

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION (BA)

Degree Requirements Hours Required

120 semester credit hours (SCH): 45 hours must be advanced, with fulfillment of degree requirements as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)" section of this catalog.

Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
[University Core Curriculum] (https://catalog.tamui.edu/appendix-a-core-curriculum-optional-course-information/)		
Select 42 SCH as outlined in the suggested plans and as specified in the "Requirements for Graduation"		42
Life & Physical Science Lab		
Select 1 SCH compatible with Life & Physical Science course		1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		
Select 6 SCH in foreign language coursework (not credit by exam). Students may take 6 SCH in Spanish at the level determined by the Spanish Placement Exam or by satisfying required pre-requisites. Students may take 6 SCH of another foreign language at the introductory level or above. This requirement may also be met by earning 6 SCH in any subject while participating in a TAMIU-approved Study Abroad program while living for at least 4 weeks in another country.		6
Major		
COMM 1311	Fundamentals of Comm	3
COMM 3300	Intro to Theo Prin of Comm	3
COMM 3310	Methods of Inquiry:Quant Rsch	3
COMM 3312	Methods of Inquiry:Qual Rsch	3
COMM 4350	Internship	3
COMM 4360	Comm Theory&Practice	3
Restrictive COMM Electives		
Select 6 SCH from the following:		6
COMM 3102 & COMM 3202	Digital Filmmaking Lab I and Digital Filmmaking I	
COMM 3132 & COMM 3232	Digital Filmmaking II Lab and Digital Filmmaking II	
COMM 3223 & COMM 3123	Video Editing and Post Prod I and Video Editing&Post Prod I Lab	
COMM 3233 & COMM 3133	Video Editing and Post-Prod II and Video Editing&Post Prod II Lab	
COMM 3327	Media Writing	
COMM 3331	Photography II: Intro to Photo	
COMM 3332	Multimedia Production I	

COMM 3333	Multimedia Production II	
COMM 4330	Special Issues in Comm (if the topic has a media focus)	
Select 12 SCH from remaining COMM courses		12
Minor		
Select a minimum of 18 SCH from one discipline at least twelve of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. See Appendix C. Instead of a minor, students may complete 18 SCH of electives, 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level, from any discipline, except the major field, outside the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.		18
General Electives		
Select 17 SCH, at least 12 SCH of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Students who do not elect to have a minor curriculum may use up to 9 hours of the resulting general electives in their major curriculum		17
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

Note: Certain courses (COMM 3309, COMM 3324, and COMM 4330) may be taken more than once for credit within the degree program when topic changes.

Four-Year Degree Plan

Following is a suggested four-year degree plan. Students are encouraged to see their advisor each semester for help with program decisions and enrollment; responsible for reviewing the **Program of Study Requirements**, meeting all course prerequisites, and **writing intensive course (WIN)** requirements for graduation. See Academic Regulations–Undergraduate online. (<https://catalog.tamui.edu/undergraduate-information/academic-regulations/>)

Freshman		Semester Credit Hours
Fall		
ENGL 1301	English Composition I	3
HIST 1301	The US to 1877	3
MATH 1342	Introductory Statistics	3
UNIV 1201	Learn a Global Context I	2
Creative Arts		3
COMM Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		17
Spring		
COMM 1311	Fundamentals of Comm	3
ENGL 1302	English Composition II	3
HIST 1302	The US Since 1877	3
UNIV 1302	Signature Course	3
Social/Behavioral Science		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
PSCI 2305	American National Government	3
COMM Elective		3
COMM Elective		3
Language, Philosophy & Culture		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Semester Credit Hours		16

Spring

PSCI 2306	American State Government	3
General Elective		3
Life & Physical Science		3
Life & Physical Science Lab		1
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		16

Junior

Fall

COMM 3300	Intro to Theo Prin of Comm	3
Adv General Elective		3
Minor/General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Foreign Language/Study Abroad		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

COMM 3310	Methods of Inquiry:Quant Rsch	3
COMM Elective		3
General Elective		3
Adv General Elective		2
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		14

Senior

Fall

COMM 4360	Comm Theory&Practice	3
COMM 3312	Methods of Inquiry:Qual Rsch	3
Restrictive COMM Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Adv General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		15

Spring

COMM 4350	Internship	3
Restrictive COMM Elective		3
Adv General Elective		3
Adv Minor/General Elective		3
Semester Credit Hours		12
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

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Actual degree plans may vary depending on availability of courses in a given semester.

Some courses may require prerequisites not listed.