

Communication (BA): Interpersonal, Organizational, and Rhetorical Communication

(Formerly Public and Interpersonal Communication)

Learn theories about human communication processes and problems within interpersonal relationships, organizations, groups and teams, and public and political interactions. As you begin to understand how communication influences close relationships, families, co-workers, and employees, you'll develop important argumentation and conflict management skills for personal and public environments.

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Plan Requirements

Communication (BA): Interpersonal, Organizational, and Rhetorical Communication: 120 Total Units

Code	Title	Hours
Humanities & Social Sciences		
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research ¹	4
	History I (p. 1)	3
	History II (p. 2)	3
	Literature I (p. 2)	3
	Literature II (p. 2)	3
	Foreign Language 200 Level (p. 3)	3
	Philosophy	3
	Any PHI course on the approved GEP-Humanities list.	
	Arts and Letters (p. 4)	3
	Social Science (3 Different) (p. 5)	9
	Additional Social Science	3
IOR Concentration		
	IORC Theory Requirement (p. 8) ¹	6
	IORC Research Methods (p. 8) ¹	3
	IORC Concentration Competency (p. 8) ¹	3

	IORC Concentration Specialization (p. 9) ¹	12
Departmental Requirements		
COM 230	Introduction to Communication Theory ¹	3
COM 240	Communication Inquiry ¹	3
COM 250	Communication and Technology ¹	3
COM 110	Public Speaking ¹	3
	Departmental Elective (p. 9) ¹	3
General Education Program (GEP) Courses		
	GEP Mathematical Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-mathematical-sciences/)	6
	GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)	7
	GEP Health and Exercise Studies (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-health-exercise-studies/)	2
	GEP Additional Breadth (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/) (Mathematical Sciences/Natural Sciences/Engineering)	3
	GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)	5
	GEP U.S. Diversity (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-us-diversity/) (verify requirement)	
	GEP Global Knowledge (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-global-knowledge/) (verify requirement)	
	Foreign Language Proficiency (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/foreign-language-proficiency/) (verify requirement)	
Free Electives		
	Free Electives (12 Hr S/U Lmt) ²	21
	Total Hours	120

¹ A grade of C- or higher is required.

² Students should consult their academic advisors to determine which courses fill this requirement.

History I

Code	Title	Hours
AFS/HI 275	Introduction to History of South and East Africa	3
AFS/HI 276	Introduction to History of West Africa	3
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	3
HI 214	History and Archaeology of Ancient Latin America	3
HI 215	Latin America to 1826	3
HI 216	Latin America Since 1826	3
HI 217	Caribbean History	3
HI 232	The World from 1200 to 1750	3
HI 233	The World Since 1750	3
HI 263	Asian Civilizations to 1800	3
HI 264	Modern Asia: 1800 to Present	3
HI 270	Modern Middle East	3

History II

Code	Title	Hours
HI 205	Western Civilization Since 1400	3
HI 208	The Middle Ages	3
HI 209	From Renaissance to Revolution: The Origins of Modern Europe	3
HI 210	Modern Europe 1815-Present	3
HI 221	British History to 1688	3
HI 222	History of British Cultures and Societies From 1688	3
HI 251	American History I	3
HI 252	American History II	3
HI 253	Early American History	3
HI 254	Modern American History	3

Literature I

Code	Title	Hours
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Lit	3
ENG 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3
ENG 255	Beyond Britain: Literature from Colonies of the British Empire	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3
FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
FL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
FLF 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
FLG 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
FLJ 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLJ 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FLR 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
FLS 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
FLS 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
FLS 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
FLS 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
HON 293	Honors Special Topics - Interdisciplinary Perspectives/Global Knowledge	3

Literature II

Code	Title	Hours
Literature II List A		
AFS 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3

