

# SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

## CHECK SHEET 2008-2009

Degree=Bachelor of Science in Communication (BSC); Advisor=

### (1) CORE–7 courses required

A grade of “C” or better is required in each Core course. The “C” requirement is included in the prerequisites for subsequent courses, e.g., COMS 315 requires a “C” or better in COMS 215.

- 103 Public Speaking
- 110 Communication Between Cultures
- 205 Techniques of Group Discussion
- 206 Communication in Interpersonal Relationships
- 215 Argumentative Analysis & Advocacy\*
- 235 Introduction to Communication Theory\*
- 450 Capstone Seminar in Communication\* (also fulfills the Tier III requirement)

### (2) THEORY–3 courses required

A COMS major must complete three theory courses—two from the same concentration and one selected from either of the other two concentrations.

#### Communication & Public Advocacy

- 260 Introduction to Comm. & Public Advocacy\*
- 352 Political Rhetoric

#### Health Communication

- 240 Introduction to Health Communication\*
- 310 Information Diffusion

#### Organizational Communication

- 245 Introduction to Organizational Comm.\*
- 345 Advanced Organizational Communication\*

### (3) RESEARCH–1 course required

- 300 Field Research Methods in Communication
- 301 Empirical Research Applications in Comm.
- 303 Rhetorical Analysis & Criticism\*

### (4) PRESENTATIONS–1 course required

- 315 Advanced Argument & Debate\*
- 403 Advanced Presentations\*
- 421 Training & Development in Communication\*

### (5) PRACTICAL EXPER.–1 course required

- 430 Communication & the Campaign\*
- 445 Senior Practicum in Communication\*
- 496 Internship—must be concentration-specific\*

### (6) LANGUAGE/CULTURAL STUDIES

A COMS major must complete one of the options; options cannot be mixed.

- 3 quarters of another language (university level)
- Study Abroad, including pre-departure classes
- 3 courses emphasizing cultural issues

### (7) TECHNOLOGY–2 courses required

- #1=
- #2=

### (8) RELATED AREA–28 hours required

A COMS major must complete additional courses focused on increasing the student’s competency repertoire. The related area must be approved by the student’s faculty advisor. The courses comprising the related area may come from one department or school or from several, but all must be outside COMS. At least 16 of the 28 hours should be courses at the 300- and 400-level. This requirement may also be met through completion of a Certificate or Minor with 28 hours.

- Certificate=
- Minor=
- Related Area=

Date approved \_\_\_\_\_

\*Indicates a course and/or grade prerequisite

**(9) ELECTIVES (MAJOR)–12 credits required**

- 117 Beginning Forensics (max. 4 cr.)
- 217 Advanced Forensics\* (max. 4 cr.)
- 220 Oral Interpretation of Literature
- 240 Introduction to Health Communication\*
- 245 Introduction to Organizational Comm.\*
- 260 Introduction to Comm. in Public Advocacy\*
- 300 Field Research Methods in Communication
- 301 Empirical Research Applications in Comm.
- 303 Rhetorical Analysis & Criticism\*
- 304 Principles & Techniques of Interviewing
- 306 Interpersonal Conflict Management
- 315 Advanced Argument & Debate\*
- 320 Women & Health Communication
- 342 Communication & Persuasion
- 351 Courtroom Rhetoric
- 353 Contemporary Culture & Rhetoric
- 403 Advanced Presentations\*
- 405 Meeting & Conference Planning\*
- 406 Advanced Interpersonal Communication\*
- 410 Cross-Cultural Communication
- 411 Communicating with People with Disabilities
- 420 Gender & Communication\*
- 421 Training & Development in Communication\*
- 422 Communication in the Family\*
- 430 Communication & the Campaign\*
- 442 Responsibility & Freedom of Speech
- 445 Senior Practicum in Communication\*
- 448 Rhetoric & Electronic Media
- 480 Topics in Communication (max. 4 cr.)
- 498 Independent Study (max. of 4 cr.)

**SUMMARY**

Core .....	28 hours
Theory .....	12 hours
Methods .....	04 hours
Presentations .....	04 hours
Practical Experience .....	04 hours
Language/Cultural Studies	12 hours
Technology .....	08 hours
Related Area .....	28 hours
Electives (major) .....	12 hours
Sub-total .....	112 hours
University General Educ ..	44 hours (average)
Open electives .....	36 hours (approximately)
Total .....	192 hours

**NOTES**

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