

**The University of Montana-Missoula
Department of Communication Studies
2010-2011 Major Requirements Checklist**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students seeking to declare a major in Communication Studies (COMM) must complete the following requirements:

- **COMM 111A or transfer equivalent**
 - **Two other lower-division COMM courses**
 - **16 University Credits**
- Semester completed: _____
 COMM _____ and COMM _____
 Total UM or transfer credits: _____

PCOM majors are not eligible to take upper-division courses (numbered 300 or above). Students may submit a major change form to declare a COMM major during the term in which they are competing the above requirements. *Students who do not attain a C- in these courses will be dropped from any upper-division courses for which they have registered for the following term.*

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- **36 COMM credits**
- At least **18 COMM credits** in **upper-division** courses (numbered 300 or above)
- Completion of **core requirements** listed below.
- A maximum of 6 credits of COMM 360 and a maximum of 6 credits of COMM 398 may count toward the major.
- Starting with the 2005-06 catalog, students must complete major course requirements with a grade of C- or better.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

	Title	Term	Credits	Grade	Transfer equivalent	Faculty initials
One course	Statistics. <i>Does not count toward 36 COMM crs</i> Can be fulfilled by one of the following (circle): HHP 486, PSYX 222, SOCI 202, or STAT 216	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	COMM 110S Intro to Interpersonal Communication	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	COMM 111A Intro to Public Speaking	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	COMM 230S Intro to Organizational Communication	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	COMM 250H* Intro to Rhetorical Theory	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	COMM 460* Communication Research Methods	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	COMM 461 Communication Research Lab (co-req. w/COMM 460. Requirement varies; see class schedule and consult with advisor)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
COMM	Upper-division writing course. Can be fulfilled by one of the following (circle): 377, 410, 421, 422, 424, 455, 480, 481.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

*See UM Catalog for prerequisite courses.

See the COMM transfer advisor to approve courses for the major.

COMM ELECTIVES

Must complete credit requirements by taking COMM electives ("General Option") **OR** specialized option (see reverse)

General Option						
	Title	Term	Credits	Grade	Faculty initials (transfer courses)	
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

Communication and Human Relationships Option

Choose FIVE among these courses:	Term	Credits	Grade	Choose FOUR Allied Courses (circle):
COMM 202S Nonverbal Communication	_____	_____	_____	ANTH 327, 328
COMM 311* Family Communication	_____	_____	_____	COUN 485
COMM 380 Gender & Communication	_____	_____	_____	C&I 355
COMM 410* Comm in Pers Relationships	_____	_____	_____	HFD 412
COMM 412* Communication & Conflict	_____	_____	_____	NAS 342
COMM 451 Intercultural Communication	_____	_____	_____	PSYX 230S, 233, 336, 339, 345, 348, 360S, 385S
COMM X95 Approved special topics	_____	_____	_____	SOCI 220S, 275S, 332, 330, 350 or 382
Title: _____				SW 300, 420, 422 or 460
Additional electives (at least 3cr to reach 36 credits; can use above courses)				Approved elective course _____
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	Approved elective course _____
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	

A minor in Human and Family Development (HFD) is highly recommended to enhance this option.

Organizational Communication Option

Choose FIVE among these courses:	Term	Credits	Grade	Choose THREE Allied Courses:
COMM 240 Comm in Small Groups	_____	_____	_____	ANTH 220S
COMM 321 Intro to Public Relations	_____	_____	_____	MGMT 340, 344, 368, 440, 457 or 480
COMM 322 Public Relations Writing	_____	_____	_____	MKTG 360, 363 or 412
COMM 412* Communication & Conflict	_____	_____	_____	PSCI 361, 462, 466 or 467
COMM 421* Comm in Nonprofit Orgs	_____	_____	_____	SOCI 306, 345 or 371
COMM 422* Comm & Technology	_____	_____	_____	Approved elective course _____
COMM 423* Practical Issues in Orgs	_____	_____	_____	Approved elective course _____
COMM 424* Risk, Crisis and Comm	_____	_____	_____	
COMM 451 Intercultural Communication	_____	_____	_____	
COMM X95 Approved special topics	_____	_____	_____	
Title: _____				
Additional electives (at least 3cr to reach 36 credits; can use above courses)				
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	

A minor in Nonprofit Administration is highly recommended to enhance this option.

Rhetoric and Public Discourse Option

Choose FOUR among these courses:	Term	Credits	Grade	Choose FOUR Allied Courses:
COMM 241 Persuasive Communication	_____	_____	_____	ANTH 102
COMM 242* Argumentation	_____	_____	_____	CCS 203
COMM 350* Persuasive Spkg & Criticism	_____	_____	_____	ECNS 433, 445
COMM 377 Rhet, Nature, Environment	_____	_____	_____	ENFM 180, 381 or 427
COMM 379 Comm/Consumption/Climate	_____	_____	_____	ENLT 120L
COMM 380 Gender & Communication	_____	_____	_____	EVST 167H, 367, 420 or 427
COMM 455 Rhetorical Criticism	_____	_____	_____	HSTA 102H, 262, 321, 322, 344, 387, 388, 478
COMM 480 Rhet Construction of Woman	_____	_____	_____	HSTR 272E, 302, 364 or 384E
COMM 481 Rhet U.S. Women's Activism	_____	_____	_____	MAR 101L
COMM X95 Approved special topics	_____	_____	_____	PHIL 211, 471
Title: _____				PSCI 250E, 342, 343, 352, 355, 444, 471, 472
Additional electives (at least 6cr to reach 36 credits; can use above courses)				SOCI 220S, 225, 325, 350, 470 or 485
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	Approved elective course _____
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	Approved elective course _____
COMM _____	_____	_____	_____	

A minor in Women's and Gender Studies or Climate Change Studies is highly recommended to enhance this option.