

CURRICULUM GUIDE
Communication Studies, B.A.
2024-2025

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The schedule below is an **EXAMPLE** of how you can arrange your class schedule. Please consult your advisor for specific changes that may need to be made.

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Freshman Year	GSD 101	3	CMS 200	3
	Gen. Ed. 1A (<i>ENG 101</i>)	3	Gen. Ed. 1B (<i>ENG 102</i>)	3
	Gen. Ed. 2 (<i>Quant. Reasoning</i>)	3	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3
	Gen. Ed. 1C (<i>CMS 100 or EES 250</i>)	3	Gen. Ed. 6 (<i>Diversity</i>)	3
	Gen. Ed. 5B (<i>Soc. & Behav. Sci.</i>)	3	Free Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Sophomore Year	CMS 205W	3	CMS 210 or CMS 215	3
	Gen. Ed. 3A (<i>Arts</i>)	3	CMS 310	3
	Gen. Ed. 6 (<i>Diversity</i>)	3	Gen. Ed. 4 (Nat. Sci.)	3
	Gen. Ed. 5A (<i>History</i>)	3	Gen. Ed. 3B (<i>Humanities</i>)	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Junior Year	CMS 275	3	CMS 375	3
	CMS 305	3	CMS Elective (upper division)	3
	Free Elective	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
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	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Senior Year	CMS 410	3	CMS 495	3
	CMS 350	3	CMS Elective (upper division)	3
	CMS Elective (upper division)	3	Free Elective (upper division)	3
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	Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
Apply for Graduation				
TOTAL		15	TOTAL	15
TOTAL HOURS TO DEGREE COMPLETION				120

Course Number	Course Name
GENERAL EDUCATION & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS (39)	
GSD 101	Student Success Seminar (3)
CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (30)	
CMS 200	Interpersonal Communication (3)
CMS 205W	Advocacy and Opposition (3)
CMS 210 or	Public Speaking (3)
CMS 215	Business and Professional Presentations (3)
CMS 305	Research Design in Communication Studies (3)
CMS 275	Applied Organizational Communication Skills (3)
CMS 310	Team Building and Small Group Communication (3)
CMS 350	Organizational Communication (3) – fall only
CMS 375	Intercultural Communication (3)
CMS 410	Human Communication Theory (3)
CMS 495	Communication, Leadership, and Change (3)
COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (9)	
Choose from 9 hours of upper-division CMS courses (300 or 400 level)	
FREE ELECTIVES (42)	

Upper division courses: All students are required to have a minimum of 42 hrs. upper division (300-level or above) courses distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories. If 300 level classes are taken for Gen. Ed., they can be used to fulfill the 42 hours instead of upper division free electives.

Refer to the University Catalog at <http://www.catalogs.eku.edu/> regarding University and General Education Requirements.