

# COMMUNICATION (BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, B.S.)

\*Effective Fall 2020, this program is being phased out and has a 3-year teach out plan. More information can be found here (<https://www.missouriwestern.edu/acadaff/phased-out-programs/>).

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Requirements</b>		
Students must complete General Studies courses ( <a href="http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies">http://catalog.missouriwestern.edu/undergraduate/university-information/academic-standards-regulations/baccalaureate-degree/#bachelor-general-studies</a> )		
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
COM 205	Introduction to Mass Media	3
COM 210	Presentational Communication	3
COM 222	Communication Theory	3
COM 304	Media and Society	3
COM 305	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM 314	Persuasion	3
COM 320	Research Methods In Communication	3
COM 324	Small Group Communication	3
COM 338	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM 342	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 345	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM 410	Organizational Communication	3
<b>Applied Learning</b>		
COM 460	Internship <sup>1</sup>	3
COM 481	Senior Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	1
Electives - 12 credits from the following (minimum of 9 credits of COM courses)		12
COM 215	Introduction to Strategic Communication	
COM 227	Interviewing Principles and Practices	
COM 311	Crisis and Risk Communication	
COM 350	Selected Topics in Communication	
COM 385	Communicating Intimacy	
COM 412	Health Communication	
COM 450	Independent Research/Project	
JOU 202	Reporting for the Media	
JOU 432	Social Media Branding	
PSY 222	Psychology of Gender	
PSY 260	Cross-Cultural Psychology	
SOC 330	The Family	

<sup>1</sup> Or other department approved course.

<sup>2</sup> Must be completed during the semester of graduation, except for Summer graduates who must complete the course in the Spring semester prior to graduation.

## University Graduation Requirements

1. Earn a minimum of 120 credit hours (100 level and higher, maximum of 6 CED credit hours applicable).
2. Earn a minimum of 30 credit hours in upper-division courses. Lower-division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper-division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
3. Earn 30 of the last 45 credit hours at MWSU in institutional coursework (exclusive of credit by examination).
4. Participate in required departmental and campus wide assessments.
5. Fulfill the Missouri Constitution requirement.
6. Successfully pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement exam.

## Program Graduation Requirements

1. No more than one D permitted in major coursework.
2. Earn an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and a major GPA of at least 2.0.