

## 4-Year Academic Plan: Communication Messaging & Human Interaction Emphasis

The following is a sample outline demonstrating 4-year completion of this bachelor's degree. Each student's reality will vary slightly, as this plan does not include transfer work, Advanced Placement (AP), or concurrent enrollment credits. Math and English placement will be based on the student's ACT/SAT scores. **PLEASE NOTE:** The following plan assumes students are prepared to take the Math course listed. If prerequisites are required, additional semesters may be required to complete degree.

*While every effort has been made to align this sample with departmental offerings and recommendations, **this is a GUIDE ONLY.** Please meet with your academic advisor and consult DegreeWorks for specifics.*

### **1st Year Fall (15 credits)**

COMM 1010 Intro to Communication (3)  
ENGL 1010 Intro to Academic Writing (3)  
MATH 1030 Contemporary Math or higher (3)  
Social & Behavioral Science Knowledge area (3)  
Free electives (3 credits)

### **1st Year Spring (14 Credits)**

ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing (3)  
INFO 1010 Information Literacy (1)  
Life Science Knowledge Area w/ lab\* (4)  
COMM 1310 Critical Thinking & Message Analysis (3)  
COMM 2120 Team Work, Dec. Making & Leadership (3)

### **2nd Year Fall (15 Credits)**

Fine Arts Knowledge Area (3)  
American Institutions Course (3)  
COMM 1030 Intro to social Media (3)  
COMM lower-division elective\* (3)  
Free electives (3 credits)

### **2nd Year Spring (16 credits)**

Physical Science Knowledge Area w/ lab\* (4)  
COMM 3100 Communication Theory (3)  
COMM upper-division elective (3)  
Free electives (6 credits)

### **3rd Year Fall (15 Credits)**

COMM 3110 Persuasion (3)  
COMM upper-division elective\* (3)  
Free electives (9 credits)

### **3rd Year Spring (15 Credits)**

COMM 2110 Communication in Human Interaction (3)  
COMM lower-division elective\* (3)  
COMM upper-division elective\* (3)  
Free electives (6 credits)

### **4th Year Fall (15 Credits)**

COMM 4000 Research for Comm. Careers (3)  
COMM upper-division elective\* (3)  
COMM upper-division elective\* (3)  
Upper-division free electives (6 credits)

### **4th Year Spring (15 Credits)**

COMM 3810 Advanced Presentation & Speaking (3)  
COMM upper-division elective\* (3)  
COMM upper-division elective\* (3)  
Upper-division free elective (3 credits)  
Free electives (3 credits)

#### Color Key:

General Education Courses (green)

Major-required course & GE requirement (purple)

Major Courses (black)

Upper-Division Elective/minor/etc. (blue)

Electives/minor/etc. (red)

#### Other Notes:

- (\*) See catalog for available options
- (\*\*) Other options available—see catalog
- All students must earn a minimum of 40 upper-division credits (3000-4999 level)
- Students electing to complete the Bachelor of Arts will take 16 hours of one foreign language (not included here)