



Pitt State

Communication (Communication Education), Bachelor of Science

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This academic degree map is a term-by-term course schedule designed for you to graduate in four years. The sample schedule below serves as a general guideline to building a full-time schedule for each term. Earning a degree requires that you complete (1) the required General Education courses, (2) the course requirements of your major and (3) any requirements PSU has designated for a Bachelor degree. Courses and special notes are specified to keep you on track to graduate in four years. Where open elective is listed, it means that you may take a course of your choosing, perhaps a course in an area outside of your major, but be sure to discuss this with your advisor.

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement – contact your advisor if you have any questions throughout the term and as you begin planning for the next. The University Catalog is also available as a resource with a complete list of requirements for all degrees offered at PSU.

Recommended 4-years to graduation plan

Code	Semester 1 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
ENGL 101	English Composition (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
UGS 150	Gorilla Gateway (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	2	
COMM 200	Intro to Mass Communication	3	C or better
Bucket 070	Institutionally Designated (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰	1	
COMM 205	Performance Studies (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰ Suggested	3	C or better
COMM 207	Speech Communication (SGE) ⁰²⁰	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 3 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
PSYCH 263	Developmental Psychology	3	
Bucket 030	Math & Statistics (SGE) ⁰³⁰	3	
EDUC 261	Explorations in Education (SGE) ⁰⁷⁰ Suggested	3	C or better
COMM 254	Acting	3	C or better
COMM 307	Intro to Persuasive Communication	3	C or better
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 5 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
COMM 309	Forensic Practices (Debate Theory & Field Exper.)	3	C or better
COMM 363	Stagecraft	3	C or better
COMM 629	Theories of Human Communication	3	C or better
PSYCH 357	Educational Psychology	3	
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

	Semester 7 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
COMM 544	Stage Direction	3	C or better
SPED 510	Overview of Inclusive Education	3	
COMM 479	Techniques for Teaching Speech & Theatre	3	C or better
100+	Open Elective	3	
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		15	

Code	Semester 2 - FRESHMAN YEAR	Credit	NOTES
PSYCH 155	General Psychology (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰ Suggested	3	
COMM 199	Intro to Communication Careers	1	C or better
COMM 274	Intro to Audio/Video Production	3	C or better
Bucket 040	Natural & Physical Sciences (SGE) ⁰⁴⁰	4-5	C or better
ENGL 299	Intro to Research Writing (SGE) ⁰¹⁰	3	C or better
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14-15	

	Semester 4 - SOPHOMORE YEAR	Credit	
Bucket 050	Social & Behavioral Science (SGE) ⁰⁵⁰	3	
Bucket 060	Arts & Humanities (SGE) ⁰⁶⁰	3	
COMM 395	Theatre History	3	C or better
COMM 399	Communication Career Development	1	C or better
COMM 530	Interpersonal Communication	3	C or better
COMM 450	Small Group Communication	3	C or better
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	

	Semester 6 - JUNIOR YEAR	Credit	
COMM 309	Forensic Practices (Field Experience)	1	C or better
COMM 463	Tech Production (or COMM 605)	3	C or better
COMM 367	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3	C or better
EDUC 520	Methods & Materials for Academic Literacy	3	
COMM 699	Comm Careers in Society	1	C or better
100+	Open Elective	3	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		14	

	Semester 8 - SENIOR YEAR	Credit	
EDUC 458	Methods & Curriculum	3	
EDUC 464	Measurement and Evaluation	2	
EDUC 475	Supervised Clinical Experience	9	
COMM 579	Supervised Student Teaching & Follow-Up	2	
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		16	

Writing to Learn: Typically one from general education and one in major coursework.

Systemwide General Education (SGE) Key

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| 010 English | 050 Social & Behavioral Sciences |
| 020 Communications | 060 Arts & Humanities |
| 030 Math & Statistics | 070 Institutionally Designated |
| 040 Natural & Physical Sciences | |