

# 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 2026

(REVISED 03-16-2026)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**MQPA Courses-----COMM**

**Major Requirements-----36 HOURS**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS-----48 HOURS**

**COMMUNICATION ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS-----15 HOURS**

	Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
<b>HUMANITIES CORE-----18 HOURS</b>			
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	_____	_____

	Cr.	Sem. Taken	Grade
COMM 104 Public Speaking & Rhetoric (SI)	3	_____	_____
<b>OR</b>			
COMM 109 Forensics <b>AND</b>	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	_____	_____

**WRITING REQUIREMENT-----3 HOURS**

**COMMUNICATION ARTS ELECTIVES-----18 HOURS**

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

Choose one course from the following:

ECON 120 Foundations of Economics	PSYC 101 Foundations of Psychology	PSYC 200 Cross-Cultural Psychology
HIST 120 Foundations of History	SOCI 101 Foundations of Sociology	
HIST 204 Historical & Phil. Found. of Education	SOCI 103 Found. of Cultural Anthr.	
POLS 101 Foundations of Political Science	SOCW 101 Found. of Social Work	
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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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**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	_____	_____

**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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**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 212 Science, Faith, Technology, & Origins	2	_____

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

\*see Bulletin for placement test info

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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.

It is strongly recommended that Communication Arts majors take at least two years of college-level language study, even if the College's proficiency requirement has been met.

# 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

\*Note: No college credits are earned when a student places out of a language course. In the event a student places out of a course, the credits currently assigned to world language study must be fulfilled through general electives of the student's choosing.

\*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.