DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION CHECK-LIST FOR MAJORS

*** = Online Option**

Four Required Entrance Courses

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- ☐ 1001, Presentational Speaking* **OR** 2050, Business and Professional Speaking*
- ☐ 1011, Fundamentals of Communication*
- ☐ 1021, Introduction to Media Studies*
- ☐ 2020, Communication and Citizenship*

Eight Courses from our Pathways

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One Required Exit Class (High- Impact Practice)

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- ☐ 3939, Internship* (experiential learning)
- ☐ 4040, Communication, Prisons, and Social Justice (service learning, diversity/inclusion)
- ☐ 4051, Advanced Strategic Communication* (experiential learning, collaborative learning)
- ☐ 4082, Wilderness Communication (experiential learning)
- ☐ 4525, Health Comm. & Communities (service learning, diversity/inclusion)
- ☐ 4550, Rhetoric of Medicine and Health* (writing intensive)
- ☐ 4558, Digital Health Narratives (service learning, digital literacy)
- ☐ 4660, Queer Media Studies (diversity/inclusion, writing intensive)
- ☐ 4688, Transitioning from College to Career (capstone, project-based)
- ☐ 4700, Writing Practicum* (*required to earn Latin Honors*; writing intensive)
- ☐ 4995, Travel Study sections go to China, Guatemala, and Italy in Maymester, and to Spain in J-term (experiential learning, global education)

- 13 Communication classes (39 credits are required to complete the major; 120 credits are needed to graduate; no more than 56 Communication credits can count toward graduation.
- Students may transfer-in up to 7 Communication classes (21 credits) from other schools; of your 39 Communication credits, 18 must come from classes at the 3000-level or above.
- As of Fall 2017, grades of D- are accepted for credit; as of Fall 2018, only grades of C or better will count toward graduation requirements.
- Honors = 3.0 overall and 3.5 GPA within the major; to apply for Lambda Pi Eta, the Communication Honor Society, please contact Michelle Medal (***michelle.medal@ucdenver.edu***).
- For advising in Communication, please contact Dr. ej Yoder (***ej.yoder@ucdenver.edu***) or Dr. Yvette Bueno-Olson (***yvette.buenoolson@ucdenver.edu***).
- For all other COMM-related information, see: **http://clas.ucdenver.edu/communication/**.

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Communication Pathways

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Community Service & Public Affairs

- ☐ 2030, Digital Democracy*
- ☐ 2082, Intro. Environmental Communication*
- ☐ 3271, Communication and Diversity*
- ☐ 3660, Social Media for Social Change*
- ☐ 4082, Wilderness Communication
- ☐ 4260, Communication and Conflict*
- ☐ 4262, Mediation*
- ☐ 4265, Gender and Communication
- ☐ 4270, Intercultural Communication
- ☐ 4282, Environmental Communication
- ☐ 4040, Comm., Prisons, and Social Justice
- ☐ 4601, Communication and Food
- ☐ 4682, Political Communication*
- ☐ 4720, Global Communication*
- ☐ 4995, Nobel Cause (travel study to Guatemala in Maymesters)

For related classes outside Communication, consider electives from the Social Justice, Sustainability, and Women's & Gender Studies minors.

Strategic Communication

FITV 1035, Intro to Film-Making (counts toward the COMM degree)

- ☐ 1071, Introduction to Journalism
- ☐ 2030, Digital Democracy*
- ☐ 2045, Workplace Communication*
- ☐ 2051, Intro. to Strategic Communication*
- ☐ 2071, Media Writing Skills
- ☐ 2081, New Media Production & Management
- ☐ 3660, Social Media for Social Change*
- ☐ 3939, Internships
- ☐ 4051, Advanced Strategic Communication*
- ☐ 4240, Organizational Communication*
- ☐ 4255, Negotiation & Bargaining*
- ☐ 4665, Principles of Advertising*
- ☐ 4995, Managing Across Cultures (travel study to Italy in Maymesters)

For related classes outside Communication, consider electives from CAM, SPA, and the School of Business

Global & Intercultural Communication

- ☐ 3271, Communication and Diversity*
- ☐ 4270, Intercultural Communication
- ☐ 4282, Environmental Communication
- ☐ 4430, U.S-China Communication
- ☐ 4601, Communication and Food
- ☐ 4682, Political Communication*
- ☐ 4720, Global Communication*
- ☐ 4995, Travel Study (China, Italy, Guatemala, or Spain)

For related classes outside Communication, consider electives from the International Studies Minor and consider doing a semester or year at our International College at Beijing.

Inquiry and Analysis

These courses do not constitute a "Pathway" so much as offer critical skills that will be useful in all the other "Pathways"

- ☐ 4021, Perspectives on Rhetoric
- ☐ 4022, Critical Analysis of Communication
- ☐ 4031, Perspectives on Communication
- ☐ 4700, Writing Practicum*

Health Communication

- ☐ 1041, Interpersonal Communication*
- ☐ 2500, Intro to Health Communication*
- ☐ 3275, Family Communication
- ☐ 4500, Advanced Health Communication*
- ☐ 4525, Health Comm. and Communities
- ☐ 4550, Rhetoric of Medicine and Health*
- ☐ 4555, Digital Health Narratives
- ☐ 4601, Communication and Food

For related classes outside Communication, consider electives from the Health Humanities Minor.

Media & Cultural Studies

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- ☐ 2030, Digital Democracy*
- ☐ 3271, Communication and Diversity*
- ☐ 3650, Media and Society*
- ☐ 4000, Communication and Sport
- ☐ 4020, Feminist Perspectives
- ☐ 4265, Gender and Communication
- ☐ 4610, Communication and Sexuality*
- ☐ 4621, Visual Communication*
- ☐ 4660, Queer Media Studies
- ☐ 4682, Political Communication*
- ☐ 4760, New Media

For related classes outside Communication, consider electives from The Women's & Gender Studies minor and CAM.

Earning a Certificate is a good way to show employers that you have a concentration of skills in a particular sub-field of Communication; for those students going into graduate-level work, earning a Certificate is a good way to begin pursuing expertise in a focused area of study.

For more information, please contact these Certificate Leaders:

Certificate in Mediation
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