

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**  
**2026-2027 COMMUNICATION ARTS**  
**B.A. DEGREE PLAN**

| FIRST YEAR - FRESHMAN |       |                                     |           |                 |       |                                       |           |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fall Semester         |       |                                     |           | Spring Semester |       |                                       |           |
| Dept.                 | Crse# | Course Name                         | Hrs.      | Dept.           | Crse# | Course Name                           | Hrs.      |
| BIB                   | 121   | Life of Christ <sup>1</sup>         | 2         | BIB             | 122   | Acts of the Apostles <sup>1</sup>     | 2         |
| ENG                   | 101   | English Composition I <sup>1</sup>  | 3         | ENG             | 102   | English Composition II <sup>1,3</sup> | 3         |
| COM                   | 140   | Speech Communication <sup>1</sup>   | 3         | COM             | 240   | Public Speaking                       | 3         |
| MAT                   |       | Quantitative Reasoning <sup>1</sup> | 3         |                 |       | Natural Sciences <sup>1</sup>         | 3         |
| COM                   | 151   | Radio Station Operations            | 1         |                 |       | Elective                              | 3         |
|                       |       | Elective                            | 3         |                 |       |                                       |           |
|                       |       |                                     |           |                 |       |                                       |           |
|                       |       |                                     |           |                 |       |                                       |           |
|                       |       |                                     | <b>15</b> |                 |       |                                       | <b>14</b> |

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| SECOND YEAR - SOPHOMORE |         |                                  |           |                 |         |                               |           |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Fall Semester           |         |                                  |           | Spring Semester |         |                               |           |
| Dept.                   | Crse#   | Course Name                      | Hrs.      | Dept.           | Crse#   | Course Name                   | Hrs.      |
| BIB                     |         | Bible                            | 2         | BIB             |         | Bible                         | 2         |
| COM                     | 241/243 | Small Group/Interpersonal Comm.  | 3         | COM             | 241/243 | Small Grp/Interpersonal Comm. | 3         |
| JOU                     | 274     | Basic Media Writing <sup>3</sup> | 3         | COM             |         | Elective                      | 3         |
| COM                     | 253     | Digital Storytelling             | 3         | JOU             | 374     | Advanced Media Writing        | 3         |
|                         |         | Elective                         | 3         |                 |         | Electives                     | 3         |
|                         |         |                                  |           |                 |         | Creative Works <sup>1</sup>   | 3         |
|                         |         |                                  |           |                 |         |                               |           |
|                         |         |                                  | <b>15</b> |                 |         |                               | <b>17</b> |

**THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR**

| THIRD YEAR - JUNIOR |       |                        |           |                 |       |                                 |           |
|---------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Fall Semester       |       |                        |           | Spring Semester |       |                                 |           |
| Dept.               | Crse# | Course Name            | Hrs.      | Dept.           | Crse# | Course Name                     | Hrs.      |
| BIB                 |       | Bible                  | 2         | BIB             |       | Bible                           | 2         |
| HIS                 |       | History <sup>1</sup>   | 3         |                 |       | Elective                        | 3         |
| COM                 | 442   | Communication Theories | 3         | COM             | 399I  | Special Topics in Communication | 3         |
| COM                 | 356   | Communication Law      | 3         |                 |       | Elective                        | 9         |
| COM                 | 396   | Field Lab              | 2         |                 |       |                                 |           |
|                     |       | Elective               | 3         |                 |       |                                 |           |
|                     |       |                        |           |                 |       |                                 |           |
|                     |       |                        | <b>16</b> |                 |       |                                 | <b>17</b> |

**FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR**

| FOURTH YEAR - SENIOR |         |   |           |                 |       |                          |           |
|----------------------|---------|---|-----------|-----------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Fall Semester        |         |   |           | Spring Semester |       |                          |           |
| Dept.                | Crse#   | Course Name                                       | Hrs.      | Dept.           | Crse# | Course Name              | Hrs.      |
| BIB                  | 346/446 | Foundations of Faith <sup>1</sup> /Christian Evid | 3         | BIB             | 495   | Values <sup>1,3</sup>    | 3         |
| COM                  | 489     | Senior Seminar <sup>3</sup>                       | 1         | COM             | 497   | Practicum <sup>3</sup>   | 1         |
|                      |         | Upper Division Electives                          | 11        |                 |       | Electives                | 6         |
|                      |         | Elective  | 3         |                 |       | Upper Division Electives | 6         |
|                      |         |   |           |                 |       |                          |           |
|                      |         |   |           |                 |       |                          |           |
|                      |         |   | <b>18</b> |                 |       |                          | <b>16</b> |

**Total 128**

<sup>1</sup>Liberal Arts Core Requirement

<sup>2</sup>Liberal Arts Core Requirements in *Undergraduate Catalog*

<sup>3</sup>Course has prerequisite. See corresponding *Undergraduate Catalog*

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS RELATED TO THE MAJOR

[Insert additional information about the major here]

**The following guidelines are important. Failure to follow these guidelines may delay graduation.**

1. Plan schedules carefully. Plan to fulfill prerequisites for future courses.
2. Do not alter the sequence of courses without consulting with your academic adviser as not all classes are offered every semester.
3. Before the enrollment period, check to make sure holds will not prevent you from registering.
4. Register for classes early during the registration period to secure classes.

**The Four-Year Degree Plan is a suggested plan of study. This plan does not replace the *Undergraduate Catalog*. The *Undergraduate Catalog* provides the official listing of program requirements.**

### 2026-2027 Undergraduate Liberal Arts Core Requirements

| I. Biblical Values   | III. Broadened Perspectives  |
|--|--|
| <b>A. Bible</b>  | <b>A. Behavioral Sciences</b>  |
| BIB 121 & 122 & 346 <b>OR</b> 446 <span style="float: right;">7</span>   | BIB/FAM 230 <b>OR</b> PSY 210 <b>OR</b> SOC 241 <b>OR</b> SWK 251 <span style="float: right;">3</span>   |
| <b>II. Basic Skills</b>  | <b>B. Natural Sciences</b>   |
| <b>A. Written Communication</b>  | BIO 100 <b>OR</b> BIO 105 <b>OR</b> BIO 110 <b>OR</b> BIO 111 <b>OR</b> BIO 112 <b>OR</b> BIO 211 <b>OR</b> CHE 121 <b>OR</b> PHS 111 <b>OR</b> PHS 112 <b>OR</b> PHS 201 <b>OR</b> PHS 211 <span style="float: right;">3</span>   |
| ENG 101 <b>AND</b> ENG 102 <span style="float: right;">6</span>  |  |
| <b>B. Oral Communication</b>   | <b>C. Arts and Humanities</b>  |
| COM 140 <span style="float: right;">3</span>   | <b>HISTORY:</b> HIS 111 <b>OR</b> HIS 112 <b>OR</b> HIS 221 <b>OR</b> HIS 222 <b>OR</b> HUM 399A <b>OR</b> POL <span style="float: right;">3</span>  |
| <b>C. Quantitative Reasoning</b>   | <i>CRITICAL AND CREATIVE WORKS:</i> ART 110 <b>OR</b> ART 201 <b>OR</b> ART 234 <b>OR</b> ENG 215 <b>OR</b> ENG 225 <b>OR</b> ENG 235 <b>OR</b> ENG 299A/399A <b>OR</b> MUS 110 <b>OR</b> MUS 214 <b>OR</b> PHI 243 <b>OR</b> PHI 245 <b>OR</b> PHI 246 <b>OR</b> THE 160 <b>OR</b> THE 265 <b>OR</b> THE 299A/399A <span style="float: right;">3</span> |
| MAT 100 <b>OR</b> MAT 101 <b>OR</b> MAT 120 <b>OR</b> MAT 122 <b>OR</b> MAT235 <span style="float: right;">3</span>            | <i>HUMANITIES CAPSTONE: BIB/HUM 495</i> <span style="float: right;">3</span>   |
| <i>Complete course names and descriptions for the Liberal Arts Core Requirements are located in the Undergraduate Catalog.</i> |  |
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**Total** 34