

Northern Illinois University

Communication Studies: Advocacy and Public Communication B.S.

Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Path - Catalog 2022-2023

Semester 1	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 2	Credits	Success M
ENGL 103	3		ENGL 203	3	
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4		Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
Knowledge Domain	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
COMS 100	3		Knowledge Domain	3	
UNIV 101 (optional)	1				
Total hours	15-17		Total hours	15-16	
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Semester 3	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 4	Credits
Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4	COMS 252 is required f	Elective	3
Knowledge Domain	3-4	COMO 202 IS required 1	Math or Science (B.S. requirement)	3-4
Knowledge Domain	3		Elective	3
Elective	3		COMS 305 or 310	3
COMS 252	3		Major Elective	3
Total hours	15-17		Total hours	15-16
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Semester 5	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 6	Credits
Major Elective	3		Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3		Major Elective	3
Elective	3		Elective	3
Elective 300/400 level	3		Elective 300/400 level	3
Elective	3		Elective	3
Total hours	15-16		Total hours	15
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Semester 7	Credits	Success Marker	Semester 8	Credits	Success Marl
Elective 300/400 Level	3	• Apply for graduation (2/1 for May, 6/15 for August, or 9/1 for December)	Major Elective	3	
Major Elective	3		Major Elective	3	
Major Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective 300/400 level	3		Elective 300/400 level	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Total hours	15		Total hours	15	
		Notes/Comments: See NIU catalog, your major advisor, or departmentation advising sheets for major course options.			

Notes/Comments: This plan is an example of what a four year plan could look like for a typical student. Placement exam scores in math as well as the completion of coursework may change the plan. It should not be used in the place of regular academic advising appointments. All students are encouraged to meet with their advisor each Semester to discuss course scheduling. All requirements are subject to change by NIU.