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**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

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**Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)**

Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

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**United States Traditions (1 course required)**

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**Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)**

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

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**Humanities (1 course required)\*\***

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

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**Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)**

Exempt for Public Relations majors

**Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)**

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**Social Sciences (1 course required)\*\*\***

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**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

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**B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)**

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**Major (39 credit hours)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 111 Introduction to Communication Theories
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 161 Convergent Media Writing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 178 Introduction to Public Relations
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 268 Public Relations Writing & Production (*P: COM 111 and 161*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 297 Communication Research Methods (*P: COM 111; 60+ earned hours*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 329 Organizational Communication (*P: COM 111; 75+ earned hours*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 377 Public Relations Campaigns (*P: COM 111, 161, 178, 268 and 297; 90+ earned hours*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 378 Public Relations Management & Research (*P: COM 111, 161, 178, 268 and 297; 90+ earned hours*)

**Take five (15 credit hours) additional Senior College Public Relations electives:**

*At least three (9 credit hours) must be at the 300-level. Please consult with your academic advisor.*

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<b>Total Hours Required for Public Relations - 120</b>	
<p><b>First Year</b></p> <p><i>Fall Semester (16 credit hours)</i></p> <p>_____ ENG 101 or COM 110 (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p> <p>_____ SPA 115 B.A. language (4)</p> <p>_____ University wide elective (3)</p>	<p><i>Spring Semester (16 credit hours)</i></p> <p>_____ ENG 101 or COM 110 (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p> <p>_____ SPA 116 (4) LH – Gen Ed</p>
<p><b>Second Year</b></p> <p><i>Fall Semester (15 credit hours)</i></p> <p>_____ COM 111 (3)</p> <p>_____ COM 178 (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p> <p>_____ SPA 213 - (3)</p> <p>_____ University wide elective (3)</p>	<p><i>Spring Semester (15 credit hours)</i></p> <p>_____ COM 161 (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p> <p>_____ SPA 214 or 240 (3)</p> <p>_____ University wide elective (3)</p>
<p><b>Third Year</b></p> <p><i>Fall Semester (15 credit hours)</i></p> <p>_____ COM 268 (3)</p> <p>_____ COM 297 (3)</p> <p>_____ Senior College Public Relations major elective (3)</p> <p>_____ SPA 215 or 233 (3)</p> <p>_____ General Education course (3)</p>	<p><i>Spring Semester (15 credit hours)</i></p> <p>_____ COM 329 (3)</p> <p>_____ 300-level Public Relations major elective (3)</p> <p>_____ Senior College Public Relations major elective (3)</p> <p>_____ University wide elective (3)</p> <p>_____ AMALI requirement (SPA 244) or University wide elective (3)</p>
<p><b>Fourth Year</b></p> <p><i>Fall Semester (15 credit hours)</i></p> <p>_____ COM 377 (3)</p> <p>_____ 300-level Public Relations major elective (3)</p> <p>_____ Senior College University wide elective (3)</p> <p>_____ University wide elective (3)</p> <p>_____ University wide elective (3)</p>	<p><i>Spring Semester (15 credit hours)</i></p> <p>_____ COM 378 (3)</p> <p>_____ 300-level Public Relations major elective (3)</p> <p>_____ Senior College University wide elective (3)</p> <p>_____ Senior College University wide elective (3)</p> <p>_____ University wide elective (3)</p>

**NOTES:**

**Panama 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 public relations major electives.**

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