

Department of Communication Curriculum

Organizational Communication Concentration (Fall 2008-Summer 2011)

Lower Division COM Major Requirements (18 hours)			
		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 1109	Human Communication		
COM 2033	Visual Communication		
COM 2129	Public Speaking*		
COM 2135	Writing for Public Communication*		
IT 2101	Informatics: Computers and Your World		
COM 2205	Intro. to Communication in Organizations		

* COM 2129 and 2135 are prereqs for most COM courses. Take them as early as possible to avoid delays.

Upper Division COM Major Requirements (6 hours)			
These are difficult, upper-level courses that should be carefully scheduled your junior and senior years. These two courses, along with your concentration capstone course, are to be taken separately your last three semesters before graduation.			
		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3435	Communication Research Methods		
COM 4480	Communication Theory <i>(note: one prereq is 3435)</i>		

Organizational Communication Concentration Requirements (15 hours)			
COM 3325	Intercultural Communication		
COM 3376	Interpersonal Communication		
COM 4344	Training and Development		
COM 4440	Leadership Communication		
COM 4455	Organizational Communication Audits <i>(Capstone)</i>		
Choose Two ORG COM Concentration Electives (6 hours)			
COM 3345	Group Communication		
COM 3459	Communication and Conflict		
COM 3366	Nonverbal Communication		
««Advising Checkpoint»» Make sure none of the classes marked in this section are used below as upper division major elective courses			

Choose Three COM Major Elective Courses (9 hours)			
Note: Choose hours from any 3000-4000 level COM course not previously taken. The list below provides recommended electives for the Organizational Communication concentration.			
		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3310	Concepts in New Media		
COM 3315	Interviewing		
COM 3320	Health Communication		
COM 3335	Public Relations Principles		
COM 3340	Digital Media Production		
COM 3345	Group Communication		
COM 3355	Public Relations Cases		
COM 3366	Nonverbal Communication		

COM 3375	Public Relations Writing		
COM 3398	Internship (3-6 credit hrs per semester; up to 9 hours total)		
	----(2nd Internship)		
	----(3rd Internship)		
COM 3429	Persuasion Methods and Strategies		
COM 3459	Communication and Conflict		
COM 4100	Directed Applied Research		
COM 4400	Directed Study		
COM 4405	Organizational Publications		
COM 4444	Film and Video Structure and Process		
COM 4490	Special Topics in Communication		
COM _____	(other COM class not already taken or required elsewhere in the major)		
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««Advising Checkpoint»» Be sure these classes have not been used above with concentration electives.
««Advising Checkpoint»» Be careful in calculating internship credit total.
««Advising Checkpoint»» 24 of 36 hours of upper division COM electives must be taken at KSU.

Related Studies (12 hours): **Minor?** _____ **Certificate?** _____

**Select 12 hours of upper division course work (3000-4000 level) outside of communication.
These hours do not have to be taken in a single discipline, but should be related to a particular interest or career goal.
Students should determine prereqs for upper-division elective courses and take them as free electives.
**Completion of Formal Minor or Certificate Program would satisfy this requirement.

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
(_____)			
(_____)			
(_____)			
(_____)			

««Advising Checkpoint»» Are all of these classes 3000 or 4000 level? Outside of COM?
««Advising Checkpoint»» Formal minor or certificate? Students should see that department for advising.

Free Electives (12 hours)

**Any course (1000-4000) in the university curriculum (including COM) passing with a D or better.
**May combine 1 or 2 hour courses to total 12 hours total in this section.

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
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