

Major Academic Plan

Catalog Year: 2021-22

Degree

B.A.

Major:

Communication

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements.

As part of the New Student Orientation, students complete the online registration tutorial which will help you:

- determine your CSU designated math "[placement category](#)" (1, 2, 3 or 4)
- choose your English class(es) through a similar self-directed process
- choose your Math class(es) based on your major and category information as described in the online registration tutorial

Total units required		120
First Year Fall (Semester 1)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area A: Written Communication [1]	ENGL 102 or ENGL 104 (+ optional ENGL 110)	3-4
GE Area B: Mathematics [1]	MATH 103 or (MATH 103i & MATH 3*)	3-4
GE Area A: Oral Communication [1]	COMM 100	3
GE Area A: Critical Thinking [1]	COMM 103 (recommended)	3
Major & GE Area D: Social Science	COMM 105	3
Semester Total:		15-17
<i>*Credit earned for math support courses do not count toward GE, major or graduation units.</i>		
First Year Spring (Semester 2)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area A: Written Communication [1]	ENGL 103 (+ optional ENGL 110)*	3-4
Major & GE Area C: Humanities	COMM 108 (recommended)	3
GE Area E: Lifelong Learning	Select from DARS options	3
American Institutions/GE Area D: Social Science	Select from DARS options	3
Elective		3
Semester Total:		15-16
<i>*If ENGL 104 was taken the previous semester take an elective, other GE or a major course in place of ENGL 103.</i>		
Second Year Fall (Semester 3)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area B: Physical Science	Select from DARS options	3
GE Area C: Arts	Select from DARS options	3
Major (Core)	COMM 108, COMM 110/310 or COMM 214	3
Elective		3
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Semester Total:		15
Second Year Spring (Semester 4)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
GE Area B: Life Science with lab	Select from DARS options	3
GE Area C: Arts or Humanities	Select from DARS options	3
American Institutions	Select from DARS options	3

Major (Core)	COMM 213, COMM 312, or COMM 324	4
Elective		2
	Semester Total:	15
Third Year Fall (Semester 5)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
UD GE Area B	Select from DARS options	3
Major (Core)	COMM 319	4
Major (Core)	COMM 300 or COMM 315	3
GE Area F: Ethnic Studies	Select from DARS options	3
Elective		2
	Semester Total:	15
Third Year Spring (Semester 6)		
To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major & UD GE Area C & DCG Domestic	COMM 300 (recommended)	3
Major & UD GE Area D & DCG Domestic	COMM 309B (recommended)	3
Major (Core)	COMM 404, COMM 414 or COMM 415	4
UD GE Area C	Select from DARS options	3
Elective		2
	Semester Total:	15
Fourth Year Fall (Semester 7)		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	COMM 480	4
Major (Core)	COMM 404, COMM 414 or COMM 415	4
Major (Core)	COMM 411 or COMM 416	4
Elective		3
	Semester Total:	15
Fourth Year Spring (Semester 8)		
To Do: Register for commencement.		
Requirements Met:	Course	Units
Major (Core)	COMM 490	2
Major (Elective)	Major electives to fill out to 45 units	1-4
Elective		3
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	Semester Total:	12-15
Notes		
[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE Area A & LD GE Area B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.		

Communication 309B and 322 fulfill one Diversity and Common Ground (DCG) requirement. Complete one additional DCG course.

Take 6 units from the following: Communication 109, 110/310, and 214. No more than 3 units of 110/310 may be used to fulfill the Public Communication Skills requirement for the major. A fourth unit of Comm 310 may be used as an upper division major elective. Additional units of 110/310 may be used as general electives that do not count toward the major. Please note it is not necessary to take all three units of 110/310 at once; you may choose to spread the units out over multiple semesters.

Comm 309B meets major and Upper Division Area C and DCG (D) requirements. Comm 322 also fulfills DCG D.

Take two courses from the following: Comm 404, 414, and 415.

Communication 480 needs to be taken from a single 3-or 4-unit class. Additional special topics classes can be taken as electives.

Communication 235 can be used to complete 45 units of major coursework.