AFS 349	African Literature in English	3
AFS 448/548/ ENG 448/558	African-American Literature	3
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Lit	3
ENG 207	Studies in Poetry	3
ENG 208	Studies In Fiction	3
ENG 209	Introduction to Shakespeare	3
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 222	Literature of the Western World II	3
ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 232	Literature and Medicine	3
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 248	Survey of African-American Literature	3
ENG 249	Native American Literature	3
ENG 251	Major British Writers	3
ENG 252	Major American Writers	3
ENG 261	English Literature I	3
ENG 262	English Literature II	3
ENG 265	American Literature I	3
ENG 266	American Literature II	3
ENG 267	LGBTQI Literature in the U.S.	3
ENG 275	Literature and War	3
ENG 305	Women and Literature	3
ENG 339	Literature and Technology	3
ENG 340	Literature, Art, and Society	3
ENG 341	Literature and Science	3
ENG 342	Literature of Space and Place	3
ENG 349	African Literature in English	3
ENG 361	Studies in British Poetry	3
ENG 362	Studies in the British Novel	3
ENG 369	The American Novel of the 19th Century	3
ENG 370	American Fiction, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 372	American Poetry, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3
ENG 376	Science Fiction	3
ENG 377	Fantasy	3
ENG 380	Modern Drama	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 385	Biblical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 390	Classical Backgrounds of English Literature	3
ENG 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 399	Contemporary Literature	3
ENG 406	Modernism	3
ENG 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3
ENG 420	Major American Author	3
ENG 439	Studies in English Renaissance Literature	3
ENG 448	African-American Literature	3

ENG 451	Chaucer	3	FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 453	The Romantic Period	3	FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 460	Major British Author	3	FL 406	Modernism	3
ENG 462	18th-Century English Literature	3	FL 407	Postmodernism	3
ENG 463	The Victorian Period	3	FLF 301	Survey of French Literature from the Middle Ages through the Enlightenment	3
ENG 464	British Literature and the Founding of Empire	3	FLF 302	Survey of French Literature from Romanticism to the Contemporary Period	3
ENG 465	British Literature and the Dissolution of Empire	3	FLF 492	Seminar in French Studies	3
ENG 466	Transatlantic Literatures	3	FLG 320	Introduction to German Literature	3
ENG 468	Studies in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3	FLG 323	Twentieth Century German Literature	3
ENG 470	American Literature, Twentieth Century and Beyond	3	FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
ENG 476	Southern Literature	3	FLG 325	German Lyric Poetry	3
ENG 486	Shakespeare, The Earlier Plays	3	FLJ 342	Classical Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ENG 487	Shakespeare, The Later Plays	3	FLJ 344	Early Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
ENG 551	Chaucer	3	FLJ 345	Modern Japanese Literature in Translation	3
FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3	FLN 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3
FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3	FLN 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3
FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3	FLN 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3
FL 222	Literature of the Western World II	3	FLR 303	Russian Literature in Translation: The Nineteenth Century	3
FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3	FLR 304	Russian Literature in Translation: The Twentieth Century	3
FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3	FLS 340	Introduction to Hispanic Literatures and Cultures	3
FL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3	FLS 341	Literature and Culture of Spain I	3
FL 275	Literature and War	3	FLS 342	Literature and Culture of Spain II	3
FL 392	Major World Author	3	FLS 343	Literature and Culture of Spain III	3
FL 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3	FLS 351	Literature and Culture of Latin America I	3
FL 394	Studies in World Literature	3	FLS 352	Literature and Culture of Latin America II	3
FL 406	Modernism	3	FLS 353	Literature and Culture of Latin America III	3
FL 407	Postmodernism	3	FLS 492	Seminar in Hispanic Studies	3
FLN 301	Twentieth Century Hindi & Urdu Fiction	3	HON 202	Inquiry, Discovery, and Literature	3
FLN 302	Modern Hindi & Urdu Poetry	3	HON 293	Honors Special Topics - Interdisciplinary Perspectives/Global Knowledge	3
FLN 401	Hindi Literature and South Asian Cultural Contexts	3			
WGS 305	Women and Literature	3			
WGS 410	Studies in Gender and Genre	3			

Literature II List B

ENG 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
ENG 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
ENG 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
ENG 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
ENG 392	Major World Author	3
ENG 393	Studies in Literary Genre	3
ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 406	Modernism	3
ENG 407	Postmodernism	3
FL 219	Studies in Great Works of Non-Western Literature	3
FL 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
FL 221	Literature of the Western World I	3
FL 223	Contemporary World Literature I	3
FL 224	Contemporary World Literature II	3
FL 246	Literature of the Holocaust	3
FL 392	Major World Author	3

