

NEVADA STATE COLLEGE

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

COMMUNICATION, B.A.

COLLEGE CORE CURRICULUM (31-44 CREDITS)

Unless otherwise noted, please refer to the NSC catalog for full list of core requirements. Note: A single course cannot be used to fulfill both a major and core curriculum requirement. Additionally, a single course cannot fulfill more than one core requirement.

 ENGLISH 3-8 CREDITS

NSC students can be placed into English courses by submitting ACT or SAT scores, or by completing the Directed Self Placement questionnaire. Students who complete Composition II will satisfy the Core Curriculum requirement. Typically, students take Composition I during their first semester at the college and Composition II during the second semester.

- English Composition I (ENG 100, 101, or 116) 3-5
 English Composition II 3

 STUDY AND TECHNOLOGY SKILLS 0-3 CREDITS

Transfer students with 30 or more transferrable college credits or students who complete the Nepantla Summer Bridge Program with an average GPA of 3.0 or greater will be able to waive the Study and Technology Skills Core Requirement.

 MATHEMATICS 3-4 CREDITS

NSC students can directly self-place into Mathematics, however it is recommended that students place according to their ACT/SAT scores or complete EdReady to better guide their placement. All degree programs require MATH 120 or higher to fulfill the Mathematics Core Curriculum (please see your degree outline for specific course requirements).

 NATURAL SCIENCES 7-8 CREDITS

Students are required to take two science courses, at least one of which must include an associated laboratory component.

- Natural Science Core 3-4
 Natural Science Core with Lab 4

 SOCIAL SCIENCES 3 CREDITS FINE ARTS 3 CREDITS HUMANITIES 6 CREDITS

- Humanities Core 3
 Humanities Core 3

 CONSTITUTION 3-6 CREDITS

Completion of US and NV Constitutions required. Complete either one US Constitution course and one NV Constitution course or complete one course that fulfills both US and NV Constitutions (CH 203 or PSC 101).

- Nevada Constitution 0-3
 United States Constitution 0-3

 CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 CREDITS

For a full breakdown of requirements for the Communication major, please refer to accompanying "Major Degree Checklist"

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDITS)

ADDITIONAL GENERAL ELECTIVES (37-50 CREDITS)

TOTAL CREDITS FOR DEGREE (120 CREDITS)

Check box when requirement is satisfied

**Indicates a prerequisite and/or corequisite is required. Please refer to the catalog or speak to an advisor about these requirements.

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INFORMATION ON THE COLLEGE
CORE CURRICULUM INCLUDING A
FULL LIST OF ELIGIBLE COURSES

NAME & NSHE ID #: _____

2021-2022 CATALOG
MAJOR DEGREE
CHECKLIST

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INTRODUCTORY COURSES

9 CREDITS

- COM 102** | Intro to Interpersonal Communication 3
- COM 216** | Survey of Communication Studies 3
- COM 333** | Media Literacy 3

FOUNDATIONS

12 CREDITS

Choose 4 of the following:

- COM 101** | Oral Communication 3
- COM 110** | Power, Culture, and Society 3
- COM 212** | Intro to Communication Research 3
- COM 217**** | Argumentation and Debate 3
- COM 250** | News Gathering & Writing 3
- COM 315** | Small Group Communication 3
- COM 330** | Selected Topics in Communication 3
- COM 400** | Human Communication Theory 3
- COM 404** | Principles of Persuasion 3
- COM 412** | Intercultural Communication 3

CONCENTRATION

12 CREDITS

Select and complete four of the six courses listed under one of the following concentrations:

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- COM 261** | Intro to Public Relations 3
- COM 335** | Communication in the Public Interest 3
- COM 375**** | Public Relations Writing 3
- COM 463**** | Case Studies in Public Relations 3
- COM 475**** | Communication & Community Engagement 3
- COM 492**** | Public Relations Campaigns 3

MEDIA STUDIES

- COM 221**** | Social Media 3
- COM 380** | Women in Media 3
- COM 431** | Visual Literacy 3
- COM 474** | New Media & Human Communication 3
- COM 485** | Mass Media & Society 3
- COM 488**** | Global Media Seminar 3

COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES

6 CREDITS

Any Communication courses, not used to fulfill a major or core curriculum requirement may be used as a major elective.

- COM** | COM Elective 3
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