

Bachelor of Arts in Communication- Mass Communication Option

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Road Map - Semester Requirements

Freshman 4 Year Plan

"Graduation Roadmaps" are suggested plans designed to inform students about the sequence of courses needed to satisfy degree requirements. Roadmaps are not meant to cover every possibility, but are simple guides to help you along the way.

TOTAL of 120 semester units

Semester GE requires a minimum 48 Units of GE = 16 courses in GE (39 LD, 9 UD)

FALL/SPRING

Courses in bold are required in order to be admitted in to the Communication major. Must be passed with a "C" or better.

All students are required to take COMM 1200 - Argumentation at either Cal State LA, or an equivalent at a Community College.

YEAR 1	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Annual
	Block A2 – Written Communication	3	COMM 1200 - Argumentation (GE A3)	3	
	Block B4 - Mathematics	3	COMM 2890 - Intro to Intercultural Comm	3	
	Block E - AL 1010	3	Block B1 & B1L - Physical Science and Lab	3	
	Block A1 - Oral Communication	3	COMM 1800 - Intro to Human Communication	3	
	AM Institutions - U.S. History	3	Free Elective	3	
Semester Subtotal		15		15	30

YEAR 2	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Annual
	GE B2-Biological Science	3	Block C2 – Humanities	3	
	Block C1 – Arts	3	Block D- Course #2	3	
	GE D- Course #1	3	AM Institutions - U.S. Constitution	3	
	Lower Division Communication Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
Semester Subtotal		15		15	30

YEAR 3	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Annual
	UD GE: Social Sciences	3	COMM 3300 -Methods of Communication: Social Sci.	3	
	COMM 3100 -Theories of Communication: Social Sci.	3	COMM 3400 - Methods of Communication: Humanities	3	
	COMM 3200-Theories of Communication: Humanities	3	COMM 4300 - Mass Communication Theory	3	
	COMM 3000-Applied Writing in Comm (wi)	3	Upper Division Communication Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Upper Division Communication Elective	3	
Semester Subtotal		15		15	30

YEAR 4	Fall	Units	Spring	Units	Annual
	UD GE: Arts & Humanities	3	COMM 4390 – Capstone: Mass Communication Option <u>OR</u> COMM 4980 – Capstone in Communication	3	
	UD GE: Natural Sciences/Quantitative	3	Free Elective	3	
	COMM 4310 – Principles & Practices of Public Relations <u>OR</u> COMM 4320 – Advertising as a Communication Process	3	Free Elective	3	
	Upper Division Communication Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
Semester Subtotal		15		15	30

30 units of Other Coursework must be fulfilled for graduation (FREE ELECTIVES) - can be any other class - LD/UD not necessarily COMM

4-Year Subtotal

120 (48 GE)

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS - met through GE courses

1. AL 1010 or another IHE (For 1st time FRESHMEN only) (will also cover lower division cl)
2. (cl) UD Civic Learning/Community Engagement
3. (cl) Lower Division Civic Learning/Community Engagement
4. (wi) GEAR (*Must earn a "C" or better) -COMM 3000
5. (re) Race/Ethnicity
6. (d) or (re) Diversity or Race/Ethnicity