Foreign Language 200 Level

Code	Title	Hours
FLA 201	Intermediate Arabic I	3
FLC 201	Intermediate Chinese I	3
FLF 201	Intermediate French I	3
FLG 201	Intermediate German I	3
FLI 201	Intermediate Italian I	3
FLJ 201	Intermediate Japanese I	3
FLN 201	Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I	3
FLP 201	Intermediate Portuguese I	3
FLR 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
FLS 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
FLS 212	Spanish: Language, Technology, Culture	3
GRK 201	Intermediate Greek I	3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
PER 201	Intermediate Persian I	3

Arts and Letters

Code	Title	Hours
ADN 111	Introduction to Two-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 112	Introduction to Three-Dimensional Design	3
ADN 212	Photography I	3
ADN 281	Drawing I	3
ADN 414	Color and Light	3
AFS/MUS 230	Introduction to African-American Music	3
AFS/MUS 260	History of Jazz	3
AFS/ARS 346	Black Popular Culture	3
AFS/ENG 375	African American Cinema	3
ARC 140	Experiencing Architecture	3
ARC 141	Introduction to Architectural History	3
ARC 241	History of World Architecture	3
ARS 251	The Arts of a World Capital: London	3
ARS/STS 257	Technology in the Arts	3
ARS 258	Mathematics and Models in Music	3
ARS 259	The Arts and Politics	3
ARS/MUS 306	Music Composition with Computers	3
ARS 351	Arts, Ideas and Values	3
ARS 353	Arts and Cross-Cultural Contacts	3
ARS 354	The Arts and the Sacred	3
CLA 210	Classical Mythology	3
COM/ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM/ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM/ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
COM/ENG 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
COM/ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
D 231	Design History for Engineers and Scientists	3
DAN 272	Dance Composition - Solo Forms	1
DAN 295	Problems of Dance Performance	2
ENG 282	Introduction to Film	3
ENG 289	Poetry Writing	3
ENG 323	Writing in the Rhetorical Tradition	3
ENG 374	History of Film From 1940	3
ENG 378	Women & Film	3
ENG 382	Film and Literature	3
ENG 394	Studies in World Literature	3
ENG 426	Analyzing Style	3
ENG 492	Special Topics in Film Styles and Genres	3
FL 216	Art and Society in France	3
FLC 351	Modern Chinese Popular Culture	3
FLF 318	The Heritage of French Cinema	3
FLG 318	New German Cinema and Beyond	3
FLI 318	Italian Society Through Cinema	3
FLR 318	Russian Cinema and Society	3
FLS 360	Hispanic Cinema	3
GD 203	History of Graphic Design	3
GD 303	Graphic Design Theory and Practice	3
HA 201	History of Art from Caves to the Renaissance	3
HA 202	History of Art From the Renaissance Through the 20th Century	3
HA 203	History of American Art	3
HA/HI 240	Introduction to Visual Culture	3
HA 298	Special Topics in Art History	3
HA 395	History of Art: Study Abroad	3
HA 401	19th Century European Art from Revolution to Post-Impressionism	3
HA 404	Italian Renaissance Art and Material Culture	3
HA 498	Independent Study in History of Art	1-6
HESM 322	Dance and Society	3
HESM 324	Concert Dance History	3
HESM 326	Current Trends in Dance	3
HI/REL 320	Religion in American History	3
HI 402/502/ REL 402/502	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	3
HI 408/508/ REL 408/508	Islam in the Modern World	3
HI 407/507/ REL 407/507	Islamic History to 1798	3
HON 390	Music and the Celtic World	3
IDS 496	Topics in Film and Interdisciplinary Studies	3
LAR 444	History of Landscape Architecture	3
MUS 105	Introduction to Music in Western Society	3
MUS 180	Introduction to Musical Experiences	3
MUS 181	Exploring Music Theory	3
MUS 200	Understanding Music: Global Perspectives	3
MUS 201	Introduction to Music Literature I	3
MUS 202	Introduction to Music Literature II	3
MUS 206	America's Music	3
MUS 310	Music of the 17th and 18th Centuries	3
MUS 315	Music of the 19th Century	3
MUS 320	Music of the 20th Century	3
MUS 330	Survey of Musical Theater	3
MUS 350	Music of Asia	3
MUS/WGS 360	Women In Music	3
REL 200	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
REL 210	Religious Traditions of the World	3
REL 220	Religion in the Contemporary World	3
REL 230	Asian Religions	3
REL 298	Special Topics in Religious Studies	3
REL/SOC 309	Religion and Society	3
REL 311	Introduction to the Old Testament	3
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	3
REL 314	Introduction to Intertestamental Literature	3
REL 317	Christianity	3
REL 323	Religious Cults, Sects, and Minority Faiths in America	3
REL 327	Issues in Contemporary Religion	3
REL 331	The Hindu Tradition	3
REL 332	The Buddhist Traditions	3
REL 333	Chinese Religions	3
REL 334	Japanese Religions	3
REL 340	Islam	3
REL 350	Introduction to Judaism	3

