

Communication Major

Bachelor of Arts

2026-2027 Degree Plan

Core Curriculum 48 Credits

BIB 461	Corinthians Correspondence	3
BIB/THE	Bible or Theology Elective (300-400 level)	3
CHM 122	The Great Commandment	3
CHM 301	Spiritual and Leadership Development	3
CHM 328	The Great Commission	3
COM 252	Interpersonal Communication	3
ENG 131	English Composition	3
ENG 132	Writing and Literature	3
HIS 135X	Old Testament History	3
HIS 136X	New Testament History	3
THE 231	Christian Doctrine	3
FAR/MUS	Fine Arts/Music Elective or	
HON 225	Beauty: Arts and Culture	3

ENG/HIS/MAT/SCI Elective- choose one of the following
or take two History Electives: 3-4

ENG 249	The Short Story: Creative and Critical Perspective	3
ENG 312	American Literature	3
ENG 314	Poetry	3
ENG 322	The Novel	3
ENG 326	Global Literature	3
LAB SCI	Lab Science Elective (BIO/CHE/PHY/SCI)	4
MAT	Math Elective	3

HIS 133	World Civilization to 1500 or	
HIS 134	World Civilization since 1500 or	
HIS 231	American Civilization to 1877 or	
HIS 232	American Civilization since 1877	3

MAT 226	Applied Statistics or	
LAB SCI	Lab Science (BIO/CHE/PHY/SCI)	3-4
PSY 130	General Psychology or	
SOC 230	Sociology	3

Electives 41 Credits

A minimum of 36 credits must be at the upper (300-400) level for a bachelor degree.

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COM 133	Speech or	
COM 140	Perspectives in Communication	3
COM 249	Communication Research Methods	3
COM 312	Presentational Speaking	3
COM 339X	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 340	Public Relations	3
COM 348X	Social Media	3
COM 354	Conflict Management	3
COM 360	Small Group Communication	3
COM 450	Communication Internship	3
COM 461	Communication Portfolio	3
COM/FAR/MDA	Elective	3
COM	Upper Level Elective (Choose from COM classes or ENG 347)	3

Total Credits 125 Credits

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Electives	41
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Total Credits Required for Graduation 125

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Four Year Plan

Freshman		Fall (15 credits)	Freshman	Spring (15-16 credits)
BIB 135X	Old Testament History	or	BIB 135X	Old Testament History
BIB 136X	New Testament History	3	BIB 136X	New Testament History
COM 133	Speech	or	COM 249	Communication Research
COM 140	Perspectives in Communication	3		Methods (odd)
CHM 122	The Great Commandment	3	Elective	General Elective (even)
ENG 131	English Composition	3	ENG 132	Writing and Literature
PSY 130	General Psychology	or	FAR/MUS	Fine Arts/Music Elective
SOC 230	Sociology	3	HON 225	Beauty: Arts and Culture
			MAT 226	Applied Statistics
			LAB SCI	Lab Science (BIO/CHE/PHY/SCI)

Sophomore		Fall (15 credits)	Sophomore	Spring (15 credits)
COM 252	Interpersonal Communication	3	BIB/THE	Bible or Theology Elective
Electives	General Electives	6		(300-400 level)
HIS 133	World Civilization to 1500	or	Electives	General Elective (even)
HIS 134	World Civilization since 1500	or	COM 241	Theory and Research in
HIS 231	American Civilization to 1877	or		Communication (odd)
HIS 232	American Civilization since 1877	3	ENG/HIS/MAT/SCI	Elective
THE 231	Christian Doctrine	3	Electives	General Electives

Junior		Fall (17 credits)	Junior	Spring (18 credits)
CHM 328	The Great Commission	3	CHM 301	Spiritual and Leadership
Electives	General Electives	8		Development
COM 340	Public Relations (even)	or	COM 348X	Social Media (even)
COM 312	Presentational Speaking (odd)	3	COM 360	Small Group Communication (odd)
COM 354	Conflict Management (even)	or	COM 339X	Intercultural Communication
COM	Upper-Level Elective	3	COM 450	Communication Internship
			Electives	General Electives

Senior		Fall (15 credits)	Senior	Spring (15 credits)
Electives	General Electives	6	BIB 461	Corinthians Correspondence
COM/FAR/MDA	Elective	3	COM 461	Communication Portfolio
COM 340	Public Relations (even)	or	COM 348X	Social Media (even)
COM 312	Presentational Speaking (odd)	3	COM 360	Small Group Communication (odd)
COM 354	Conflict Management (even)	or	Electives	General Electives
COM	Upper-Level Elective	3		