(30 credits)</i>	Initial	COMM 301	Connections: Introduction to Communication Studies	2	
		INFS 315	Searching for Information	4	
	Interm.	COMM 333 or COMM 361	Intermediate Intercultural Communication Managerial Communication *	4	
		COMM 351	Communication in Work Groups *	4	
		COMM 352	Organizational Communication	4	
	Advanced	COMM 452	Adv. Organizational Comm	4	
		COMM 482	Applied Comm. Research Capstone <i>(must complete COMM 452 before taking this course)</i>	4	
		MDST 484	Social Media in the Enterprise	4	
Electives <i>(8 credits)</i>	COMM 320 COMM 350I COMM 381 COMM 499 HSTD 393 MDST 583	Individual Rights & Public Discourse Communication Internship Public Relations Principles * Topics in Communication Training Design and Instruction Online Education and Training	8		
Total Credits for Major <i>(does not include prerequisites)</i>			38		

* Theory Seminar or workshop option available (see Creative Learning Strategies section of the Catalog) for those students with extensive life or work experience.

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