REL 383	Religion, Globalism, and Justice	3
REL 412/512	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	3
REL 413/513	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	3
REL 423/523	Religion and Politics in America	3
REL 424/524	Religion and Politics in Global Perspective	3
REL 471/571/ STS 471/571	Darwinism and Christianity	3
REL 472/572/	Women and Religion	3
REL 473/573	Religion, Gender, and Reproductive Technologies	3
REL 482/582	Religion and Conflict	3
REL 489/589	Interpretations of Religion	3
REL 496	Seminar in Religious Studies	3
REL 498/598	Special Topics in Religious Studies	1-6
THE 103	Introduction to the Theater	3
THE 203	Theory and Practice of Acting	3
THE 303	Stage Directing	3
THE 334	Advanced Acting	3
THE 340	African American Theatre	3

Social Science

Code	Title	Hours
Anthropology		
ANT 251	Physical Anthropology	3
ANT 252	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 253	Unearthing the Past: Introduction to World Archaeology	3
ANT 254	Language and Culture	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
ANT 295	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 310	Native Peoples and Cultures of North America	3
ANT 315	The Aztecs, Maya, and Their Predecessors: Archaeology of Mesoamerica	3
ANT 325	Andean South America	3
ANT 330	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ANT 345	Anthropology of the Middle East	3
ANT 346	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3
ANT 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
ANT 354	Peoples and Cultures of the Pacific	3
ANT 370	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	3
ANT 371	Human Variation	3
ANT 374	Disease and Society	3
ANT 389	Fundamentals of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 395	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-3
ANT 411	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 412	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 416	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 419	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
ANT 421	Human Osteology	3
ANT 422	Forensic Anthropology Crime Scene Investigation Field Methods	3
ANT 424	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 427	Bioarchaeological Fieldwork	3
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3

ANT 431	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 433	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 450	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 460	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 461	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 464	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 475	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 483	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 495	Special Topics in Anthropology	3
ANT 496	Anthropology Internship	6
ANT 498	Independent Study in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 501	Proseminar: Introduction to Graduate Studies in Anthropology	3
ANT 511	Overview of Anthropological Theory	3
ANT 512	Applied Anthropology	3
ANT 516	Research Methods in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 521	Human Osteology	3
ANT 522	Forensic Anthropology Crime Scene Investigation Field Methods	3
ANT 524	Bioarchaeology	3
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3
ANT 529	Advanced Methods in Forensic Anthropology	4
ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ANT 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
ANT 550	Culture, Ecology, and Sustainable Living	3
ANT 560	Urban Anthropology	3
ANT 561	Wealth, Poverty and International Aid	3
ANT 564	Anthropology of Religion	3
ANT 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
ANT 575	Environmental Archaeology	3
ANT 583	Theories of Archaeological Research	3
ANT 585	Skeletal Biology in Anthropology	3
ANT 587	Cultural Resource Management	3
ANT 595	Special Topics in Anthropology	1-6
ANT 598	Independent Study in ANT	1-3
FLJ 351	Contemporary Culture in Japan	3
HI 587	Cultural Resource Management	3
IS 471	Understanding Latino Migration	3
IS 571	Understanding Latino Migration	3
SOC 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3
WGS 444	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
WGS 544	Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women	3
Agricultural Economics		
ARE 121	Agricultural Finance	3
ARE 201	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 201A	Introduction to Agricultural & Resource Economics	3
ARE 215	Small Business Accounting	3

