

# Department of Communication

## School of Communication Studies

**Major: Communication (BA/BS, Non-comprehensive)**

**Minor is required**

**Program option: Health Communication**

This program option is targeted at communication students who aspire to or currently work for health organizations in various capacities such as community relations, health promotions, lobbying, or as care providers and anyone who seeks to improve their communication skills in the health care delivery process.

Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Complete 59 hours</li> <li>· Complete general education basic skills courses</li> <li>· 2.5 combined GPA</li> <li>· 2.5 GPA in COM 115, MED 120, COM 209</li> </ul>		
<b>Requirements:</b>	<b>Code:</b>	<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Course title:</b>
Specific General Education Requirements:	COM 115	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
	MED 120	3	Mass Media and Society
Major Requirements:			
Theory & Methods: 9 hours	COM 209	3	Survey of Communication Theory
	COM 210	3	Communication Research Methods
	COM 350	3	Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications
Communication Practices: 9 hours	COM 205	3	Interpersonal Communication Theory and Skills
	COM 315	3	Public Speaking II
	COM 322 OR COM 328	3	Introduction to Argumentation Persuasion
Health Communication: 12 hours	COM 206	3	Health Communication
	COM 325 OR COM 326	3	Nonverbal Communication Effective Listening
	COM 507	3	Health Communication and Culture
	COM 508	3	Patient-Provider Communication
3 additional hours from:	COM 390	3	Communication and Aging
	COM 597*	3	Studies in Communication Theory and Practice
	*With advisor approval. No more than 3 total hours of COM 397 or COM 597 may be counted toward the 33 hours required.		
Program Assessment:	COM 499	0	Program Assessment
<b>TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR:</b>		<b>33</b>	