

BA/BS DEGREE WITH A MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION ARTS

Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Communication Arts

Additional Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/academic-procedures-requirements/graduation-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Component (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/academic-procedures-requirements/general-education-component/)		
Area I (Written Composition)		6
Area II (Humanities and Fine Arts) ¹		12
Area III (Natural Sciences and Mathematics) ²		11
Area IV (History, Social and Behavioral Sciences)		12
Area V (https://www.una.edu/areav/)		
Major Core Requirements in Communication Arts		
COM 205	Communication in a Global Age	3
COM 215	Media Writing	3
COM 243	Aural-Visual Production ³	3
COM 303W	Communications Research Methods	3
COM 314	Communication Theory and the Public Interest	3
COM 400W	Communication Law and Ethics	3
COM 420	Communication Capstone ⁴	1
COM 498	Independent Study	1-3
or COM 499	Internship	
Major Concentration Requirements		
Communication Studies (https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/communications/communication-arts-ba-bs/#communicationstudies)		
Minor		
A minor and/or additional courses are required to bring the total to 120 hours		
Total Hours		120

¹ For the Bachelor of Arts degree the student must satisfy the following requirement: 6 hours of a required foreign language at the introductory level.

² The Department of Communications does not accept Mathematical Reasoning for the Arts (MA 111) to fulfill the general education mathematics requirement.

³ Fulfills computer literacy requirement.

⁴ Includes exit survey.

Communication Studies

Code	Title	Hours
COM 221	Human Communication	3
COM 306	Interpersonal Communication	3

COM 308	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM 330	Group Communication	3
COM 402	Persuasion	3
Select nine additional hours from the following Communication courses:		9
COM 331	Argumentation and Debate	
COM 386	Gender Communication	
COM 417	Intercultural Communication	
COM 440	Organizational Communication	
Communication elective at the 300/400 level		
Total Hours		24