

**Prairie View A&M University**

**COMMUNICATIONS MAJORS: COMMUNICATION STUDIES CONCENTRATION 2011-2012**

**Department of Languages & Communication, College of Arts and Sciences**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

SID \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS: 18 SCH**  
All six (6) of the following required Communication Core Courses

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 1713	Introduction to Mass Comm	3	
COMM 2603	Interpersonal Communication	3	
COMM 3513	Comm Law and Ethics	3	
*COMM 4503	Media Criticism	3	
*COMM 4513	Rhetorical Criticism	3	
COMM 4523	Communication Theory	3	
COMM 4533	Communication Research	3	

\* Choose one criticism course

**Two (2) courses chosen from the following list:**

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 2513	Principles of Writing for the Discipline	3	
COMM 2523	Broadcast Writing	3	
COMM 2533	Screen Writing	3	
COMM 2543	News Writing & Reporting	3	
COMM 3523	Feature and Magazine Writing	3	
COMM 4543	Advanced Writing for the Discipline	3	

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES REQUIREMENTS: 6 SCH**

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
SPAN 1013	Elementary Spanish I	3	
SPAN 1023	Elementary Spanish II	3	

**UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES: 12 SCH**

(Excluding courses taken to fulfill other requirements)

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
		3	
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**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENT: 3 SCH**

One (1) course (3 hrs.) must be taken:

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 2623	Small Group Communication	3	

**CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS: 15 SCH**

Five (5) courses (15 hrs.) from the following list:

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 2613	Argumentation and Debate	3	

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 3643	Nonverbal Communication	3	
COMM 3653	Gender Communication	3	
COMM 3663	Intercultural Communication	3	
COMM 3673	Communication and Conflict Management	3	
COMM 3713	Communication Technology	3	
COMM 3743	Principles of Advertising	3	
COMM 3753	Principles of Public Relations	3	
COMM 4603	Organizational Communication	3	
COMM 4613	Political Communication	3	
COMM 4623	Rhetoric of Social Movements	3	
COMM 4693	Special Topics in Communication Studies	3	
COMM 4703	Professional Internship	3	
COMM 4713	Voice, Diction, and Performance	3	

\* Internship may be repeated for three (3) more SCH

**UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: 42 SCH**

**Communications: 9 SCH**

All three (3) of the following courses must be taken

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
COMM 1003	Fund of Speech Comm		
ENGL 1123	Freshman Composition I		
ENGL 1133	Freshman Composition II		

**Mathematics: 3 SCH**

One (1) course chosen from the following list:

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
MATH 1113	College Algebra		
MATH 1103	Contemporary Coll. Algebra		
MATH 1123	Trigonometry		
MATH 1124	Calculus & Geometry I		
MATH 1153	Finite Math		
MATH 2003	Elementary Statistics		

The bachelor's degree in communications requires a minimum of 120 semester credit hours (including the minor). If a communications major chooses a minor requiring more than 18hrs., the total number of hrs. the

**Natural Sciences Sequence: 6 SCH**

Two (2) courses chosen from the following list: Students are advised to follow one of the science sequences.

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
BIOL 1113	College Biology I		
BIOL 1123	College Biology II		
PHSC 1123	Physical Science		
CHEM 1013	General Inorganic Chemistry I		
CHEM 1023	General Inorganic Chemistry II		
CHEM 1053	Intro to General Chemistry		
CHEM 1063	Organic Chemistry		
PHYS 2014	General Physics I		
PHYS 2024	General Physics II		
PHYS 2013	Engineering Physics I		
PHYS 2023	Engineering Physics II		

**Humanities & Visual Perfm. Arts: 6 SCH**

One (1) course chosen from Humanities and one (1) course chosen from Visual & Performing Arts or two (2) courses chosen from Visual & Performing Arts:

**Humanities Options: 3 SCH**

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
DRAM 2213	Afro American Theater I		
DRAM 2223	Afro American Theater II		
ENGL 2153	Intro to Literature		
ENGL 2263	English Literature I		
ENGL 2273	English Literature II		
MUSC 1223	Fundamentals of Music		
MUSC 2333	Afro American Music		
PHIL 2013	Intro to Philosophy		
PHIL 2023	Ethics		

**Visual & Performing Arts Options: 3 SCH**

Course No.	Title	Hrs.	Grade
ARCH 1253	Architecture Design I		
ARCH 2233	History of Architecture I		
ARCH 2243	History of Architecture II		
ARTS 1203	Intro Visual Arts		
ARTS 2223	History of Art I		
ARTS 2283	Afro-American Art		
DRAM 2113	Theater History I		



PSYC 2513	Psychology of Personality			<b>COMM 2613: Argumentation and Debate</b> <b>COMM 3603: Persuasion</b> <b>COMM 3673: Comm. and Conflict Management</b>	<b>77446</b> <b>Phone:(936) 261-3700</b> <b>Fax: (936) 261-3739</b>
ECON 2123	Principles of Macroeconomics				
CRJS 1133	Principles of Criminal Justice				
HDFM 2533	Contemporary Family in Cross Cultural Perspectives				