

COMMUNICATION OPTION

This option is offered within the following major(s):

- Speech Communication - College of Liberal Arts (<http://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-arts-communication/speech-communication-ba-bs-hba-hbs/>)

The Communication option in the School of Arts and Communication consists of 48 credits. The undergraduate prerequisite core must be successfully completed *before* the student applies to the major through the School of Arts and Communication. Until then, students are placed in the Pre-Communication major (major code 979).

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Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisite Core		
COMM 111	*PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMM 114	*ARGUMENT AND CRITICAL DISCOURSE	3
COMM 218	*INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
Writing I and Writing II requirements of the baccalaureate core		
A cumulative GPA of 2.00 or better		
Communication Option		
COMM 320	INTRODUCTION TO RHETORICAL THEORY	3
COMM 321	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORY	3
<i>Communication Theory</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 418	*INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION THEORY AND RESEARCH	
COMM 422	*SMALL-GROUP COMMUNICATION THEORY AND RESEARCH	
COMM 426	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: THEORIES AND ISSUES	
COMM 430	THEORETICAL ISSUES IN COMMUNICATION INQUIRY	
COMM 440	THEORIES OF CONFLICT AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT	
<i>Rhetorical Theory</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 454	ADVANCED ARGUMENTATION	
COMM 456	*RHETORIC: 500 BC TO 500 AD	
COMM 458	*RHETORIC: 500 AD TO 1900	
COMM 459	*CONTEMPORARY THEORIES OF RHETORIC	
COMM 466	ETHICS OF RHETORIC	
<i>Methods</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 414	COMMUNICATION RESEARCH METHODS	
COMM 416	ETHNOGRAPHY OF COMMUNICATION	
COMM 464	RHETORICAL CRITICISM (or another methods course outside the Dept. of Speech Communication as approved by advisor)	
<i>Electives</i>		
Select 24 credits		24
Total Credits		48

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Baccalaureate Core Course (BCC)

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Writing Intensive Course (WIC)

Electives: 24 credits of electives are required in the Communication option with the following stipulations:

- A minimum of 2.0 GPA in course work used for the option is required (including the prerequisite core).
- One Writing Intensive Course (WIC) in the major is required.
- Six (6) elective credits must be taken at the 400 level. Variable credit courses cannot be used for this requirement.
- **Limitations:** Only 3 credits maximum of lower-division courses will be allowed for the elective portion of this option.
- Only 6 credits maximum of variable credit course work will apply to this option.

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