BS, Communication, Journalism



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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade Required	Included in Major GPA	Important Notes

		Seme	ster One:	[15 Credit Hours]
COM 1200	3	*	٧	*COM majors must have a combined average of "C" (2.0) in COM 1200, and COM 2101 or COM 2105.
R C 1000	3			
UCO 1200	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
		Seme	ster Two:	[16 Credit Hours]
COM 1300	3		٧	
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
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		Seme	ster Three	[14 Credit Hours]
COM 2610 or COM 2650	3		٧	
R C 2001	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			
		Seme	ster Four	[16 Credit Hours]
COM 2101 or COM 2105	3		٧	COM majors must have a combined average of "C" (2.0) in COM 1200, and COM 2101 or COM 2105.
COM 2618	3		٧	
TEC 1022 or ART 2026 or CI 4740	3			Prerequisites for COM 4220 if taken for the major; counts toward "free electives" and 122 s.h. minimum for graduation.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Minor Course	3			

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		Semester Five:	[18 Credit Hours]
COM 3210	3	٧	
COM 3600 (WID)	3	٧	
COM 3130 or COM 3300 or COM 3132 or 3650	3	٧	COM 3300 if taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: LSE
COM 3320 or COM 4220 or 4650	3	٧	
Minor Course	3		
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3		See General Education Model on the last page.
		Semester Six [15 Credit Hours]
COM 3320	3	٧	
COM 3340	3	٧	
COM 3300 or COM 3130 or COM 3650 COM 3600 (WID)	3	٧	COM 3130 taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: ILE
Minor Course	3		
Minor Course or Free Elective	3		
		Semester Seven	[16 Credit Hours]
COM 3305	3	٧	
COM 4310 or COM 4420 or COM 4220 or COM 4650	3	٧	
COM Elective	3	٧	
Minor Course or Free Elective	3		
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1		
Free Elective	3		2 s.h. must be outside of major discipline (COM)
		Semester Eight	[15 Credit Hours]
COM 4610	3	٧	CAPSTONE
Minor Course or Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		2 s.h. must outside of major discipline (COM)
Free Elective	3		
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		Required	GPA	

General Requirements Summary					
Minimum Gen Ed. Total Hours Hours		Minimum			
	Writing	Major GPA	Overall GPA		
122	44	R C 1000 and R C 2001	2.0	2.0	

General Education Program Model - 44 S	Semester Hours To	otal
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Complete nine hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme.
Liberal Studies Experience	12	Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8	

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Literary Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

- Residency Requirements:
 - o 31 hours must be from ASU (25% of credit hours required in the degree).
 - o 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU (if a minor is required).
 - Final 30 hours must be taken through ASU (includes internship, study abroad taken through ASU).