

BA Communication Major – Civic Advocacy Emphasis – Graduation Plan



This is a suggested plan. Meet with an academic advisor to create a specific plan that best fits your academic needs. Remember, taking an average of 15 credit hours per semester facilitates timely graduation.

Catalog Year: 2022-2023

NAME: _____

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course	Credit Hour	Semester Offered	Milestones & Notes
Freshman (Semester 1)				
	COMM HU 1020 Principles of Public Speaking	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Communication lower division core courses w/C or better Complete ENGL 1010/1005 w/C or better Meet with major faculty advisor Meet with college academic advisor
	COMM 1130 Media Writing	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM 2110 HU Interpersonal & Small Group Communication	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Social Science SS/DV	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	ENGL 1010 Introduction to College Writing* or ENGL 1005 College Reading & Introductory Writing*	3-6	F, S, Su	
	Total Semester Credits	15-18		*Pre-requisite courses may be required. See math and English placement information on Page 2
Freshman (Semester 2)				
	ENGL 2010 Intermediate College Writing or ENGL 2015 Intermediate College Writing & Research	3 - 4	F, S, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete ENGL 2010/2015, MATH 1030/1035, LIBS 1704 and COMM courses w/C or better Meet with college academic advisor
	MATH QL 1030 Contemporary Mathematics* or Math QL1035 Contemporary Mathematics w/Prereq Topics*	3 - 6	F, S, Su	
	COMM Elective	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	LIBS 1704 - Information Literacy (not required if taking ENGL 2015)	1	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Life Science LS	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Creative Arts CA	3	Fa, Sp, Su	*Pre-requisite courses may be required. See math and English placement information on Page 2
	Total Semester Credits	16-19		
Freshman (Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			
Sophomore (Semester 3)				
	Physical Science PS	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher Complete American Institutions and COMM courses w/C or better Meet with major faculty advisor Meet with college academic advisor
	American Institution (AI) (ECON 1740 , HIST 1600, HIST 1610, HIST 1620, HIST 1700 or POLS 1100)	3	F, S, Su	
	COMM HU 2010 Mass Media & Society	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM 2270 Argumentation & Debate OR COMM COMM 1270 Analysis of Argument	3	Fa, Sp,	
	COMM 2250 - Essentials of Digital Media OR COMM ELECTIVE	3	Fa, Sp	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Sophomore (Semester 4)				
	Life Science LS or Physical Science PS *do not duplicate departments	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Gen Ed requirements Complete requirements for Associate of Science in Communication Complete COMM 3000 and other COMM courses w/ C or better Meet with college academic advisor
	Social Science SS *do not duplicate departments	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	Humanities HU or Creative Arts CA *do not duplicate departments	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM 3000 Communication Theory	3	Fa, Sp	
	COMM 3090 Gender and Communication	3	Sp	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Sophomore (Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			
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Junior (Semester 5)				
	COMM 3650 – Communication Law	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete COMM, Foreign Language and Track/ Minor courses with grades of C or better Meet with major faculty advisor
	COMM 3820 Persuasive Communication	3	Fa	
	COMM 3080 Intercultural Communication	3	Fa	
	Track OR Minor course	3		
	Foreign Language	3	*Depends on language	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Junior (Semester 6)				
	COMM 3120 Advanced Public Speaking	3	Sp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete COMM, Foreign Language and Track/ Minor courses with grades of C or better Meet with college academic advisor
	COMM 3150 Communication Research Methods	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	COMM 3100 Small Group Facilitation and Leadership OR UD MAJOR ELECTIVE	3	Sp	
	Track OR Minor course	3		
	Foreign Language	3	*Depends on language	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Junior (Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			
Senior (Semester 7)				
	COMM Elective	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall GPA of 2.0 or higher Complete all COMM and Track/Minor courses w/C or better Research internship opportunities Meet with major faculty advisor Meet with college academic advisor
	UD Track OR UD Minor course	3		
	UD Track OR UD Minor course	3		
	Track OR Minor course	3		
	COMM 4150 Rhetorical Theory and Criticism	3	Check w/COMM Dept	
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Senior (Semester 8)				
	COMM 4890 Communication Internship	3	Fa, Sp, Su	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete COMM and Track/Minor courses w/C or better Complete requirements for Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication with an emphasis in Civic Advocacy Meet with major faculty advisor Complete graduation application
	COMM 4990 Senior Seminar	3	Fa, Sp, Su	
	UD Track OR UD Minor course	3		
	COMM Elective	3		
	Track or Minor course	3		
	Total Semester Credits	15		
Senior (Optional)				
	Total Semester Credits			
	Total Bachelor Credits	121-128	42 UD Credit Hours	

Gen Ed Breadth Requirements (do not duplicate departments)

<input type="checkbox"/> HU/COMM 1020	<input type="checkbox"/> CA	<input type="checkbox"/> HU or CA
<input type="checkbox"/> SS	<input type="checkbox"/> SS	
<input type="checkbox"/> PS	<input type="checkbox"/> LS	<input type="checkbox"/> PS or LS
<input type="checkbox"/> DV (Double dip with breadth course)		

Notes: BA degree type requirements: Option 1 – complete 4 semesters of a foreign language (up to 2020) – or – Option 2 – complete 2 semesters of foreign language and 2 language arts courses (language arts courses completed with major required courses.) This plan assumes Option 2

*English and Math Placement Levels can be found on your admissions letter or in your CatTracks located in your eWeber portal.

English Course Placement

Level 0 = English Accuplacer placement testing required
 Level 1 = ENGL 0900
 Level 2 = ENGL 0955 or ENGL 1005
 Level 3 = ENGL 1010
 Level 4 = ENGL 2010 or ENGL 2015

*grades of C or better required in all courses

Math Course Placement

Level 1 = Math 0950
 Level 2 or 3 = Math 0970 or MATH QL1035 (recommended)
 Level 4 = Math QL1030 (recommended) or MATH QL1040 or MATH QL 1120

Level 5 = Math QL1050, Math QL1080 or Math QL 1090

*grades of C or better required in all courses

Avoid misadvisement! Consult your academic advisor (weber.edu/advisors), the WSU Catalog (weber.edu/catalog), and your CatTracks degree evaluation (log in to your eWeber Student Portal).

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