

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

The mission of the Department of Communication is manifold and varied:

1. To offer students a liberal education in and a basic understanding of historical and contemporary aspects of Western culture through the study of communication in that culture.
2. To expose students to concepts, theories, and research methods related to the broad field of communication.
3. To train students in certain skills and to furnish them with knowledge of the communication processes so as to enable them to function more effectively in society.
4. To prepare students for further work in the field by offering at least basic courses in the various areas of the discipline.
5. To afford students the basic knowledge required to become teachers in the fields of communication and journalism at the high school level.
6. To serve the University and community by providing knowledge and expertise in speech, journalism, and mass communication.

The Department of Communication teaches speech fundamentals; critical thinking; research skills; writing, producing and directing for print, broadcast and online media; mass communication and journalism; interpersonal and intrapersonal communication; forensics; communication theory; organizational communication; communication education; and journalism education.

MAJOR

Students wishing to major in Communication must complete 39 semester hours of Communication courses. Students must complete the 21 hour core requirement, and 18 hours of prescribed courses in *one* of the concentrations. The major in Communication leads to the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Core Requirements:

Communication 101	1 hour
Communication 151	3 hours
Communication 159	3 hours
Communication 198	1 hour
Communication 211	3 hours
Communication 215	3 hours
Communication 291	3 hours
Communication 453	3 hours
Communication 498	1 hour
Total	21 hours

HONORS DIPLOMA IN COMMUNICATION

For the Honors Diploma in Communication, majors must complete the following requirements:

English 121H ¹	3 hours
English 122H ²	3 hours
History 101H ³	3 hours
History 102H ⁴	3 hours

English 291H, English 292H, History 201H, History 202H, Econ 201H, Gbio 151H, Math 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 ⁵	3 hours
Communication 353, 400, 410, 411, 418, 451, 453, 456, 458, 461, 471, or 475 ⁶	9 hours
Honors 300 Senior Thesis ⁷	1 hour
Total	25 hours

¹This course can be substituted for English 101.

²This course can be substituted for English 102.

³This course can be substituted for History 101 or 201.

⁴This course can be substituted for History 102 or 202.

⁵Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar major requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

⁶These courses must be completed as an H-Option.

⁷The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project and the student's participation in the OSCAR program, service learning, internship or international experience will be determined during the student's enrollment in Communication 498.

MINORS

Minors are offered in Communication upon successful completion of the prescribed hours as follows:

1. For the minor in Communication:

Communication 159	3 hours
Communication 211	3 hours
Communication 215	3 hours
Communication 220	3 hours
Communication 291	3 hours
Communication Electives	6 hours
Total	21 hours

2. For the minor in Mass Communication and Journalism:

Communication 151	3 hours
Communication 159	3 hours
Mass Communication and Journalism Electives	12 hours
Total	18 hours

CURRICULUM IN COMMUNICATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM CONCENTRATION

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR	S.H.
†Communication 211	3	SECOND SEMESTER	
English 101 or 121H	3	†Communication 159	3
†Communication 151 ⁵	3	English 102 or 122H	3
History 101 or 201 or 101H or 201H ⁶	3	Natural Science ¹	3
Kinesiology Lab	1	Library Science 102	1
Orientation 101	0-1	History 102 or 202 or 102H or 202H ⁶	3
†Communication 101	1	Kinesiology Lab	1
	14-15		14
		SECOND YEAR	
†Communication 215	3	†Communication 291	3
†Communication 453	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	Foreign Language 102 ²	3
Foreign Language 101 ²	3	Mathematics 241	3
Mathematics 160 or 161	3	Thea 131, Mus 151, or Art 105 or Art 106	3
	15	†Communication 198	1
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†Mass Communication/Journalism ⁷	3
Foreign Language 201 ²	3
Social Science Elective ³	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
	15

Natural Science ¹	3
†Mass Communication/Journalism ⁷	3
Humanities Elective ⁴	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
†Communication 498.....	1
	16

Total semester hours required

THIRD YEAR	
†Mass Communication/Journalism ⁸	3
†Mass Communication/Journalism ⁹	3
Foreign Language 202 ²	3
Social Science Elective ³	3
Natural Science ¹	3
	15

FOURTH YEAR	
†Mass Communication/Journalism ⁸	3
†Mass Communication/Journalism ⁹	3
Thea 131, Mus 151, or Art 105 or Art 106	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
	15

120-121

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

¹Students must complete on of these three options:

I: GBIO 106, GBIO 017, and any CHEM, EASC, or PHSC

II: CHEM 101, CHEM 102 and any GBIO course

III. EASC 101, EASC 102 and any GBIO course

Student should check the catalogue to ensure they have fulfilled any needed prerequisite.

²Twelve semester hours in one foreign language (taken sequentially) are required.

³Selected from Anthropology, Economics, Geography (except 205), Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

⁴Selected from Foreign Language, History, Literature (English or Foreign Language), or Philosophy. (Sophomore level or above.) The following English courses will not fulfilled this requirement: 312, 321, 322, 371, 372, 373, 380, 413, 414, 447, 448, 467, 482, 483, 485, and 486.

⁵Satisfies the computer literacy requirement.

