

Grove City College Status Sheet

Status Sheets are provided as a convenience for the student and may be helpful for recording completed courses. However, the College Bulletin is the controlling authority on all requirements. Questions should be directed to your academic advisor or the Registrar.

(WI)=Writing Intensive, (SI)=Speaking Intensive, (IL)=Information Literacy courses.

B.A. in Communication Arts Entering in 2025

(REVISED 02-28-2025)

Name: _____

ID# _____

Year of Anticipated Graduation: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS DEGREE----- 128 HOURS

General Education + Elective Requirements----- 92 HOURS

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS----- 48 HOURS

HUMANITIES CORE----- 18 HOURS

		Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
HUMA 100	The Humanities: Christian Wisdom	1	_____	_____
HUMA 200	Western Civilization	3	_____	_____
HUMA 202	Civilization and Literature	3	_____	_____
HUMA 204	Civilization and the Arts	3	_____	_____
HUMA 261	Scripture & Theology for the Chr. Life I	3	_____	_____
HUMA 271	Scripture & Theology for the Chr. Life II	3	_____	_____
HUMA 300	Gospel & the Good Life: Christian Ethics	2	_____	_____

WRITING REQUIREMENT----- 3 HOURS

WRIT 101	Found. of Academic Discourse (WI/IL)	3	_____	_____
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FOUNDATIONS OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES----- 3 HOURS

Choose one course from the following:				
ECON 120	Foundations of Economics	PSYC 101	Foundations of Psychology	
HIST 120	Foundations of History	PSYC 200	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
HIST 204	Hist/Phil Foundations of Education	SOCI 101	Foundations of Sociology	
POLS 101	Foundations of Political Science	SOCI 103	Found. of Cultural Anthr.	
		SOCW 101	Found. of Social Work	
		3	_____	_____

NATURAL SCIENCE (with lab)/ QUANTITATIVE/LOGICAL REASONING--- 10-12 HOURS

(1) Natural Science with lab	4	_____	_____
(2) Quantitative/Logical Reasoning	3-4	_____	_____
(3) Third course in Natural Science, Quantitative or Logical Reasoning	3-4	_____	_____

STUDIES IN SCIENCE, FAITH, & TECHNOLOGY----- 2 HOURS

Choose one course from the following:				
COMP 205/SSFT 205	Ethics, Faith, and the Conscious Mind			
PHIL 243	Science and the Human: Inquiry, Design, & the Person			
SSFT 210	Science & Religion			
SSFT 212	Science, Faith, Technology, & Origins			
		2	_____	_____

WORLD LANGUAGE (101-202)----- 12 HOURS

*see Bulletin for waivers & placement test info

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Minimum CQPA and MQPA required for graduation-----2.00

MQPA Courses-----COMM

Major Requirements-----36 HOURS

COMMUNICATION ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS----- 15 HOURS

		Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
COMM 104	Public Speaking & Rhetoric (SI)	3	_____	_____
OR				
COMM 109	Forensics AND	1	_____	_____
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COMM 135	Writing for the Media (WI)	3	_____	_____
COMM 215	Principles of Media	3	_____	_____
COMM 225	Intercultural Communication	3	_____	_____
COMM 312	Research Methods (WI/IL)	3	_____	_____

COMMUNICATION ARTS ELECTIVES----- 18 HOURS

MEDIA & DESIGN: Choose two courses from the following:

COMM 245 Digital Photography, COMM 277 Audio Production, COMM 279 Screenwriting for the Short Film, COMM 359 Screenwriting, COMM 378 Video Production, COMM 388 Advanced Video Production, DESI 101 Intro to Visual Comm Design, DESI 102 Design Thinking, DESI 201 Visual Comm Design I, DESI 210 Interactive Design

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CULTURE & THEORY: Choose two courses from the following:

COMM 222 Film History & Theory, COMM 240 Media Criticism, COMM 250 Digital Citizenship, COMM 304 Interpersonal Communication, COMM 305 Persuasion Theory, COMM 352 Christian Faith & Cinema, COMM 362 Media Law & Ethics, COMM 427 Rhetorical Criticism, or COMM 444 Advanced Film Theory

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PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL: Choose two courses from the following:

ART 320 Gallery Studies, COMM 235 Journalism, COMM 300 Public Relations, COMM 303 Professional Communication, COMM 405 Special Events and Promotions, COMM 406 Social Media Writing, or COMM 459 Organizational Communication

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CAPSTONE ELECTIVE----- 3 HOURS

COMM 470 Independent Research, COMM 480 Internship in Communication, COMM 488 Seminar, or COMM 499 Honors in Communication

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GENERAL ELECTIVES----- 44 HOURS

Recommended electives: ENGL 381; ENTR 307, 309, 311; HIST 333, 417, 418; MARK 104; MNGT 307; PHIL 201, 211; PSYC 101, 201, 208.

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SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN for the BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION ARTS

Freshman Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 104 Public Speaking.....	3	COMM Media & Design Elective.....	3
COMM 135 Writing for the Media.....	3	Writing Requirement or HUMA Course.....	3
Natural Science or Quantitative/Logical Reasoning.....	3-4	Foundations of Social Science Course.....	3
Writing Requirement or HUMA Course.....	3	Natural Science or Quantitative/Logical Reasoning.....	3-4
HUMA 100 The Humanities: Christian Wisdom.....	1	World Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>
World Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>		15-16
	16-17		

Sophomore Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 215 Principles of Media.....	3	COMM Media & Design Elective.....	3
COMM Culture & Theory Elective.....	3	COMM Professional & Technical Elective.....	3
HUMA Course.....	3	HUMA Course.....	3
Natural Science with Lab.....	4	SSFT Course.....	2
World Language or General Elective.....	<u>3</u>	World Language or General Elective.....	<u>4</u>
	16		15

Junior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM 312 Research Methods.....	3	COMM 225 Intercultural Communication.....	3
HUMA Course.....	3	COMM Culture & Theory Elective.....	3
General Electives.....	<u>11</u>	HUMA Course.....	3
	17	General Electives.....	<u>7</u>
			16

Senior Year

<u>Fall</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring</u>	<u>Credits</u>
COMM Professional & Technical Elective.....	3	COMM Capstone Elective.....	3
HUMA 300 Gospel and the Good Life: Christian Ethics... 2	2	General Electives.....	<u>13</u>
General Electives.....	<u>12</u>		16
	17		

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED = 128

*Three semesters of COMM 109 Forensics (1cr) may substitute for COMM 104 Public Speaking & Rhetoric (3cr).

- It is strongly recommended that Communication Arts majors take at least two years of college-level language study, even if the College's proficiency has been met.
- Travel or online courses may be used to reduce the total number of credits in a given semester.
- General electives may include any courses in the student's area of interest. Students may complete additional communication coursework, a minor program of study, or a second major concentration.
- Recommended general elective courses include: ENGL 381; ENTR 307, 309, 311; PHIL 201, 211; PSYC 101, 201, 208; MNGT 307; HIST 333, 417, 418.
- Communication Arts majors are encouraged to participate actively in two or more media-related campus organizations such as theatre, newspaper, television news, and radio during their program of studies.
- COMM 480 Communication Internship is encouraged for those students who qualify.