

PROGRAM NAME: Communication Major, Human Communication Track  
 PROGRAM COLLEGE: College of Business, Influence, and Information Analysis  
 CATALOG TERM: 2019

**Program Description:** Students will learn about the construction and analysis of messages in various contexts with a focus on human interaction. As a communication major, you will develop communication skills and draw from knowledge of communication principles and theory to live as an engaged and informed citizen. This program works well as a second or third major.

NOTE: Individual Programs of Study will vary in consultation with your Advisor and course/section availability each term. The below schedule serves only as an **example** four year degree plan.

**YEAR 1**

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Experience Notes
Core: Written Communication (WCP)	3	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join an RU Academy</li> <li>Participate in the Finucane Service Project</li> <li>Attend the New Student Retreat</li> </ul>
Core: Mathematics	3	D	
Core: Philosophical Mode Lv I	3	D	
Core/Major LD: Foreign Language Lv I	3-4	D	
Core: Historical Mode Lv I	3	D	
FYS	1	D	
TOTAL HOURS	16-17		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Oral Communication	3	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a campus club/organization (can be dept. specific)</li> </ul>
Core: Artistic Mode	3	D	
Core: Theological Mode Lv I	3	D	
Core/Major LD: Foreign Language Lv II	3-4	D	
Core: Literary Mode Lv I	3	D	
TOTAL HOURS	15-16		

**YEAR 2**

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Philosophical Mode Lv II	3	D	Consider taking JN1030 Newspaper for 1-credit each semester. Write for the <i>Sentinel</i> .
Core: Scientific Causal Mode Lv I	4	D	
Major LD: JN2000-Introduction to Journalism	3	D	
Major LD: CT2040-Interpersonal Communication	3	D	
Elective*	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	16		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Core: Historical Mode or Literary Mode Lv II	3	D	Declare major (and minor or double major if applicable)
Core: Scientific-Relational Mode Lv I	3	D	
Elective	3	D	
Elective	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
JN1030-Newspaper (Optional)	1	D	
TOTAL HOURS	16		

**YEAR 3**

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Scientific-Causal or Relational Mode Lv II	3-4	D	Consider competing in the Dowling Oratory Contest
CT3840-Persuasion and Social Influence	3	C	
CT3700-Health Communication	3	C	
CT4870-Communication Theory	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
JN1030-Newspaper (Optional)	1	D	
TOTAL HOURS	16-17		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Scientific-Relational Mode Lv II	3	D	Consider competing in the Bourke Extemporaneous Contest
CT3000-Listening for Personal and Professional Success	3	C	
CT3850-Intercultural Communication	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
JN1030	1	D	
TOTAL HOURS	16		

**YEAR 4**

Fall Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Theological Mode Lv II	3	D	Consider Dowling Oratory Contest
CT3300- Presentational Speaking and Listening	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Spring Semester

Course Name	Credits	Minimum Grade Required	Notes
Core: Philosophical Mode or Theological Mode Lv II	3	D	Consider competing in the Bourke Extemporaneous Contest
Elective	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
Elective	3	C	
CT4940: Senior Capstone in Communication	3	C	
TOTAL HOURS	15		

Credit Hours

- Core: 55-58
- Major: 33-35
- \*Electives: 30-36 (May be used for minors, second majors, internship credit, activity credits, study abroad, etc.)
- TOTAL Credit Hours: 128