

Cleveland State University  
Levin College of Public Affairs & Education  
**Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**  
Communication Track  
EFFECTIVE FALL 2025

Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Inquiry Launch Elective	3		IL	Research & Professional Writing Elective	3		RPW
African-American History & Culture El	3		AAHC	Quantitative & Formal Reasoning Elective	3		QFR
Finding Your Voice Elective	3		FYV	Scientific Inquiry Elective	3		SI
COM 101 Principles of Communication	3	X	SHB	Human Culture & Creativity Elective	3		HCC
COM 102 Adobe CC: Digital Content Creation in Comm.	3	X	DDL	COM Theory Elective	3	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

<b>Second Year</b>							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
Scientific Inquiry Elective with Lab	4		SI	General Elective*	3		
Global Human Perspectives Elective	3		GHP	General Elective*	3		
Diversity in Society Elective	3		DiS	General Elective*	3		
COM Theory Elective 300-400	3	X		General Elective*	3		
General Elective*	3			COM Theory Elective 300-400	3	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	16			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

<b>Third Year</b>							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
COM Elective WAC/SPAC	3	X	WAC	COM Elective 300-400	3	X	
COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3		
COM Theory Elective	3	X		General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective* 300/400	3			COM Elective*	3	X	
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<b>Fourth Year</b>							
Fall Semester	Credits	Major	Core	Spring Semester	Credits	Major	Core
COM Elective 300-400	3	X		COM Capstone 300-400	3	X	
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
General Elective * (WAC)	3		WAC	General Elective*	3		
COM Theory Elective	3	X		General Elective*	3		
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 SI = Scientific Inquiry (two courses, one lab credit)  
 GHP = Global Human Perspectives (one course)  
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FQR = Formal & Quantitative Reasoning (one course)  
 RPW = Research & Professional Writing (one course, C or better required)  
 HCC = Human Culture & Creativity (one course)  
 WAC/SPAC = Writing/Speaking Across the Curriculum Req (2 courses, one in the major)  
 AAHC = African-American History & Culture (one course)  
 DiS = Diversity in Society (one course)  
 DDL = Data & Digital Literacy (one course, can be satisfied by a second FQR course)

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COM 303 Communication Inquiry	3	X		General Elective* 300/400	3		
COM MGT Theory Elective	3	X		General Elective* (WAC)	3		WAC
General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective*	3		
General Elective* 300/400	3			COM MGT Skills Elective*	3	X	
<i>Semester Total</i>	15			<i>Semester Total</i>	15		

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General Elective* 300/400	3			General Elective* 300/400	3		
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