ARE 260	Marketing and Risk Management in the Pork Industry	1	EC 205	Fundamentals of Economics	3
ARE 270	Principles of Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	3	EC 302	Intermediate Macroeconomics	3
ARE 290	Professional Development in Agricultural Business Management	3	EC 305	A Closer Look at Capitalism	3
ARE 295	Special Topics in Agricultural & Resource Economics (200 Level)	1-6	EC 348	Introduction to International Economics	3
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	EC 351	Econometrics I	3
ARE 303	Farm Management	3	EC 404	Money, Financial Markets, and the Economy	3
ARE 304	Agribusiness Management	3	EC 410	Public Finance	3
ARE 306	Agricultural Law	3	EC 413	Industrial Organization	3
ARE 309	Environmental Law & Economic Policy	3	EC 431	Labor Economics	3
ARE 311	Agricultural Markets	3	EC 437	Health Economics	3
ARE 312	Agribusiness Marketing	3	EC 449	International Finance	3
ARE 321	Agricultural Financial Management	3	EC 451	Econometrics II	3
ARE 323	Agribusiness Finance	3	EC 468	Game Theory	3
ARE 332	Human Resource Management for Agribusiness	3	EC 474	Economics of Financial Institutions and Markets	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	EC 480	Introduction to Economic Research	3
ARE 345	Global Agribusiness Management	3	EC 490	Research Seminar in Economics	3
ARE 370	Agribusiness New Venture Development	3	EC 495	Special Topics in Economics	1-6
ARE 395	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics (300 level)	1-6	EC 498	Independent Study in Economics	1-6
ARE 404	Advanced Agribusiness Management	3	Political Science		
ARE 412	Advanced Agribusiness Marketing	3	AFS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3
ARE 413	Applied Agribusiness Marketing	3	LPS 315	Public Leadership	3
ARE 415	Introduction to Commodity Futures Markets	3	PS 101	Internet Research	1
ARE 420	Taxation in Agriculture, Production, and Agribusiness	3	PS 102	Data Analysis	1
ARE 425	Contracts and Organizations in Agriculture	3	PS 103	Designing Political Web Pages	1
ARE 433	U.S. Agricultural Policy	3	PS 201	American Politics and Government	3
ARE 444	Ethics in Agribusiness	3	PS 202	State and Local Government	3
ARE 448	International Agricultural Trade	3	PS 203	Introduction to Nonprofits	3
ARE 455	Agribusiness Analytics	3	PS 204	Problems of American Democracy	3
ARE 470	Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Clinical Skills Development	3	PS 231	Introduction to International Relations	3
ARE 475	Food Policy	3	PS 236	Issues in Global Politics	3
ARE 490	Career Seminar in Agriculture & Resource Economics	1	PS 241	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
ARE 492	External Learning Experience	1-6	PS 298	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6
ARE 493	Special Problems/Research Exploration	1-6	PS 301	The Presidency and Congress	3
ARE 494	Agribusiness Study Abroad	1-6	PS 302	Campaigns and Elections in the US Political System	3
ARE 495	Special Topics in Agricultural and Resource Economics	1-6	PS 303	Race in U.S. Politics	3
ARE 590	Special Topics in ARE	1-99	PS 305	The Justice System in the American Political Process	3
EC 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	PS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
EC 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	PS 307	Introduction to Criminal Law in the United States	3
Economics			PS 308	Supreme Court and Public Policy	3
ARE 301	Intermediate Microeconomics	3	PS 309	Equality and Justice in United States Law	3
ARE 336	Introduction to Resource and Environmental Economics	3	PS 310	Public Policy	3
EC 201	Principles of Microeconomics	3	PS 312	Introduction to Public Administration	3
EC 202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	PS 313	Criminal Justice Policy	3
			PS 314	Science, Technology and Public Policy	3
			PS 320	U.S. Environmental Law and Politics	3
			PS 331	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
			PS 335	International Law	3
			PS 336	Global Environmental Politics	3
			PS 339	Politics of the World Economy	3
			PS 341	European Politics	3

