

# COMMUNICATION MAJOR CHECK LIST

Only use this checklist if you were admitted to the UA **prior to** Fall 2006

## MAJOR

33 total units of communication coursework is required - 15 of which must be upper division (300-499) – 18 of which must be taken at the University of Arizona. Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA, or better, in the major (and minor) to graduate.  
**Comm Majors must have a declared minor or double major**

LANGUAGE REQ: 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Proficiency

MATH REQ: MATH109/110/112, or equivalent (with “C” or better)

Students are “pre-comm” until the completion of **Math109/110/112, Comm101 and Comm228**. Students must have a 2.5 average between **Comm 101 and Comm 228** to be advanced to the Comm major. Students may make only two attempts at **Comm101 and Comm228**, including transferred courses from other departments or schools.

## CORE COURSES IN COMMUNICATION

- ◆ **Comm 101** Intro Study Comm (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (with “C” or better)
- ◆ **Comm 228** Research Methods (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (with “C” or better) (prereqs: Comm 101 & MATH 110 – C’s or better)
- ◆ **Comm 300** Intro Comm Theory (3)\_\_\_\_\_ (prereq: Comm 228 – may be taken concurrently)

## Communication Skills Electives – 3 Units

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_

## Upper Division Comm. Electives – 12 Units

\_\_\_\_\_ (3)\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Additional Comm. Electives – 9 Units

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**NOTE:** Check SAPR to evaluate upper division totals.  
**\*Only three** house units of 393,399,493,499 may apply to major without prior approval from advisor.

## IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY REQS:

- 120 units to graduate
- 42 units - UPPER DIVISION (300-499)
- 18 of the last 30 hours must be taken at the University of Arizona.

**Tier II INDV met by the major.**

## COMM. SKILLS ELECTIVES

Choose **one (1)** of these skills courses:

- Comm 113 Intro to Small Group Communication
- Comm 114 Intro to Interpersonal Communication
- Comm 117 Intercultural Communication
- Comm 119 Intro to Public Speaking
- Comm 209 Intro to Communication Technologies
- Junior Standing recommended for the following:**
- Comm 312 Applied Organizational Communication
- Comm 319 Advanced Public Speaking (Prereq: Comm 119 or permission by instructor)
- Comm 325 Argumentation

## UPPER DIVISION COMM. ELECTIVES

Core courses must be completed prior to taking these upper division electives.

- Comm 309 Intro to Mass Media Effects
- Comm 311 Human Centered Information Technologies
- Comm 313 Communication and Public Relations (Prereq: Core courses and Comm 312)
- Comm 318 Persuasion
- Comm 339 Media Communication & Race
- Comm 369A Health Communication
- Comm 401 Life Span Communication
- Comm 403 Theory of Small Group Communication
- Comm 405 Mass Communication and Children
- Comm 407 Family Communication
- Comm 409 Theory of Mass Communication
- Comm 411 Communication & Conflict Resolution
- Comm 415 Theory of Nonverbal Communication
- Comm 417A Relational Communication
- Comm 419 Mass Media Policy and Regulation
- Comm 422 Presidential Leadership & Communication
- Comm 424 Media & Politics in America
- Comm 428 Communication Research Methods
- Comm 450 Communication and Cognition
- Comm 496A Research in Contemporary Issues

Core courses are **not** required for the following upper division electives. **Junior standing is recommended:**

- Comm 110 Logic and Critical Thinking
- Comm 211 Meaning in Language and Society
- Comm 301 Survey of Mass Communication
- Comm 367 Family, Work, and Public Policy
- Comm 410 Presidential Campaign Communication
- Comm 420 Communication & The Legal Process

**\*Any communication course can fulfill the “Additional Comm Elective” units of the major. Junior standing is recommended for 300+ level courses**

\*Not all courses are offered in both semesters.

\*Temporary courses by guest faculty may be offered.