

College of Education and Human Development

Communication Education

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

- Communication Education

- Concentration in Journalism Education

Mission Statement

As one of its purposes, the Department of Communication offers preparation for entrance into the teaching profession in the field of Communication and Journalism. The curriculum outlined meets all requirements for certification in speech in the secondary schools of the State of Louisiana. It is also recommended that each student meet the requirements for certification in Journalism or another teaching field.

Major

Thirty-six semester hours are required for the major in the teaching field of Communication as follows

Communication 113	3 hours
Communication 159	3 hours
Communication 211	3 hours
Communication 215 (111) or Comm Elective	3 hours
Communication 220	3 hours
Communication 291	3 hours
Communication 342	3 hours
Theatre 231	3 hours
Theatre 234	3 hours
Theatre 431	3 hours
Theatre 432	3 hours
Communication 498	3 hours
Total	36 hours

Concentration in Journalism Education

This concentration focuses on skills and theory necessary for the teaching of a survey of mass media and advising school publications, on-line operations and broadcast programming on the secondary school level. Completion of the concentration as part of the curriculum in Communication Education provides the student with state teaching certification in both Journalism and Speech. Students may use available elective courses within the curriculum in Communication Education to complete the following requirements of the Journalism Education concentration:

Communication 151	3 hours
Communication 159	3 hours
Communication 401/501	3 hours
Mass Comm and Journalism electives (*See individual course descriptions)	6 hours
Total	15 hours

Curriculum in Communication Education

Leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Communication 211	3	†Communication 159	3
†Communication 113	3	†English 102	3
†English 101	3	Science 1	3
Science 1	3	Science Lab	1
Science Lab	1	Mathematics 241	3
Mathematics 160	3	Library Science 102	1
Orientation 101	0-1	Kinesiology Lab	1
Kinesiology Lab	1		
	17-18		15

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Theatre 231	3	†Communication 215 or Comm Elective	3
†Theatre 234	3	†Communication 220	3
English 230, 231, or 232	3	English 230, 231, or 232	3
Science 1	3	†Education 202	3
Science Lab	1	Health Studies 132	2
History 201	3		
	16		14

THIRD YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Communication 291	3	Education 472	3
†Communication 342	3	†Theatre 432	3
†Theatre 431	3	†Education 407	3
History 202	3	Social Science 2	3
†Educational Psychology 311	3	Communication 498	3
Social Science 2	3		
	18		15

FOURTH YEAR

First Semester	S.H.	Second Semester	S.H.
†Educational Psychology 315	3	†Education 486	9
†Education 485	3		
†Education 488	1		
Comp Science 110 or Elective 3	3		
Elective	3		
Elective	3		
	16		9

Total Semester Hours Required= 120-121

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

1 Science Option I: GBIO 106/BIOL 109; GBIO 107/BIOL 110; and Physical Science (4 hrs)

Science Option II: EASC 101/ESLB 103; EASC 102/ESLB 104; and Biological Science (4 hrs)

Science Option III: CHEM 101/CLAB 103; CHEM 102/CLAB 104; and Biological Science (4hrs)

2 Selected from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, (except 205), Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

3 The Computer Literacy requirement may be met either by passing a noncredit exam or by passing CMPS 110.

† Major course in which a grade of "C" or higher is required.