

# Bachelor of Arts in Communication -- 120 Credits

JCOMM-BA (RG 282)  
Effective August 2021

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (RG 6824)

### REQUIRED COURSES

Foundational Courses	CR	Satisfied/Term
Engcnp 0005 Composition 1	3	
Engcnp 0006 Composition 2	3	
CommRc 0052 Public Speaking	3	
<b>Basic Algebra or Placement Test</b>		
Math 0001 Algebra 1	3	
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (QR) - 1 Course</b>		
<i>Note - a student cannot test out of their QR requirement.</i>		
	3	

### FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are the balance of credits required for graduation (120) that are not used to satisfy competencies, knowledge areas, major requirements, electives, or any related area required by the department.

	CR	Satisfied/Term

### WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Aesthetic and Creative Expression				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Societies & Civics				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Follow-Up Courses				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Global History & Culture				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Science & Nature				
Subject	Number	Course Title	CR	Satisfied/Term
			3	
			3	

Each student must take 2 courses in each World of Knowledge. The two courses taken within each World must be from different subjects. A student must take two additional "Follow-Up" courses from any World.

- >The minimum number of courses taken in the Worlds must be 10.
- >The Follow-Up courses may repeat a subject previously taken in a World.
- >A student cannot use a major required Subject course in one of the Worlds.
- >For example: A Biology student cannot use BIOL 0110 to fulfill a requirement in the Science and Nature World.
- >Students cannot use a course to count both in their QR requirement and one of the Worlds.
- >Students can choose QR and Worlds of Knowledge courses from published course lists.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (RG 282)

Communication Requirements (RQ 834)	CR	Satisfied/Term
CommRc 0030 Intro to Communication	3	
CommRc 0052 Public Speaking	3	
CommRc 0083 Intercultural Comm	3	
CommRc 0320 Mass Comm Process	3	
CommRc 0600 Theories of Interpersonal	3	
CommRc 0700 Comm Research Methods	3	
CommRc 1124 Rhetorical Criticism	3	
CommRc 1950 Communication Capstone	3	
<b>Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>24</b>	

Communication Electives (RQ 835)	CR	Satisfied/Term
<b>Select five courses from the following</b>		
CommRc 0650 Theories of Persuasion	3	
CommRc 0750 Environmental Communication	3	
CommRc 1107 Gender & Communication	3	
CommRc 1130 Bus & Prof Speaking	3	
CommRc 1131 Organizational Comm	3	
CommRc 1132 Political Communication	3	
CommRc 1133 Integrated Marketing Comm	3	
CommRc 1134 Small Group Comm	3	
CommRc 1135 Medical Communication	3	
CommRc 1136 Nonverbal Comm	3	
CommRc 1139 Media Criticism	3	
CommRc 1144 Visual Communication	3	
CommRc 1158 Social Media Strategies	3	
CommRc 1176 Media Effects	3	
CommRc 1211 Public Relations 1	3	
CommRc 1212 Public Relations 2	3	
CommRc 1550 Speechcraft	3	
CommRc 1733 Special Topics in Comm	3	
CommRc 1902 Independent Study	3	
CommRc 1903 Communication Internship	3	
<b>Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>15</b>	

Required Humanities (RQ 4077-4078)	CR	Satisfied/Term
<b>3 courses from different disciplines (9 credits)</b>		
Any English Literature	3	
Any Fine Arts	3	
Any Music	3	
Any Philosophy	3	
Any Theatre	3	
<b>Required English Writing</b>		
Any English Writing	3	
<b>Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>12</b>	

Related Area -- 12 credits (RQ 860)	CR	Satisfied/Term
<b>Chosen in consultation with academic advisor</b>		
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
<b>Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>12</b>	

- RQL 860-10 Public Relations/Advertising
- RQL 860-20 Journalism/Applied Writing
- RQL 860-30 Media Communication
- RQL 860-40 Organizational Communication
- RQL 860-50 Political and Social Communication
- RQL 860-60 Pre-Law
- RQL 860-70 Theatre and Performing Arts
- RQL 860-80 Health Communication
- RQL 860-90 Digital Media
- RQL 860-100 Interpretation
- RQL 860-110 Specialized Area (Contract required)

Foreign Language or Literature in Translation (RQ 837)	CR	Satisfied/Term
<b>Must complete two courses of a language sequence*</b>		
Elementary 1	3	
Elementary 2	3	
Intermediate 1	3	
Intermediate 2	3	
Advanced Course	3	
OR		
<b>9 credits of Literature in Translation (RQL 837-40)</b>		
	3	
	3	
	3	
<b>Requirement Satisfied</b>	<b>6-9</b>	

**\*The Foreign Language requirement options**  
Students must take the foreign language placement test to determine where they begin the sequence.

Satisfactory completion of two courses in a language sequence;

- Options: a) Elementary I and II ( 8 cr)
- b) Elementary II and Intermediate I ( 7 cr)
- c) Intermediate I and Intermediate II ( 6 cr)
- d) Intermediate II and Advanced course ( 6 cr)

Note: If a student places beyond Intermediate II, only one advanced course is required.

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

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