### Communication (B.A.)

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| **Major Requirements** | **Credits** |
| [[COMM 105]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=105) Fundamentals of Oral Communication | 3 |
| [[COMM 107]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=107) Introduction to Communication Seminar | 1 |
| *Three credits from the following media courses:*[[COMM 211]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=211) Media in Everyday Life (3)[[COMM 218]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=218) Mass Media and Society (3)[[COMM 282]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=282) Topics in Media Studies (3)[[COMM 382]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=382) History and Theory of Digital Media (3) | 3 |
| *Three credits from the following interpersonal communication courses:*[[COMM 241]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=241) Small Group Communication (3)[[COMM 313]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=313) Relational Communication (3)[[COMM 342]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=342) Intercultural Communication (3)[[COMM 354]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=354) Interpersonal Conflict (3) | 3 |
| *Three credits from the following major writing courses:*[[COMM 112]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=112) Newswriting\* (3)[[COMM 247]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=247) Writing for Mass Media\* (3)[[COMM 254]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=254) Screenwriting I\* (3)[[COMM 305]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=305) Magazine Writing\* (3)[[COMM 351]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=351) Public Relations Writing (3) | 3 |
| [[COMM 341]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=341) Communication Theory | 3 |
| [[COMM 359]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=359) Rhetorical Theory | 3 |
| *One of the following options (1-3):*[[COMM 391]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=391) Communication Practicum (1-3)  [[INTE 391]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=INTE&course=391) Internship (1-3)\*\* [[INTE 394]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=INTE&course=394) Internship (4-12)\*\* | 1-3 |
| [[COMM 493]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=COMM&course=493) Communication Senior Seminar | 3 |
| *Twenty-one additional COMM credits* (no overlap with other required courses), *which may also include (21):*[[BUSA 305]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=BUSA&course=305) Writing for Business\* (3) [[HDFS 272]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=HDFS&course=272)/[[PSYC 272]](https://ssb.messiah.edu/BANR/mc_bwckctlg.P_EnterCatalog?subject=PSYC&course=272) Introduction to Social Research (3) | 21 |

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| **General Education requirements** |  |
| First Year Seminar | 3 |
| Oral Communication (COMM 105) | met/major |
| Created and Called for Community (W) | 3 |
| Mathematical Sciences  | 3 or 4 |
| Laboratory Science  | 3 or 4 |
| Science, Technology & the World  | 3 |
| **Two** of the following (six credits total): Social Science  European History United States History | 6 |
| Literature  | 3 |
| Philosophy and Religion  | 3 |
| Arts  | 3 |
| First Semester of Language | 3 |
| Second Semester of Language | 3 |
| Third Semester of Language/Cross Cultural  | 3 |
| Non-Western Studies  | 2 or 3 |
| Bible  | 3 |
| Christian Beliefs  | 3 |
| Introduction to Wellness | 2 |
| Activity Course | 1 |
| ***One*** *of the following:* Ethics, World Views, or Pluralism  | 3 |
| General Education requirements | 53-56 |
| Major requirements | 44-46 |
| Free Electives | 21-26 |
| **Total**  | 123 |

\*Fulfills Writing Enriched course requirement for Major.

\*\*INTE 391 must be taken for a letter grade to fulfill major requirement. COMM 394 may be taken for 4-12 credits. Three of the credits would count towards the major; additional credits count as free electives.