PS 342	Politics of China and Japan	3	SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4
PS 343	Government and Politics in South Asia	3	SOC 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3
PS 345	Governments and Politics in the Middle East	3	WGS 306	Gender and Politics in the United States	3
PS 353	Issues in Latin American and Caribbean Politics	3	WGS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3
PS 361	Introduction to Political Theory	3	Psychology		
PS 362	American Political Thought	3	AFS 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
PS 371	Research Methodology of Political Science	3	EDP 304	Educational Psychology	3
PS 391	Internship in Political Science	1-6	EDP 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PS 398	Special Topics in Political Science	3	EDP 582	Adolescent Development	3
PS 401	American Political Parties	3	ISE 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3
PS 409	Black Political Participation in America	3	PHI 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PS 411	Public Opinion and the Media in American Politics	3	PHI 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3
PS 415	Administration of Justice	3	PSY 200	Introduction to Psychology	3
PS 418	Gender Law and Policies	3	PSY 208	Psychobiology of Success	3
PS 431	The United Nations and Global Order	3	PSY 230	Introduction to Psychological Research	3
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	PSY 240	Introduction to Behavioral Research I	3
PS 433	Global Problems and Policies	3	PSY 241	Introduction to Behavioral Research I Lab	1
PS 437	U.S. National Security Policy	3	PSY 242	Introduction to Behavioral Research II	3
PS 443	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 243	Introduction to Behavioral Research II Lab	2
PS 445	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PSY 307	Industrial and Organizational Psychology	3
PS 462	Seminar in Political Theory	3	PSY 311	Social Psychology	3
PS 463	Public Choice and Political Institutions	3	PSY 312	Applied Psychology	3
PS 464	The Classical Liberal Tradition	3	PSY 313	Positive Psychology	3
PS 471	Public Opinion Research Methodology	3	PSY 340	Ergonomics	3
PS 490	Readings and Research in Political Science	1-6	PSY 345	Psychology and the African American Experience	3
PS 492	Honors Readings and Thesis in Political Science	1-6	PSY 360	Community Psychology Principles and Practice	3
PS 498	Special Topics in Political Science	1-6	PSY 370	Personality	3
PS 502	The Legislative Process	3	PSY 376	Developmental Psychology	3
PS 506	United States Constitutional Law	3	PSY 400	Perception	3
PS 507	Civil Liberties In the United States	3	PSY 406	Psychology of Gender	3
PS 530	Seminar In International Relations	3	PSY 410	Learning and Motivation	3
PS 531	International Law	3	PSY 411	The Psychology of Interdependence and Race	3
PS 532	Seminar in Global Governance	3	PSY 416	Psychology of Emotion	3
PS 533	Global Problems and Policy	3	PSY 420	Cognitive Processes	3
PS 534	The Politics of Human Rights Policies	3	PSY 425	Introduction to Cognitive Science	3
PS 536	Global Environmental Law and Policy	3	PSY 430	Biological Psychology	3
PS 539	International Political Economy	3	PSY 431	Health Psychology	3
PS 540	Seminar In Comparative Politics	3	PSY 436	Introduction to Psychological Measurement	3
PS 541	Political Islam	3	PSY 465	Advanced Methods in Psychology	3
PS 542	European Politics	3	PSY 470	Abnormal Psychology	3
PS 543	Seminar in Latin American & Caribbean Politics	3	PSY 475	Child Psychology	3
PS 544	Contemporary African Politics	3	PSY 476	Psychology of Adolescent Development	3
PS 545	Comparative Systems of Law and Justice	3	PSY 491	Special Topics in Psychology	3
PS 546	The Politics of East Asia	3	PSY 495	Community-Based Applied Psychology	4
PS 547	Russian Politics	3	PSY 498	Psychology Honors Seminar	3
PS 560	Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy & Process	3	PSY 499	Individual Study in Psychology	1-6
PS 561	Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation	3	PSY 500	Visual Perception	3
PS 571	Research Methods and Analysis	3	PSY 502	Physiological Psychology	3
PS 585	Constitutional and Legal Principles for Police Supervisors	3	PSY 504	Evolutionary Psychology	3
PS 590	Special Topics	1-6	PSY 508	Cognitive Processes	3
PS 598	Special Topics In Political Science	1-6	PSY 510	Advanced Problems In Psychology	1-3
			PSY 511	Advanced Social Psychology	3

