Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Graduation Requirements

Requirements for Communication

- COMM 220 Intercultural Communication: 3 credits
- COMM 240 Communication Theory: 3 credits
- COMM 370 Listening Behavior: 3 credits
- COMM 495 Internship: 6 credits
- COMM 499 Senior Capstone: 2 credits
- WR 320 Writing for the Discipline: 1 credit
- Choose one of the required concentrations listed below: 21 credits

Interpersonal Concentration

- COMM 213 Interpersonal Communication: 3 credits
- COMM 313 Advanced Interpersonal Communication: 3 credits
- COMM 380 Communication & Conflict: 3 credits
- COMM 430 Nonverbal Communication: 3 credits
- Choose 9 credits from the Interpersonal Concentration or any of the following: 9 credits
  - BUS 310 Principles of Management & Leadership
  - CM 440 Grief & Loss
  - COMM 270 Foundations of Public Relations
  - COMM 280 Acting
  - COMM 440 Organizational Communication
  - COMM 460 Technology, Change and Communication

Public Speaking Concentration

- COMM 212 Public Speaking: 3 credits
- COMM 311 Speechwriting: 3 credits
- COMM 312 Advanced Public Speaking: 3 credits
- COMM 340 Rhetorical Criticism: 3 credits
- Choose 9 credits from the Interpersonal Concentration or any of the following: 9 credits
  - COMM 207 Special Topics
  - COMM 280 Acting
  - COMM 460 Technology, Change and Communication
  - EDUC 230 Technology for Teaching & Learning
  - MCV 100 Class Voice
  - PSY 370 Cognition

Generalist Concentration

In consultation with program faculty, students select 21 credits of courses (minimum of 15 upper division credits) from the above two concentration areas and other approved communication fields.

Graduation Requirements:

- Completion of 124 Credits
- Completion of a foreign language at a first year level (102) or higher
- Completion of General Education Core curriculum
- Completion of an Academic Major
- Minimum of 30 credits from NCU
- Minimum of 40 upper division credits (300 level of above)
- Minimum of 27 upper division credits in the major (one-third in case of minor)
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better for all coursework, including transfer work
- At least a C- in each course in the major
- Satisfactory writing competency
- Applied to graduate
General Education Core Requirements-BA

- **1 year Foreign Language Proficiency**
- **Writing**
  - WR 121 English Composition
  - WR 123 English Composition

- **Interdisciplinary Studies**
  - IDS 151/152 Engaging World Thought & Culture
  - IDS 251 Engaging American Thought & Culture
  - IDS 251S Appreciation of American Thought & Culture Seminar
  - FYS 101 First-Year Seminar*

(*Not required for transfer students with 24 or more earned semester credits)

- **Humanities**
  - PHL 210 Ethics
  - Communications Elective (choose one of the following)
    - COMM 212 Public Speaking
    - COMM 213 Interpersonal Communication

- **Social Sciences**
  - Choose courses from at least two of the following areas:
    - Anthropology
    - Business
    - Economics
    - Education
    - History
    - Psychology
    - Religion
    - Sociology

- **Math/Science/Computer**
  - Minimum six credits with at least one course in each of the following areas:
    - One science course with lab
    - One college-level mathematics course
    - One computer course—these NCU courses meet the computer requirement:
      - CIS 123 Word Processing, Spreadsheets and Presentations
      - CIS 125 Introduction to Web Page Design
      - CIS 130 Introduction to Computer Sciences and Organization Theory
      - EDUC 230 Technology for Teaching and Learning
      - MUS 118/119 Music Technology/Pro Tools 101

- **Diversity Studies**
  - Choose one course from approved electives in the following list:
    - ANTH 210 Cultural Anthropology
    - BTH 240 Christianity in America
    - BUS 120 History of Entrepreneurship
    - COMM 220 Intercultural Communication
    - EDUC 210 School Diversity
    - HIST 240 History of the Pacific Northwest
    - RELS 210 The Abrahamic Faiths of Judaism and Islam
    - RELS 220 Living Religious Traditions of the Far East
    - SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology

  (*Some of the approved courses may also fulfill requirements in other areas of the general education core (e.g., communication, social sciences).)

- **Bible & Christian Ministry Studies**
  - BTH 101/102 Engaging with the Bible
  - *CM 240 All Are Gifted, All Are Called
  - Any BTH elective at the 200 level or above

(*EDUC 415 Faith Integration and Teaching Seminar is an approved alternative for Teacher Education majors.

- **Health/Physical Education**
  - Choose courses from Physical Education or Sports/Athletics

Minimum General Education CORE for all majors: 48 credits