

# Department of Communication

## School of Communication Studies

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

**Minor is required**

**Program option: Intercultural Communication and Diversity**

This program option will assist students in developing practical applications for communication skills in a diverse workplace and on improving understanding of communication similarities and differences among diverse population groups. Students will explore practices, trends, and difficulties of people from different cultural backgrounds attempting to communicate and understand each other. This option is also designed to explore current theory and research on communication and culture, race, sex, age, sexual orientation, disability, and other diversity issues. Career paths with this option range from any business settings to internationally-based organizations.

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
Intercultural Communication & Diversity: 9 hours	COM 325 OR COM 326 COM 360 COM 512	3 3 3 3	Nonverbal Communication Effective Listening Introduction to Intercultural Communication Communication & Diversity in the Workplace
6 additional hours from:	COM 307	3	Gender and Communication
	COM 390	3	Communication and Aging
	COM 397*	3	Topics in Communication
	COM 405	3	Interpersonal Communication
	COM 495	3	Communication Internship
	COM 513	3	Ethical Issues in Communication
	COM 566	3	Social Movement Communication
	COM 597*	3	Studies in Communication Theory & 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>	