## Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

## Bachelor of Arts in Communication

This is based on the 2023-2024 Academic Year and is based on successful completion of 15 hours a semester. Students must choose the Social Science Focus Area. Refer to the document "General Education Requirements for General Studies Students – First Year Students" for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. For all general education courses, you must earn a "C" or better. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework need to contact their advisor right away so that you don't duplicate credits.

Level	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) COUN-1008 (1) FYS-1001 (3) MATH-2100 or MATH-2137 (3) COMM-2110 (3) Total – 13	ENGL-1010 (3) Fine Arts (3) Social Science (3) Foundation Course (3) Social Science (3) Total – 15
Sophomore	COMM-1000 (3) Humanities or Fine Arts (3) Social Science Course (3) Foundation Course (3) Life Sciences (3) Total – 15	COMM-3201 (3) COMM-3200 (3) Concentration Courses (6) Physical Science (4) Total – 16
Junior	COMM-3099 (3) Junior Seminar COMM-4210/4211/4212/or 4213 (3) COMM-3202 (3) Concentration Courses (6) Total – 15	COMM-4201 (3) Concentration Courses (3-6) Communication Elective (3) Electives (3-6) Total – 15
Senior	Concentration Courses (6) Communication Elective (3) Elective (7) Total – 16	COMM-4900 (3) Communication Elective (0-3) Concentration Courses (0-4) Elective (5-12) Total – 15

## Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a "C" or better in all general education courses. See program advisor for Concentration options.

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