⁶Students must take 6 hours of Western Civilization or 6 hours of American History, not a mixture of both.

⁷Courses must be chosen from Communication 256, 321, 341, 357, 376, 417, 449, or 460.

⁸Courses must be chosen from Communication 340, 344, 345, 350, 354, 359, 421, or 463.

⁹Courses must be chosen from Communication 220, 353, 360, 373, 401, 451, 456, 458, 459, or 461.

†All courses labeled with this symbol will be used to calculate the major grade point average which must be a minimum 2.0.

CURRICULUM IN COMMUNICATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

FIRST SEMESTER	
†Communication 211	S.H. 3
English 101 or 121H	3
†Communication 151 ⁵	3
History 101 or 201 or 101H or 201H ⁶	3
Kinesiology Lab	1
Orientation 101	0-1
†Communication 101	1
	14-15

†Communication 215	3
†Communication 453	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3
Foreign Language 101 ²	3
Mathematics 160 or 161	3
	15

FIRST YEAR	
SECOND SEMESTER	
†Communication 159	S.H. 3
English 102 or 122H	3
Natural Science ¹	3
Library Science 102	1
History 102 or 202 or 102H or 202H ⁶	3
Kinesiology Lab	1
	14

SECOND YEAR	
†Communication 291	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3
Foreign Language 102 ²	3
Mathematics 241	3
Thea 131, Mus 151, or Art 105 or Art 106	3
†Communication 198	1
	16

THIRD YEAR		THIRD YEAR	
†Organizational Communication ⁷	3	†Organizational Communication ⁷	3
Foreign Language 201 ²	3	†Organizational Communication ⁷	3
Social Science Elective ³	3	Foreign Language 202 ²	3
Elective	3	Social Science Elective ³	3
Elective	3	Natural Science ¹	3
	15		15
FOURTH YEAR			
Natural Science ¹	3	† Communication 471	3
† Communication 413	3	† Organizational Communication ⁷	3
Humanities Elective ⁴	3	Thea 131, Mus 151, or Art 105	
Elective	3	or Art 106	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
†Communication 498.....	1	Elective	3
	16		15
Total semester hours required		120-121	

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I: GBIO 106, GBIO 017, and any CHEM, EASC, or PHSC

II: CHEM 101, CHEM 102 and any GBIO course

III. EASC 101, EASC 102 and any GBIO course

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⁴Selected from Foreign Language, History, Literature (English or Foreign Language), or Philosophy. (Sophomore level or above.) The following English courses will not fulfilled this requirement: 312, 321, 322, 371, 372, 373, 380, 413, 414, 447, 448, 467, 482, 483, 485, and 486.

⁵Satisfies the computer literacy requirement.

⁶Students must take 6 hours of Western Civilization or 6 hours of American History, not a mixture of both.

⁷Courses must be chosen from Communication 275, 350, 371, 375, 378, 410, 411, 417, 418, 463, or 475.

†All courses labeled with this symbol will be used to calculate the major grade point average which must be a minimum 2.0.

CURRICULUM IN COMMUNICATION LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS SPEECH COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

FIRST SEMESTER		FIRST YEAR	
	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Communication 211	3	†Communication 159	3
English 101 or 121H	3	English 102 or 122H	3
†Communication 151 ⁵	3	Natural Science ¹	3
History 101 or 201 or 101H or 201H ⁶	3	Library Science 102	1
Kinesiology Lab	1	History 102 or 202 or 102H or 202H ⁶	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Kinesiology Lab	1
†Communication 101	1		
	14-15		14
FIRST SEMESTER		SECOND YEAR	
	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Communication 215	3	†Communication 291	3
†Communication 453	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	Foreign Language 102 ²	3
Foreign Language 101 ²	3	Mathematics 241	3
Mathematics 160 or 161	3	Thea 131, Mus 151, or Art 105	
	15	or Art 106	3
		†Communication 198	1
			16

†Speech Communication ⁷	3
Foreign Language 201 ²	3
Social Science Elective ³	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
	15

Natural Science ¹	3
†Speech Communication ⁷	3
Humanities Elective ⁴	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
†Communication 498	1
	16

Total semester hours required

120-121

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

¹Students must complete one of these three options:

I: GBIO 106, GBIO 017, and any CHEM, EASC, or PHSC

II: CHEM 101, CHEM 102 and any GBIO course

III. EASC 101, EASC 102 and any GBIO course

Student should check the catalogue to ensure they have fulfilled any needed prerequisite.

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³Selected from Anthropology, Economics, Geography (except 205), Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

⁴Selected from Foreign Language, History, Literature (English or Foreign Language), or Philosophy. (Sophomore level or above.) The following English courses will not fulfill this requirement: 312, 321, 322, 371, 372, 373, 380, 413, 414, 447, 448, 467, 482, 483, 485, and 486.

⁵Satisfies the computer literacy requirement.

⁶Students must take 6 hours of Western Civilization or 6 hours of American History, not a mixture of both.

⁷Courses must be chosen from Communication 113, 220, 311, 350, 370, 371, 375, 376, 378, 410, 411, 413, 418, 463, 464, 465, 471, or 475.

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