PSY 525	Introduction To Cognitive Science	3	SOC 418	Sociology of Education	3
PSY 535	Tests and Measurements	3	SOC 425	Juvenile Delinquency	3
PSY 540	Human Factors In Systems Design	3	SOC 427	Sociology of Law	3
PSY 541	Overview of Human Factors Psychology	3	SOC 428	Formal Institutions of Social Control	3
PSY 558	Psychology and the African Experience	3	SOC 429	Quantitative Data Analysis in Sociology	3
PSY 582	Adolescent Development	3	SOC 430	Community and Crime	3
PSY 584	Advanced Developmental Psychology	3	SOC 440	Social Change	3
PSY 590	Special Topics in Psychology	3	SOC 445	Inequality, Ideology, and Social Justice	3
PSY 591	History and Systems Of Psychology	1-3	SOC 450	Environmental Sociology	3
WGS 406	Psychology of Gender	3	SOC 457	Corporate Power in America	3
Sociology					
AFS 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	SOC 465	Social Aspects of Mental Health	3
ANT 261	Technology in Society and Culture	3	SOC 492	External Learning Experience	1-6
ANT 428	Human Paleopathology	3	SOC 493	Special Problems in Sociology	1-6
ANT 528	Human Paleopathology	3	SOC 495	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3
GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 498	Independent Study in Sociology	1-6
PS 432	Violence, Terrorism, and Public Policy	3	SOC 508	Social Organization	3
REL 309	Religion and Society	3	SOC 509	Population Problems	3
SOC 202	Principles of Sociology	3	SOC 514	Developing Societies	3
SOC 203	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 533	The Community	3
SOC 203A	Current Social Problems	3	SOC 591	Special Topics In Sociology	1-6
SOC 204	Sociology of Family	3	WGS 204	Sociology of Family	3
SOC 205	Jobs and Work	3	WGS 304	Gender and Society	3
SOC 206	Social Deviance	3	WGS 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3
SOC 207	Language and Society	3	Multidisciplinary		
SOC 211	Community and Health	3	ENG 210	Introduction to Language and Linguistics	3
SOC 212	Race in America	3	GEO 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3	SOC 220	Cultural Geography	3
SOC 241	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	STS 402	Peace and War in the Nuclear Age	3
SOC 241A	Sociology of Agriculture and Rural Society	3	IORC Theory Requirement		
SOC 295	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3	Code	Title	Hours
SOC 300	Social Research Methods	4	COM 201	Introduction to Persuasion Theory	3
SOC 301	Human Behavior	3	COM/ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
SOC 304	Gender and Society	3	COM 332	Relational Communication	3
SOC 305	Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	COM 402	Advanced Group Communication	3
SOC 306	Criminology	3	COM 456	Organizational Communication	3
SOC 309	Religion and Society	3	IORC Research Methods		
SOC 311	Community Relationships	3	Code	Title	Hours
SOC 342	International Development	3	COM 342	Qualitative Research Methods in Communication	3
SOC 350	Food and Society	3	COM 386	Quantitative Communication Research Methods	3
SOC 351	Population and Planning	3	COM/ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
SOC 381	Sociology of Medicine	3	COM 451	Visual Rhetoric	3
SOC 395	Special Topics in Sociology	1-3	IORC Concentration Competency		
SOC 400	Theories of Social Structure	3	Code	Title	Hours
SOC 401	Theories of Social Interaction	3	COM 112	Interpersonal Communication	3
SOC 402	Urban Sociology	3	COM 202	Small Group Communication	3
SOC 404	Families and Work	3	COM 211	Argumentation and Advocacy	3
SOC 405	Racism in the U.S.	3	COM 301	Presentational Speaking	3
SOC 407	Sociology of Sexualities	3	COM 322	Nonverbal Communication	3
SOC 410	Sociology of Organizations	3			
SOC 413	Criminal Justice Field Work	4			
SOC 414	Social Class	3			

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Code	Title	Hours
COM 201	Introduction to Persuasion Theory	3
COM 301	Presentational Speaking	3
COM/ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM 322	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM 332	Relational Communication	3
COM 342	Qualitative Research Methods in Communication	3
COM/WGS 362	Communication and Gender	3
COM 386	Quantitative Communication Research Methods	3
COM/HSS 392	International and Crosscultural Communication	3
COM/ENG 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
ENG 220	Studies in Great Works of Western Literature	3
ENG 338	Speech Science	3

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COM 402	Advanced Group Communication	3
COM/ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
COM 417	Advanced Topics in Communication and Race	3
COM 421	Communication Law	3
COM 431	Communication in Political Campaigns	3
COM 441	Ethical Issues in Communication	3
COM 442	Communication and Conflict Management	3
COM 451	Visual Rhetoric	3
COM 456	Organizational Communication	3
COM 457	Media and the Family	3
COM 466	Nonprofit Leadership & Development	3
COM 467	Advanced Topics in Gender and Communication	3
COM 496	Communication Internship	3
COM 498	Advanced Topic in Communication	1-3
COM 499	Advanced Independent Research	1-3

