

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES B.A. - RHETORIC AND PUBLIC DISCOURSE

## Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies; Rhetoric and Public Discourse Concentration

College of Humanities & Sciences

Degree Specific Credits: 51-52

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Catalog Year: 2018-2019

**Note:** To graduate with a degree in Communication Studies, the student must complete 36 COMX credits with 18 of those credits in courses numbered 300 or above. Students must also complete an approved statistics course.

### General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umt.edu/academics/general-education-requirements>) of the catalog.

### Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Lower-Division Core Courses		12
Upper-Division Core Courses		6
Research		
Upper-division Writing		
Rhetoric & Public Discourse Concentration		30
Major Courses		
Allied Courses		
Additional Major Electives		
Statistics Requirement		3-4
Total Hours		51-52

### Lower-Division Core Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete all of the following courses:</b>		
COMX 111A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
COMX 115S	Introduction to Interpersonal Communications	3
COMX 220S	Introduction to Organizational Communication	3
COMX 240H	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Core Courses

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 6 total credits required.

#### Research

**Note:** Students must complete an approved Statistics course prior to taking COMX 460. Students taking COMX 460 in the fall or spring semester will also be required to take COMX 461. Those taking COMX 460 in summer are exempt from this requirement.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete the following course:</b>		
COMX 460	Research Methods	3
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Upper-Division Writing Course

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Choose one of the following courses:</b>		
COMX 347	Rhetoric, Nature, and Environmentalism	
COMX 413	Communication and Conflict-Writing	
COMX 414	Communication in Personal Relationships	
COMX 421	Communication in Nonprofit Organizations	
COMX 422	Communication and Technology	
COMX 424	Risk, Crisis, and Communication	
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory	
COMX 447	Rhetorical Construction of Women	
COMX 449	Rhetoric of Women's Activism	
Total Hours		3

Minimum Required Grade: C-

### Rhetoric & Public Discourse Concentration

**Rule:** Complete the following subcategories. 27 total credits required.

#### Major Courses

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete four of the following courses:</b>		
COMX 241	Persuasive Communication	
COMX 242	Argumentation	
COMX 343	Persuasive Speaking and Criticism	
COMX 347	Rhetoric, Nature, and Environmentalism	
COMX 349	Communication, Consumption, and Climate	
COMX 380	Gender and Communication	
COMX 445	Rhetorical Criticism and Theory	
COMX 447	Rhetorical Construction of Women	
COMX 449	Rhetoric of Women's Activism	
COMX 191	Special Topics	
	or COMX 291Special Topics	
	or COMX 391Special Topics	
	or COMX 491Special Topics	
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Allied Courses**

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete four of the following courses:</b>		<b>12</b>
ANTY 102H	Intro to South & S. East Asia	
ECNS 433	Economics of the Environment	
ECNS 445	Int Env Econ & Clim Change	
ENST 230H	Nature and Society	
ENST 367	Environmental Politics & Policies	
ENST 420	US Environmental Movement	
HSTA 102H	American History II	
HSTA 262	Abolitionism	
HSTA 321	America in Crisis	
HSTA 322	U.S. History: WWII to Present	
HSTA 344	African-American Struggle for Equality	
HSTR 272E	Terrorism:Viol Mod Wrld	
HSTR 302H	Ancient Greece	
HSTR 364	Environmental History	
MART 101L	Intro to Media Arts	
NRSM 349E	Climate Change Ethics/Policy	
PHL 112E	Intro Ethics and Environment	
PHL 235	Intro to Logic: Induction	
PHL 422	Environmental Philosophy	
PSCI 250E	Intro to Political Theory	
PSCI 342	Media, Public Opinion, Polling	
PSCI 352	American Political Thought	
PSCI 444	Am Political Participation	
PSCI 471	American Constitutional Law	
SOCI 220S	Race, Gender & Class	
SOCI 325	Social Stratification	
SOCI 350	The Community	
SOCI 470	Environmental Sociology	
SOCI 485	Political Sociology	
WGSS 263S	Social and Political Perspectives on Gender and Sexuality	
WGSS 363	Feminist Theory and Methods	
Total Hours		12

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Additional Major Electives**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete 3 additional COMX credits to achieve a total 36.</b>		<b>3</b>

Minimum Required Grade: C-

**Statistics Requirement**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Complete one of the following courses:</b>		<b>3-4</b>
EDU 421	Statistical Procedures in Educ	
PSYX 222	Psychological Statistics	
SOCI 202	Social Statistics	
STAT 216	Introduction to Statistics	
Total Hours		3-4