

***Major-BA COMMUNICATION**

Hours

___ Rule A. <i>Speaking</i> COMM 203, 205, 243	3
___ Rule B. <i>Skills</i> COMM 210, 215, 230, 240, 250	3
___ Rule C. <i>Rhetoric</i> COMM 301	3
___ Rule D. <i>Theory</i> COMM 305	3
___ Rule E. <i>Research Methods</i> COMM 308	3
___ Rule F. COMM 300-399, 484,485,489,491,497	3
___ Rule G. COMM 401-480 W designated _____	3
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___ Rule H. COMM 100-499	3
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<i>Must total 33 hours; 12 of these 33 must be upper division hours taken at TAMU</i>	
	33

Communication

___ *Rule A. ENGL 104 (with C or better)	3
___ Rule B. Select: ENGL 203 or 210,	3

Math

___ Rule A. MATH 141, 166	3
___ Rule B. MATH 131,142,151,PHIL 240 or higher level MATH	3
<i>NOTE: Rule A and Rule B can be satisfied also with 151 and 152</i>	

Science

___ Rule A. 9 hours Life/Physical Sciences (KLPS)	9
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Foreign Language Rule A. _____

___ 101 ___ 102 ___ 201 ___ 202	14
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Creative Arts/Language/Philosophy/Culture

___ Rule A. (KLPC) _____	3
___ Rule B. (KCRA) _____	3
___ Rule C. (KLPC) OR (KCRA) _____	3
___ Rule D. Literature Requirement _____	6

RULE D.: Select from: ENGL 202-206, 212, 219, 221-222, 227-228, 231-232, 313-317, 321-323, 329-331, 333-334, 336-340, 350, 352, 356-357, 360-362, 365, 372-379, 390-394, 396, 412, 414-415, 431, 474, AFST 204-205, 329, 339, 393, MODL 221-222; WGST 333, 374, 474, FILM 356; HISP 362; RELS 392

Social Science (KSOC)

___ Rule A. _____	3
_____	3

American History

___ Rule A. HIST _____ (KHIS)	3
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Government/Political Science

___ Rule B. POLS 206	3
___ Rule C. POLS 207	3

General Electives see advisor 18, or enough to bring total to 120
These hours are likely to come from the minor, so you may need 0.

***Minor Rule A. _____**

___	3
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(___) (_____)	(3)

Writing Designated: 6 hours COMM 401-480 (see major)

International & Cultural Diversity

6 hours of UICD coursework **from courses already in this plan.**
With planning, do not need extra hours _____

***Must earn C or better, even if transferred from another institution**

Read on, please...

Useful Information for COMM majors

Orientation activity: COMM majors new to TAMU must attend a New Student Conference. Students changing curriculum to COMM must attend a Change of Curriculum Informational meeting in COMM.

Minors: Each COMM major should declare a minor by 60 hours and will be blocked from further registration at 75 hours if no minor is declared.

Note: Some minors will not accept students at 75 hours or beyond.

Required courses in COMM: Please note that COMM 301, 305 and 308 must be completed before the student reaches 90 hours. COMM 301 and 305 should not be taken in the same semester. These courses are never offered in the summer, so plan ahead.

Required to be enrolled in a COMM class: All COMM majors are required to enroll in at least one COMM class each semester until they have completed the 33 hours of COMM courses needed for the major.

COMM courses may NOT count as General Electives.

Q-Drops for COMM majors are processed in BLTN 107.

75 hour meeting: All COMM majors are required to participate in the "Degree Check-up Meeting" during the semester in which they are enrolled in 75 hours. There are no exceptions to this requirement. Students failing to participate will be blocked from registration until they have met this requirement. Students who miss multiple opportunities to attend the meeting will be blocked from pre-registration. The block may extend into Finals.

Certificates Students interested in pursuing a certificate should consult with an advisor as early as possible. Certificate participation will not be approved if it delays graduation.

All students must earn 36 upper division hours in residence at TAMU as one of several requirements for the degree. At least 12 of these hours must be in the major.

All COMM majors required to check TAMU e-mail at least once per day.

Important websites:

Ecampus.tamu.edu Choose *Advising for COMM/TCMS*

You'll find internship listings, job postings, study abroad information, research opportunities, scholarship contests, and much, much more!!

Communication.tamu.edu *Your* Departmental website...keep up with the latest in COMM Department info.

Howdy.tamu.edu Your personal portal to Texas A&M.

FACEBOOK Texas A&M Department of Communication

TENETS of Success

Make good grades. Period.

...Remember to go to class, go to prof's office hours, study, ask questions, keep up with your reading. **Studentsuccess.tamu.edu**
scs.tamu.edu

Participate in internships and/or relevant work experience.

...Remember that employers will be interested in what you studied and yet they will also be very interested in what you have prepared yourself to do. Plus, you may be able to earn course credit for your internship!! **Ecampus.tamu.edu**
Advising for COMM/TCMS majors **careercenter.tamu.edu**

Study Abroad

...Remember that financial aid is portable and the world is bigger than Texas! Plus, you will be able to earn course credit for study abroad!!
studyabroad.tamu.edu

Engage in undergraduate research

...Remember that citizen-scholars learn to ask good questions and to answer them methodologically. Contact a prof and/or contact your Academic Advisors for assistance in finding a prof with a research project. Plus, you may be able to earn course credit for your research!!

Join the "other education"

Lead and serve

...Remember that you only pass this way once. Get involved, **serve**, develop your skills and talents, and learn to work with others. Make connections that will serve you for a lifetime...NETWORK!
Stuact.tamu.edu

Consider especially:

SCA Student Communication Association

TMA Telecommunication Media Association

LPE Lambda Pi Eta

Other ideas, for example:

SWAMP

PRSSA

Retailing Society

Texas A&M Speech & Debate Team

Pre Law Society

L.E.G.A.L.S.

Liberal Arts Student Council

Society of Professional Journalists

SHRM (Society for Human Resource Mgmt)

SMA (sport marketing)

Sport Management Society... *The list goes on and on*

For academic advising, COMM majors may make an appointment through the COMM website. Majors and non-majors may call 979-862-6968 for walk-in hours.