

Communication Studies (B.A.)

Political Communication

School of Communication

2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog



ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY
Illinois' first public university

sample plan of study

The requirements below pertain to the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students should consult with their academic advisor to discuss their individual plan of study.

General Education (36-43 credit hours)

Please consult your Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education courses.

Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

- _____ 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry
- _____ 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

Mathematics (1 course required)

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)

Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

United States Traditions (1 course required)

Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)***

Humanities (1 course required)***

Language in the Humanities (1 course required)***

Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

Exempt for Communication Studies majors

Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

Social Sciences (1 course required)***

Additional Graduation Requirements

_____/120 minimum total credit hours

_____/42 minimum senior college hours

_____ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

AMALI requirement

***certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement

B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)

Major (45 credit hours)

- _____ 1 COM 100 Introduction to the Study of Communication
- _____ 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- _____ 3 COM 123 Interpersonal Communication
- _____ 3 COM 201 Communication & Social Issues (*P: COM 111*)
- _____ 3 COM 210 Communication & Critical Thinking (*P: COM 110*)
- _____ 3 COM 223 Small Group Processes
- _____ 3 COM 226 Classical Rhetoric (*P: COM 111*)
- _____ 3 COM 229 Foundations of Organizational Communication
- _____ 3 COM 272 Foundations of Intercultural Communication
(*P: COM 111*)
- _____ 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (*P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours*)
- _____ 3 COM 371 Political Communication (*P: COM 111*)
- _____ 2 COM 388 Senior Capstone: Communication Studies (*P: COM 110, 111, 297; 90+ earned hours; 24 hours in major field*)

Take one of the following courses:

- _____ 3 COM 303 Controversy & Contemporary Society (*P: COM 111*)
- _____ 3 COM 304 Freedom of Speech & Press (*P: COM 111*)

Take three (9 credit hours) additional Political Communication electives:

(COM 202, 218, 225, 227, 228, 296, 299, 302, 303, 304, 318, 321, 323, 324, 325, 328, 329, 331, 369, 370, 372, 375, 398)

Communication Studies (B.A.)

Political Communication

School of Communication

2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog



sample plan of study

The requirements below pertain to the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students should consult with their academic advisor to discuss their individual plan of study.

Total Hours Required for Political Communication - 120	
First Year <i>Fall Semester (16 credit hours)</i> _____ ENG 101 or COM 110 (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ SPA 111 (4) _____ University wide elective (3)	<i>Spring Semester (16 credit hours)</i> _____ ENG 101 or COM 110 (3) _____ SPA 112 (4) _____ General Education course (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ General Education course (3)
Second Year <i>Fall Semester (16 credit hours)</i> _____ COM 111 (3) _____ COM 223 (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ SPA 115 - B.A. language (4) _____ University wide elective (3)	<i>Spring Semester (14 credit hours)</i> _____ COM 100 (1) _____ COM 123 (3) _____ COM 229 (3) _____ SPA 116 – LH General Education course (4) _____ General Education course (3)
Third Year <i>Fall Semester (15 credit hours)</i> _____ COM 201 (3) _____ COM 210 (3) _____ COM 297 (3) _____ SPA 213 (3) _____ General Education course (3)	<i>Spring Semester (15 credit hours)</i> _____ COM 226 (3) _____ COM 272 (3) _____ Senior College Political Communication elective (3) _____ General Education course (3) _____ SPA 214 or 240 (3)
Fourth Year <i>Fall Semester (15 credit hours)</i> _____ COM 303 or 304 (3) _____ COM 371 (3) _____ Senior College Political Communication elective (3) _____ SPA 215 or 233 (3) _____ AMALI requirement (SPA 244) or University wide elective (3)	<i>Spring Semester (16 credit hours)</i> _____ COM 388 (2) _____ Senior College Political Communication elective (3) _____ University wide elective (4) _____ University wide elective (3) _____ Senior College University wide elective (3) _____ Senior College University wide elective (1)

NOTES:

Brazil participants will complete COM 320 & COM 390 either the summer between their second/third year or third/fourth year. This will take the place of two com studies major electives.

Please consult with your academic advisor regarding University wide electives and appropriate minors/endorsements.