

# Sample 4-year Plan:w/GE Plan R

The following guide is intended to promote an understanding of the course requirements necessary to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Communication Studies – Option 1. **This guide is only a sample** and represents only one of many possible ways a student could select courses to complete General Education, Title V, and Major requirements and units. **It is not intended to replace advisement** and should be used in conjunction with both the university catalog and the semester Schedule of Classes. Students in Communication Studies are strongly recommended to meet with their departmental adviser each semester for formal advisement and must register in only those major courses their Communication Studies adviser has recommended. Course selection and registration are always subject to availability, pre-requisite completion, and advisement considerations. Be aware that the number of University Electives a student must complete will vary for each student based on course selection, transfer work and AP credit. *Note: Place a ✓ in the [ ] when you have completed the requirement.*

Developmental Coursework	Course and/or Requirement	Units	Course and/or Requirement	Units			
Writing _____ Math _____	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sem</b>	GE Writing: ENGL/PAS/CH S 155	3 [ ]	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sem</b>	University Elective	3 [ ]	
		GE Math: MATH 131	3 [ ]		Dept: Major Elective	3 [ ]	
		GE Arts and Humanities #1	3 [ ]		Dept: COMS 356	3 [ ]	
		University Elective	3 [ ]		Dept: COMS 321	3 [ ]	
		University Elective	3 [ ]		Dept: Communication & Culture	3 [ ]	
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>15</b>			<b>Semester Total(Cum Tot)</b>	<b>15(75)</b>
Writing _____ Math _____	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sem</b>	GE Oral Communication	3 [ ]	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sem</b>	GE Lifelong Learning [up div*]	3 [ ]	
		GE Social Science #1	3 [ ]		Dept: Major Elective	3 [ ]	
		GE Title V (requirements 2,3)	3 [ ]		Dept: COMS 351	3 [ ]	
		GE Natural Science Lecture #1	3 [ ]		Dept: COMS 301	3 [ ]	
		University Elective	3 [ ]		Dept: Communication&Meaning	3 [ ]	
		<b>Semester Total(Cum Tot)</b>	<b>15(30)</b>			<b>Semester Total(Cum Tot)</b>	<b>15(90)</b>
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sem</b>	GE Critical Thinking	3 [ ]	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sem</b>	GE Soc Sci #2[up div*]	3 [ ]	
		GE Arts and Humanities #2	3 [ ]		GE Title V (requirement 1)	3 [ ]	
		GE Natural Science Lab #1	1 [ ]		Dept: COMS 327	3 [ ]	
		University Elective	3 [ ]		Dept: Communication Contexts	3 [ ]	
		University Electives	5 [ ]		Dept: Major Elective - COMS	3 [ ]	
		<b>Semester Total(Cum Tot)</b>	<b>15(45)</b>			<b>Semester Total(Cum Tot)</b>	<b>15(108)</b>
	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sem</b>	GE Comparative Culture #1	3 [ ]	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sem</b>	GE CompCult#2[up div*]	3 [ ]	
		GE Natural Science Lecture #2	3 [ ]		Additional unit of GE to total 48	1 [ ]	
		GE Natural Science Lab #2	1 [ ]		University Elective	2 [ ]	
		University Electives	5 [ ]		Dept: Major Elective - COMS	3 [ ]	
		University Elective	3 [ ]		Dept: Communication Practices	3 [ ]	
		<b>Semester Total(Cum Tot)</b>	<b>15(60)</b>			<b>Semester Total(Cum Tot)</b>	<b>15(120)</b>

**Units Breakdown:**

GE and Title V:	48
Major:	42
University Electives:	30
<b>Total:</b>	<b>120</b>

\* Please refer to 2008-2010 University Catalog for rules related to Upper Division GE Requirement.