

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA-MISSOULA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES
2009 - 2010 MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST
(TO BE USED WITH NEW COURSE NUMBERS AND NEW GEN ED REQUIREMENTS)**

*** COMMUNICATION STUDIES ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST**

The following are prerequisites to be eligible to declare a Communication Studies Major:

- Completion of COMM 111A
- Completion of two lower-division COMM courses
- Completion of 16 University Credits

1) COMM 111A—Semester Completed: _____

2) Lower Division COMM course:

1.COMM _____ Semester completed: _____

2.COMM _____ Semester completed: _____

3) Total UM or Transfer Credits Completed: _____

● Note to Pre-Communication Studies Majors, you may only enroll in 100 or 200 level COMM courses

NOTE TO ALL MAJORS:

- A minimum of 36 credits of COMM courses must be completed.
- 18 of the 36 credits must be numbered 300-level or above.
- All students are encouraged to explore a second major or minor in another field (i.e. Climate Change, Human & Family Development, Gerontology, Non-Profit Administration) to expand knowledge base and marketability.
- Consult with COMM Advisor when deciding on Allied Field courses or COMM elective credits.

✚ **BEGINNING IN THE 2005-06 CATALOG – COURSES TAKEN TO SATISFY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A GRADE OF C MINUS OR BETTER!!!!**

***ALL COMMUNICATION MAJORS MUST COMPLETE ALL OF THE CORE REQUIREMENTS**

Core Requirements:

Sem./Yr:	Course Title:	Credits:
_____	COMM 110S Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	3
_____	COMM 111A Introduction to Public Speaking	3
_____	COMM 230S Introduction to Organizational Communication	3
_____	COMM 250L* Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3
_____	COMM 460* Communication Research Methods	3
_____	COMM 461 (co-requisite with COMM 460—requirement varies see current class schedule)	1
_____	Statistics Course* HHP 486, PSYX 222, SOCI 202, or STAT 216	3-4
_____	Upper Div. Writing (At least one of the following):	3
_____	COMM 377 Rhetoric, Nature, and Environmentalism	
_____	COMM 410* Communication in Personal Relationships	
_____	COMM 421* Communication in Nonprofit Organizations	
_____	COMM 422* Communication and Technology in Organizations	
_____	COMM 424* Risk, Crisis and Communication	
_____	COMM 455 Rhetorical Criticism & Theory	
_____	COMM 480 Rhetorical Construction of "Woman"	
~OR~	COMM 481 Rhetoric of U.S. Women's Activism, 1960-present	
_____	Other approved Upper Division writing class _____	

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Total Communication Credits:

**See Handbook or Catalog for prerequisite courses*

Other Requirements:

Must meet minimum credit requirement by completing either COMM course electives **OR** one of the three options

COMM Electives needed to meet minimum credit requirement: (16-17 cr.— this number may vary)

Sem./Yr:	Course Title:	Credits:
_____	COMM _____	3
_____	COMM _____	3
_____	COMM _____	3
_____	COMM _____	3
_____	COMM _____	3
_____	COMM _____	3

***IF SELECTING AN OPTION, COMPLETE ONE OF THE LISTED OPTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE**

COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS OPTION

Choose 5 or more of the following courses:

Sem./Yr:	Course Title:	Credits:
___	COMM 202S Nonverbal Communication	3
___	COMM 311* Family Communication	3
___	COMM 380 Gender & Communication	3
___	COMM 410S* Communication In Personal Relationships	3
___	COMM 412* Communication and Conflict	3
___	COMM 451S Intercultural Communication	3
___	Approved Special Topics (295, 395, 495)	

Choose a minimum of 4 of the following Allied Courses:

___	ANTH 327, 328
___	COUN 485
___	C&I 355
___	HFD 412
___	NAS 342
___	PSYX 230S, 233, 336, 339, 345, 348, 360S or 385S
___	SOCI 220S, 275S, 332, 330, 350 or 382
___	SW 300, 420, 422 or 460
___	Approved elective course _____
___	Approved elective course _____

Choose a minimum of 3 credits of COMM

electives: (can choose from previously listed courses)

Sem./Yr:	Course Title:
COMM ___	_____

Credits: 3 --Note that a minor in Human and Family Development (HFD) is highly recommended to enhance this option.

ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION OPTION

Choose 5 or more of the following courses:

Sem./Yr:	Course Title:	Credits:
___	COMM 240S Comm in Small Groups	3
___	COMM 321 Introduction to Public Relations	3
___	COMM 322 Public Relations Writing	3
___	COMM 412* Communication and Conflict	3
___	COMM 421* Comm in Nonprofit Orgs	3
___	COMM 422* Comm and Tech in Orgs	3
___	COMM 423* Practical Issues in Org	3
___	COMM 424* Risk, Crisis and Comm	3
___	COMM 451S Intercultural Communication	3
___	Approved Special Topics (295, 395, 495)	3

Choose a minimum of 6 credits of COMM

electives: (can choose from previously listed courses)

Sem./Yr:	Course Title:	Credits:
___	COMM _____	3
___	COMM _____	3

Choose a minimum of 3 of the following

Allied Courses:

___	ANTH 220S
___	MGMT 340, 344, 368, 440, 457 or 480
___	MKTG 360, 363 or 412
___	PSCI 361, 462, 466 or 467
___	SOCI 306, 345 or 371
___	Approved elective course _____
___	Approved elective course _____

--Note that a minor in Nonprofit Administration is highly recommended to enhance this option

RHETORIC AND PUBLIC DISCOURSE OPTION

Choose 4 or more of the following courses:

Sem./Yr:	Course Title:	Credits:
___	COMM 241S Persuasive Communication	3
___	COMM 242* Argumentation	3
___	COMM 350* Persuasive Speaking & Criticism	3
___	COMM 377 Rhetoric, Nature, & Environmentalism	3
___	COMM 379 Consumption, Media & the Environment	3
___	COMM 380 Gender and Communication	3
___	COMM 455 Rhetorical Criticism	3
___	COMM 480 The Rhetorical Construction of Woman	3
___	COMM 481 The Rhetoric of U.S. Women's Activism, 1960-present	3
___	COMM Electives (6 credits)	6
___	Approved Special Topics (295, 395, 495)	

Choose a minimum of 4 of the following

Allied Courses:

Sem./Yr:	Course Title:	Credits:
___	ANTH 102	
___	CCS 203	
___	ECNS 433, 445	
___	ENFM 180, 381 or 427	
___	ENLT 120L	
___	EVST 167H, 367, 420 or 427	
___	HSTA 102H, 262, 321, 322, 344, 387, 388 or 478	
___	HSTR 272E, 302, 364 or 384E	
___	MAR 101L	
___	PHIL 211, 471	
___	PSCI 250E, 342, 343, 352, 355, 444, 471 or 472	
___	SOCI 220S, 225, 325, 350, 470 or 485	
___	Approved elective course _____	

--Note that a minor in Women's and Gender Studies or Climate Change is highly recommended to enhance this option.