

# B.A. IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

| Code                                         | Title                                           | Credits |
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| <b>Major in Communication Studies (B.A.)</b> |                                                 |         |
| <b>Communication Core</b>                    |                                                 |         |
| COM 210                                      | Perspectives on Human Communication             | 4       |
| COM 213                                      | Media Communication                             | 2       |
| COM 363                                      | Methods of Communication Research               | 4       |
| COM 375                                      | Media Criticism and Theory                      | 4       |
| COM 491                                      | Communication Internship and Seminar            | 4       |
| COM 495                                      | Capstone: Relational Communication <sup>1</sup> | 2       |
| Choose one of the following courses:         |                                                 | 4       |
| COM 324                                      | Professional and Technical Communication        |         |
| COM 386                                      | Advanced Public Speaking                        |         |
| COM 387                                      | Speaking in Ministry Contexts                   |         |

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| Communication Core   |       | 24         |
| Select one Emphasis  |       | 23-26      |
| General Education    |       | 48-56      |
| Electives            |       | 19-24      |
| <b>Total Credits</b> |       | <b>122</b> |

<sup>1</sup> COM 220 is a prerequisite for this course.

Students may not declare a B.A. in Communication Studies and a Minor in Communication Studies.

## Health Communication Emphasis (23-26 credits)

| Code                                     | Title                                                      | Credits |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| CHL 110                                  | Introduction to Healthcare                                 | 2       |
| COM 209                                  | Introduction to Health Communication                       | 4       |
| or COM 312G                              | Health Communication                                       |         |
| COM 355Z                                 | Intercultural Communication                                | 4       |
| COM 370                                  | Interpersonal Communication                                | 4       |
| 9-12 credits from the following courses: |                                                            | 9-12    |
| COM 220                                  | Group Communication                                        |         |
| COM 314G                                 | Communication of Gender and Sexuality                      |         |
| COM 315GZ                                | Culture and Communication in a Global Context <sup>2</sup> |         |
| COM 340                                  | Facilitating Difficult Conversations                       |         |
| COM 367                                  | Advanced Interpersonal Conflict                            |         |
| COM 368                                  | Nonverbal Communication                                    |         |
| COM 400                                  | Family Communication                                       |         |
| COM 462                                  | Topics in Relational Communication <sup>1</sup>            |         |
| COM 464                                  | Dating, Mating, & Relating: Lifespan Communication         |         |

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| GES 448P | Abusive Relationships and Christian Responsibility |
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| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>23-26</b> |
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<sup>1</sup> Course can be repeated for credit when topics offered are different.<sup>2</sup> GES 104 is a prerequisite for this course.**Relational Studies Emphasis (24 credits)**

| Code                                                            | Title                                                      | Credits |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| COM 220                                                         | Group Communication                                        | 4       |
| COM 370                                                         | Interpersonal Communication                                | 4       |
| COM 400                                                         | Family Communication                                       | 4       |
| Choose 12 credits from the following Relational Topics courses: |                                                            | 12      |
| COM 314G                                                        | Communication of Gender and Sexuality                      |         |
| COM 315GZ                                                       | Culture and Communication in a Global Context <sup>2</sup> |         |
| COM 340                                                         | Facilitating Difficult Conversations                       |         |
| COM 355Z                                                        | Intercultural Communication                                |         |
| COM 367                                                         | Advanced Interpersonal Conflict                            |         |
| COM 368                                                         | Nonverbal Communication                                    |         |
| COM 462                                                         | Topics in Relational Communication <sup>1</sup>            |         |
| COM 464                                                         | Dating, Mating, & Relating: Lifespan Communication         |         |
| GES 426P                                                        | Family Interaction                                         |         |
| GES 448P                                                        | Abusive Relationships and Christian Responsibility         |         |

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| <b>Total Credits</b> | <b>24</b> |
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