HUMAN COMMUNICATION STUDIES-B.A.

General Education Requirements
I. Required Skills and Competencies 15 cr
   ___ ENG 106 Writing Intensive First Year Seminar OR
   ENG 110 Advanced Placement Writing (3 cr)
   May need ENG 050 Basic Writing first, based on test results.
   ___ HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication (3 cr)
   ___ Mathematical Competency-Any math listed under Category A of
   the General Education Program
   ___ HIS 105 Historical Foundations of Global Cultures (3 cr) AND
   ___ HIS 106 Thinking Historically in a Global Age (3 cr)
II. Categories of Knowledge 33 cr
A: Logic/Numbers for Rational Thinking (3 cr)
   ___ ______________________________
B: Literary, Artistic & Cultural Traditions (9 cr)
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C: Biological & Physical Sciences (9 cr)
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D: Political, Economic & Geographic Science (6 cr)
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   ___ ______________________________
   ___ ______________________________
E: Social & Behavioral Science (6 cr)
   ___ HCS 125 Survey of Human Communication Studies (prereq for HCS 200)
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III. Library Skills Completed as part of the College Writing or Advanced Writing
    course
Required Human Communication Courses 24 cr
   ___ HCS 200 Human Communication Theory (3 cr) (prereq HCS 125)
   ___ HCS 210 Public Speaking (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 360 Research Methods in communication (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 370 Rhetorical Criticism (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 400 Senior Seminar (3 cr)
Concentrations: 21 Credits - A minimum of one course in each area, plus nine
   additional credits. Internships credits are recommended, but not required, to fulfill
   a portion of these requirement.
Rhetoric & Symbolism
   ___ HCS 325 Rhetoric of African-American Struggle and Progress (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 352 Argumentation & Debate (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 356 Persuasion (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 365 Language and Meaning (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 345 Environmental Communication (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 363 Political Rhetoric (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 375 Selected Topics in Rhetoric & Symbolism
Organizational Communication
   ___ HCS 230 Small Group Communication (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 260 Computer Mediated Communication (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 350 Theories of Organizational Communication (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 372 Communication for Training and Instruction (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 381 Professional Communication & Multi Media
    Presentation(3 cr)
   ___ HCS 351 Selected Topics in Organizational Communication (3 cr)
Cultural Perspectives
   ___ HCS 270 Intergroup/Intercultural Communication (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 310 African-American Communication (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 315 Asian-American Communication (3 cr)
   ___ HCS 335 Pop Culture and Gender Construction (3 cr)
__HCS 340 Gender and Communication (3 cr)
__HCS 410 Feminist Perspective on Communication Theory & Research (3 cr)
__HCS 330 Selected Topics in Cultural Perspectives (3 cr)

**Interpersonal Communication**

__HCS 220 Nonverbal Communication (3 cr)
__HCS 225 Communication and Sport (3 cr)
__HCS 250 Interpersonal Communication (3 cr)
__HCS 265 Interviewing (3 cr)
__HCS 333 Communicating Identity (3 cr)
__HCS 385 Resolving Conflict through Communication (3 cr)
__HCS 430 Advanced Interpersonal Communication (3 cr)
__HCS 393 Selected Topics in Interpersonal Communication (3 cr)

**Internships**

__HCS 391 Internship I (3 cr)
__HCS 392 Internship II (3 cr)
__HCS 393 Internship III (3 cr)

## B.A. students must satisfy the Novice level competency in a foreign language. This is accomplished via 3 years of the same language in high school, an AP score of at least 2, or the completion of a 103 level course. Three credits of a foreign language may count under category B.

Free Electives 33 cr

Total Graduation Requirements 120 cr

GPA Needed to Declare: 2.0

Helpful Hints for Advising:

Year 1 HCS 100 Intro to Human Communication
HCS 200 Human Communication Theory

Each student must select at least four courses at or above the 300 level.

Human Communication Studies Minor is available 18 cr