Departmental Elective

Code	Title	Hours
COM 110	Public Speaking	3
COM 112	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM 201	Introduction to Persuasion Theory	3
COM 202	Small Group Communication	3
COM 211	Argumentation and Advocacy	3
COM 226	Introduction to Public Relations	3
COM 257	Media History and Theory	3
COM 267	Electronic Media Writing: Theory and Practice	3
COM 289	Science Communication and Public Engagement	3
COM 292	Language, Communication, and Culture	3
COM 296	Communication Internship-Non-Local	1
COM 298	Special Projects in Communication	1-3
COM 301	Presentational Speaking	3
COM 307	Digital Audio Production	3
COM 316	Public Relations Writing	3
COM 317	Television Production	3
COM/ENG 321	Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3
COM 322	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM 327	Critical Analysis of Communication Media	3

COM 332	Relational Communication	3
COM 336	Newsletter Writing and Production	3
COM 342	Qualitative Research Methods in Communication	3
COM 346	Case Studies in Public Relations	3
COM 357	Digital Video Production	3
COM/WGS 362	Communication and Gender	3
COM/ENG 364	History of Film to 1940	3
COM 367	Multimedia Production and Digital Culture	3
COM 386	Quantitative Communication Research Methods	3
COM 392	International and Crosscultural Communication	3
COM/ENG 395	Studies in Rhetoric and Digital Media	3
COM 402	Advanced Group Communication	3
COM 407	Advanced Digital Audio	3
COM/ENG 411	Rhetorical Criticism	3
COM 417	Advanced Topics in Communication and Race	3
COM 421	Communication Law	3
COM 427	Game Studies	3
COM 431	Communication in Political Campaigns	3
COM 437	Advanced Digital Video	3
COM 441	Ethical Issues in Communication	3
COM 442	Communication and Conflict Management	3
COM 444	Film Production	3
COM 451	Visual Rhetoric	3
COM 456	Organizational Communication	3
COM 457	Media and the Family	3
COM 466	Nonprofit Leadership & Development	3
COM 467	Advanced Topics in Gender and Communication	3
COM 476	Public Relations Campaigns	3
COM 477	Mobile Communication	3
COM 484	Advanced Television Production	3
COM 487	Internet and Society	3
COM 493	Advanced Topics in Public Relations	3
COM 496	Communication Internship	3
COM 497	Advanced Topics in Media Studies	3
COM 498	Advanced Topic in Communication	1-3
COM 499	Advanced Independent Research	1-3
ENG 320	Anatomy and Physiology of Speech	3
ENG 338	Speech Science	3

Semester Sequence

This is a sample.

Critical Path Courses – Identify using the code (CP) which courses are considered critical path courses which represent specific major requirements that are predictive of student success in a given program/plan. Place the (CP) next to the credit hours for the course.

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENG 101	Academic Writing and Research	4
FLx 201		3
Math Science		3

COM 110	Public Speaking ¹	3
COM 230	Introduction to Communication Theory ¹	3
HESF1XX	Health & Exercise Studies	1
Hours		17

Spring Semester

COM 240	Communication Inquiry ¹	3
Math Science		3
Free Elective		3
History I		3
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)		2
HES XXX	Health & Exercise Studies	1
Hours		15

Second Year**Fall Semester**

COM 250	Communication and Technology ¹	3
IORC Theory		3
Natural Science with Lab		4
Social Science		3
Literature I		3
Hours		16

Spring Semester

Philosophy		3
Social Science		3
Free Elective		3
IORC Theory		3
History II		3
Hours		15

Third Year**Fall Semester**

IORC Methods		3
GEP Additional Breadth (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/) (Math Science/Natural Science/Engineering)		3
GEP Natural Sciences (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-natural-sciences/)		3
Social Science		3
Literature II		3
Hours		15

Spring Semester

IORC Concentration Competency		3
IORC Concentration Specialization		3
Free Elective		3
Arts & Letters		3
Social Science		3
Hours		15

Fourth Year**Fall Semester**

IORC Concentration Specialization		6
GEP Interdisciplinary Perspectives (http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/gep-category-requirements/gep-interdisciplinary-perspectives/)		3

Free Elective		3
Department Elective		3
Hours		15

Senior Year**Spring Semester**

IORC Concentration Specialization		3
Free Electives		9
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

¹ A grade of C- or higher is required.