



Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Required Courses
Catalog Year: 2024-2025

Student must average 16 credits each semester to graduate in 4 years.

General Education Core 31 credits

HISTORY	BIOL 101	Biology	3	
	COMM 102	Communication Skills	3	
	EDUC 101	College Success	1	
	ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	
	ENGL 102	English Composition II	3	
	HIST 101	Western Civilization or	3	
	HIST 102	US History I or		
	HIST 103	US History II		
	MATH 101	Contemporary University Math	3	
	POLI 201	American Government	3	
LITERATURE	ENGL 201	World Literature or	3	
	ENGL 215	Lectures in Literature or		
	HUMN 103	Music Appreciation or		
	MUSC 219	Lectures in Music		
	PHIL 102	Intro to Philosophy or	3	
	PHIL 202	Ethics in Leadership		
	PSYC 102	General Psychology or	3	
	SOSC 101	Intro to Sociology or		
	SOSC 201	Marriage & Family		

BACS Program Core 48 credits

COMM 101	Introduction to Communication Studies	3	
COMM 103	Interpersonal Communication Theory	3	
COMM 104	Diversity & Intercultural Comm.	3	
COMM 201	Language, Communication, & Culture	3	
COMM 202	The Digital Society	3	
COMM 204	Conflict Management & Resolution	3	
COMM 301	Advanced Communication Skills	3	
COMM 304	Influence, Persuasion, & Social Change	3	
COMM 306	Organizational Communication	3	
COMM 401	Research in Human Communication	3	
COMM 406	Communication Law	3	
COMM 411	Special Topics in Communication Studies	3	
COMM 499	Capstone	3	
SOSC 203	Group Dynamics	3	
CORE ELECTIVE	Additional 300/400 Level COMM, PSYC, or SOSC courses	6	

Apostolic Identity Core 17 credits

BIBL 101	Old Testament Literature	3	
BIBL 102	New Testament Literature	3	
PHIL 104	Hermeneutics of the Word & the World	3	
PRTH 103	Apostolic Life & Servant Leadership	2	
SYTH 101	Introduction to Pentecostal Theology	3	
HUMN 102	Survey of the Arts or	3	
PRTH 101	Spiritual Formation		

Electives 27 credits



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Concentration Courses

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American Sign Language

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AMSL 101	Introduction to ASL I	3	
AMSL 102	Introduction to Deaf Culture	2	
AMSL 201	Introduction to ASL II	3	
AMSL 202	Religious Signs and Songs	3	
AMSL 301	Introduction to ASL III	3	
AMSL 302	Introduction to ASL Interpreting	3	



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First Year - Fall

EDUC 101	College Success	1
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3
BIBL 101	Old Testament Literature	3
PRTH 103	Apostolic Life and Servant Leadership	2
SYTH 101	Introduction to Pentecostal Theology	3
COMM 101	Introduction to Communication Studies	3

First Year - Spring

ENGL 102	English Composition II	3
COMM 102	Communication Skills	3
BIBL 102	New Testament Literature	3
PHIL 104	Hermeneutics of the Word and the World	3
COMM 103	Interpersonal Communication Theory	3

Second Year - Fall

MATH 101	Contemporary University Math	3
GE ELECTIVE	SOSC 201, SOSC 101, or PSYC 102	3
AI ELECTIVE	PRTH 101 or HUMN 102	3
COMM 104	Diversity and Intercultural Communications	3
COMM 301	Advanced Communication Skills	3

Second Year - Spring

POLI 202	American Government	3
PHIL 101/202	Intro to Philosophy or Ethics and Leadership	3
GE ELECTIVE	PSYC 102 or SOSC 101 (if not taken)	3
COMM 201	Language, Communication, and Culture	3
COMM 202	The Digital Society	3

Third Year - Fall (Even Year)

HISTORY	HIST 101, HIST 102, or HIST 103	3
GE ELECTIVE	ENGL 215/201, HUMN 103, or MUSC 219	3
SOSC 203	Group Dynamics	3
COMM 304	Influence, Persuasion, and Social Change	3

Third Year - Spring (Odd Year)

BIOL 101	Biology	3
AI ELECTIVE	HUMN 102 or PRTH 101	3
COMM 204	Conflict Management and Resolution	3
COMM 306	Organizational Communication	3
COMM 499	Capstone	3

Fourth Year - Fall (Odd Year)

COMM 401	Research in Human Communication	3
COMM 4011	Special Topics in Communication	3
CORE ELECTIVE	COMM/PSYC/SOSC Elective	3

Fourth Year - Spring (Odd Year)

COMM 406	Communication Law	3
COMM 204	Conflict Management and Resolution	3
COMM 499	Capstone	3
CORE ELECTIVE	COMM/PSYC/SOSC Elective	3