



Four-Year Degree Plan: Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with Rhetoric Public Culture Concentration
 Catalog Year: 2023-2024

This is a degree plan for completing a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with Rhetoric Public Culture Concentration in eight semesters. This document is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes only and is intended for use in consultation with a Professional Academic or Faculty advisor. **Students are responsible for consulting advisors and the [MSU Denver catalog](#) for degree requirements.**

Year One					
Semester 1			Semester 2		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
COMM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3	COMM 3100	Communication Theory	3
COMM 1100	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3		Pick any two of the following:	6
COMM 2200	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3	COMM 2300	Intro to Organizational Comm	
--	General Studies/minor/Electives	6	COMM 2400	Intro to Rhetoric & Pop Culture	
			COMM 2030	Intercultural Communication	
			COMM 2040	Team and Group Communication	
			--	General Studies/Minor/Electives	6
Semester 1 Total		15	Semester 2 Total		15

Year Two					
Semester 3			Semester 4		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
COMM 3000	Diversity and Comm in the US	3	--	General Studies /Electives/Minor	9
COMM 4100	Communication Ethics	3	COMM 3400	Rhetorical Criticism	3
--	General Studies/Electives/Minor	9	--	COMM concentration requirement	3
Semester 3 Total		15	Semester 4 Total		15

Year Three					
Semester 5			Semester 6		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
--	General Studies/Minor/Electives	12	--	General Studies/Minor/Electives	15
--	COMM concen requirement	3			
Semester 5 Total		15	Semester 6 Total		15

Year Four					
Semester 7			Semester 8		
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
--	General Studies/Minor/Electives	12	--	General Studies/Minor/Electives	12
--	COMM concen requirement	3		Pick one of the following:	3
			COMM 4910	Applied Comm Research Project or	
			COMM 4920	Senior Seminar or	
			COMM 4930	Senior Communication Internship	
Semester 7 Total		15	Semester 8 Total		15

Program Total: 120

Students must complete all courses with a grade of C- or better. This degree requires a minor.

Advisor Contact Information: Schedule an Appointment through [SSC Navigate](#) or visit [CLAS Academic Advising](#) for more information

Detailed Course Listing

General Studies

COMM 1010	Presentational Speaking	3
COMM 1100	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3
COMM 2200	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3
COMM 2300	Intro to Organizational Comm	3
COMM 2400	Intro to Rhetoric and Pop Culture	3
COMM 3000	Diversity and Comm in the US	3
COMM 2010	Gender and Communication	3
--	Additional General Studies Requirements	12
General Studies Total		33

Core Requirements

COMM 1100	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3
COMM 2200	Intro to Interpersonal Comm	3
COMM 2300	Intro to Organizational Comm	3
COMM 2400	Intro to Rhetoric and Pop Culture	3
COMM 2030	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 2040	Team and Group Communication	3
COMM 3000	Diversity and Comm in the US	3
COMM 3100	Communication Theory	3
COMM 4100	Communication Ethics	3
Core Requirements Total		27

Specific Degree Requirements

COMM 4910	Applied Comm Research OR	3
COMM 4920	Senior Seminar OR	
COMM 4930	Senior Communication Internship	
Specific Degree Requirements Total		3

Program Totals

General Studies Requirements	33
Required Pre-Requisites	25
Major Courses	32
Concentration Courses	10
Unrestricted Electives	5
Minor	15
Total to Graduate	120