DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

CHECK-LIST FOR MAJORS

*Courses Available Online

1. Take Five Required Entrance Courses

- ☐ 1001, Presentational Speaking **OR** 2050, Business and Professional Speaking*
- ☐ 1011, Fundamentals of Communication*
- ☐ 1021, Introduction to Media Studies*
- ☐ 2020, Communication and Citizenship*
- ☐ 2075, Research and Writing for Communication*

2. Choose Seven Courses from our "Pathways"

These are not sets of requirements, just listings of possible career routes,
helpful clusters of classes pointing towards areas of expertise.
Students are encouraged to mix-n-match in consultation with a Communication Advisor.
See the back of this handout for a complete list. COMM 4710 "Special Topics" courses count too.

3. Finish One Required Exit Class (High-Impact Practice)

- ☐ 3939, Internship* (experimental learning)
- ☐ 4040, Communication, Prisons, and Social Justice (service learning, diversity/inclusion)
- ☐ 4051, Advanced Strategic Communication* (experiential learning, collaborative learning)
- ☐ 4430, Communication, China, and the U.S. (global education)
- ☐ 4500, Health Communication* (experimental learning)
- ☐ 4525, Health Communication & 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, Thesis & Project Practicum* (required to earn high Latin honors, writing intensive)
- ☐ 4995, Global Study: destinations vary, please contact a COMM advisor (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, 15 must come from classes at 3000-level or above.
- Honors = 3.0 overall and 3.5 GPA within major. COMM 4700 is required for high Latin honors.
- To apply for Lambda Pi Eta, the Communication Honor Society, contact Michelle Médal, michelle.medal@ucdenver.edu.
- For advising in Communication, contact Yvette Bueno-Olson, yvette.buenoolson@ucdenver.edu, or e.j. Yoder, ej.yoder@ucdenver.edu.
- For all other COMM-related information, see: http://clas.ucdenver.edu/communication/.

We offer 4 certificate programs:

- Health Communication - Dr. Tamara Powell, tamara.powell@ucdenver.edu.
- Mediation - Dr. Larry Erbert, larry.erbert@ucdenver.edu.
- Strategic Communication - Dr. Hamilton Bean, hamilton.bean@ucdenver.edu.
- Digital Studies - Dr. John Tinnell, john.tinnell@ucdenver.edu.

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COMMUNICATION PATHWAYS

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Community Service & Public Affairs

2030, Digital Democracy*
2082, Introduction to Environmental Communication*
3231, Famous U.S. Trials
3271, Communication and Diversity*
3660, Social Media for Social Change*
4040, Communication, Prisons, and Social Justice
4260, Communication and Conflict*
4262, Mediation*
4265, Gender and Communication
4270, Intercultural Communication*
4282, Environmental Communication
4601, Communication and Food*
4611, Rhetoric of Global Food Politics*
4682, Political Communication*
4720, Global Communication*
4995, Global Study

Global & Intercultural Communication

3271, Communication and Diversity*
4270, Intercultural Communication*
4282, Environmental Communication
4430, U.S.–China Communication
4601, Communication and Food*
4611, Rhetoric of Global Food Policy*
4682, Political Communication*
4720, Global Communication*
4995, Global Study

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

Health Communication

1041, Interpersonal Communication*
2500, Introduction to Health Communication*
3275, Family Communication
4500, Advanced Health Communication*
4525, Health Communication and Communities
4550, Rhetoric of Medicine and Health*
4575, Designing Health Messages*
4601, Communication and Food*
4611, Rhetoric of Global Food Policy*

For classes outside Communication, consider electives from the Health Humanities Minor, CLAS, and CAM.

Strategic Communication

1071, Introduction to Journalism
2030, Digital Democracy*
2045, Workplace Communication*
2051. Introduction 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, Negotiations & Bargaining*
4665, Principles of Advertising*
4995, Global Study

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

Media & Cultural Studies

FITV 1035, Intro to Film-Making (counts toward the COMM degree)
2030, Digital Democracy*
3271, Communication and Diversity*
3650, Media and Society*
4000, Communication and Sport
4020, Feminist Perspectives on Communication
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 & Gender Studies minor and CAM.

Inquiry & Analysis

These courses offer critical skills that will be helpful in all other "Pathways." They count towards the 7 required COMM electives courses.

4021, Perspectives on Rhetoric
4022, Critical Analysis of Communication
4031, Perspectives on Communication
4700, Thesis & Project Practicum*

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