

COMMUNICATION STUDIES, BA

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>), all requirements for a Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/degrees/bachelor-arts/>) degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

In addition, all Communication (BA) majors must complete a complementary minor, certificate, or additional major; students must declare this with the department that grants it.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses Inside Department ¹		
CN 101	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
CN 150	Public Speaking	3
CN 302	Communication Theory	3
CN 303	Research Methods	3
or CN 304	Qualitative Communication Research Methods	
or CN 305	Quantitative Communication Research Methods	
CN 498	Senior Capstone	3
or CN 491	Senior Capstone Internship	
Elective Courses - Select 21 hours from the following:		21
CN 151	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	
CN 154	Debate ²	
or CN 343	Debate	
CN 306	Health Communication	
CN 307	Communication in Legal Process	
CN 308	Organizational Communication	
CN 309	Political Communication	
CN 330	Communication in Conflict and Negotiation	
CN 340	Interviewing	
CN 341	Persuasive Speaking	
CN 342	Communication-Teams and Groups	
CN 344	Oral Interpretation	
CN 350	Persuasion	
CN 351	Special Topics in Interpersonal Communication	
CN 352	Truth and Deception	
CN 353	Environmental Communication	
CN 354	Reputation Management	
CN 361	Communication in Social Movements	
CN 362	Sexual Communication	
CN 363	Intercultural Communication	
CN 364	Gender Communication	
CN 365	Business/Professional Presentation	

CN 366	Nonverbal Communication
CN 367	Crisis Communication
CN 368	The Rhetoric of Hip Hop and Rock n Roll
CN 369	Critical Studies
CN 370	Communication Training & Development
CN 395	Special Topics/Communication
CN 490	Directed Research

Total Hours **36**

¹ Majors are not limited to 36 hours.

² Limit of 3 hours can count toward the major.