



**BACHELOR of Arts (#792)**  
**Major in Communication Studies (Minor or Second Major Required)**  
 Department of Communication  
 Potter College of Arts & Letters  
 Western Kentucky University

The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives selected.

**Success Markers**

**SAMPLE - 4 year plan**

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ENG 100 Intro to College Writing (F-W1)	3	ENG 200 Intro to Literature (E-AH)	3
	MATH 109 General Mathematics (F-QR)	3	World Language, if needed, or General Elective	3
	Arts & Humanities (E-AH)	3	Social and Behavioral Studies (E-SB)	3
	COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking & Communications (F-OC)	3	Natural and Physical Sciences, (E-NS)	3
	UC 175 University Experience	3	General Elective	3
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	HIST 101 World History I OR HIST 102 World History II (F-SB)	3	Connections, Local to Global (K-LG)	3
	Natural and Physical Sciences, with Lab (E-NS, SL)	3	COMM 348 Interpersonal Communications	3
	Connections: Social Cultural (K-SC)	3	COMM 300 Intro to Comm Research Methods	3
	COMM 200 Communications Foundations (F-W2)	3	Minor Course	3
	General Elective	3	General Elective	3
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Summer Term	
COMM 489 Internship (Optional)	0-3

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THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>Visit Career Services for resume consultation, practice interviews, begin job search.</i>	Connections, Systems (K-SY)	3	COMM 345 Advanced Public Speaking
COMM 362 Organizational Communication		3	Communication Elective	3
Communication Elective		3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course		3	Minor Course	3
General Elective		3	General Elective	3
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FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	<i>File application for graduation at 90 hours. (on-line form in Topnet)</i>	COMM 468 Intercultural Communication	3	COMM 494 Capstone in Communications
Communication Elective		3	Minor Course	3
Communication Elective		3	Minor Course	3
Minor Course		3	General Elective	3
General Elective		3	General Elective	2
			Communication Elective	3
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

See your Academic Advisor for help planning your program of study.  
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**Course Descriptions:** <http://www.wku.edu/undergraduatecatalog/>