**Four-Year Plan - B.A. Communication Studies**

**8 semesters x 16 hours = 128 (the number of hours required for this degree program)**

**Year One**

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| **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| COM 1930 Interpersonal Comm (3) | COM 1100 Speech Comm (3) |
| GND 1015 (3) | COM Elective (3) |
| ENG 1010 (3) | Math (3) |
| Social Science (3) | Humanities (3) |
| Elementary Language I (4)\* | Elementary Language II (4)\* |
|  | (note: two courses should be “LC” designated this semester if possible) |
| **TOTAL HOURS: 16 hrs.** | **TOTAL HOURS: 16 hrs.** |

\*If a student needs elementary-level language prior to the required intermediate level, it is best to take those courses in the first year. Those are 4-credit courses that count towards free electives. If the student qualifies for Intermediate level, he or she can substitute other free elective courses.

**Year Two**

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| **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| COM 2220 Persuasion (3) | COM 2340 Business & Professional Communication (3) |
| Intermediate Language 1 (B.A.) (3) | Intermediate Language II (B.A.) (3) |
| Humanities (3) | Social Science (3) |
| Religion 1 (3) | Science (4) |
| Minor Course or Free Elective (3) | Minor Course or Free Elective (3) |
| Wellness (1) |  |
| **TOTAL HOURS: 16 hrs.** | **TOTAL: 16 hrs.** |

**Year Three**

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| **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| COM 3150 Intercultural Communication (3) | COM Elective (3) |
| COM Elective (3) | COM Elective (3) |
| Third Year Religion (3) | ENG 3010 Third Year Writing (3) |
| Fine Arts (3) | Wellness 1600 (2) |
| Junior Cornerstone (3) (Can satisfy another requirement) | Minor Course or Free Elective (5) |
| Free Elective (1) |  |
| **TOTAL HOURS: 16 hrs.** | **TOTAL: 16 hrs.** |

**Year Four**

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| **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** |
| COM Elective (3) | COM 3920 Theories of Public Communication (3) |
| Science (3) | COM 4015 Senior Capstone (1) |
| Minor Course or Free Elective (10) | COM 4000 Senior Exit Interview (0) |
|  | Minor Course or Free Elective (12) |
| **TOTAL HOURS: 16 hrs.** | **TOTAL: 16 hrs.** |

*Note: Our major intentionally allows ample flexibility so that students can double major or minor. Advisors work one-on-one with students each semester to do course and major/minor planning.*