

THE UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND

2017-2018 CURRICULUM GUIDE

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

DEGREE: BA

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A suggested four-year program:

Fall Semester Classes

Spring Semester Classes

Freshman	Units		Units
SSI 1	1	SSI 2	1
Elective	1	COMM 150-199	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
FL (if needed) or elective	1	FL (if needed) or elective	1

Sophomore	Units		Units
COMM 230 or COMM 240	1	COMM 230 or 240	1
Approaches core	1	Approaches core	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	COMM elective* or Internship**	1

Junior	Units		Units
COMM 343, 344, or 373 ¹	1	COMM 330 or 331 ¹	1
COMM elective*	1	COMM elective*	1
Approaches core or Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Senior	Units		Units
COMM elective*	1	COMM elective* or Internship**	1
CN core***	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1
Elective	1	Elective	1

Puget Sound requires a total of 32 units to graduate

NOTES:

1) Once this requirement is met, additional courses from this group may be counted as an elective.

*Five elective units selected and approved through advising from COMM 252, 291, 299, 308, 321, 322, 346, 347, 348, 350, 351, 360, 361, 368, 370, 381, 384, 399, 422, 444, 450, 460, 461, 482, 498 to include at least one elective at the 400-level. Only one 200-level elective and one unit from COMM 498 may be counted toward the major.

**One unit of INTN 497 (Internship) may also count toward the major with approval of the department chair. Could be taken in sophomore, junior or senior year.

***Of the three units of upper division coursework required outside the first major, the Connections course will count for one unless it is used to meet a major requirement.

Majors and minors may satisfy no more than one university core requirement from Communication Studies offerings.

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COURSE CHECKLIST COMMUNICATION STUDIES

CORE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY CORE	CRS	TERM	GRADE
SSI 1			
SSI 2			
AR			
HM			
MA			
NS			
SL			
CN			

KEY

SSI1= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry1 MA= Mathematical Approaches
 SSI2= Seminar in Scholarly Inquiry2 NS= Natural Scientific Approaches
 AR= Artistic Approaches SL= Social Scientific Approaches
 HM= Humanistic Approaches CN= Connections
 FL= Foreign Language

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

COURSE	UNITS	TERM	GRADE
One unit from COMM 150-199			
1) COMM 230 and 240			
2) COMM 343, 344, or 373*			
3) COMM 330 or 331*			
Five COMM elective units**:			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5. 400+			

Foreign Language Requirement (circle one)

- 1) Two semesters at 101/102 level or One semester at 200+ level
- 2) Proficiency exam (3rd year high school level or 1st year college level)
- 3) AP foreign language score of 4 or 5
- 4) IB higher level foreign language score of 5, 6, or 7

Upper Division Level Requirement

Three units at the upper division level outside the first major.

KNOWledge, Identity, and Power Requirement

One course. See Bulletin for details. Courses may also fulfill other program or graduation requirements.

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OFFICIAL GRADUATION ANALYSIS**

NOTES

Students majoring or minoring in Communication Studies must earn a grade of C- or higher in all courses which are taken in fulfillment of a major or minor requirement.

*Once major requirements #2 and #3 (table above) have been met, additional courses from 330, 331, 343, 344, or 373 may be counted as electives.

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Only one 200-level elective and one unit from COMM 498 may be counted toward the major. In certain instances, one unit of INTN 497 may be counted toward the major with the approval of the department chair.

Students may apply up to two approved courses of study abroad credit toward their Communication Studies major.

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