

Department of Communication

Undergraduate Course Listing 2025-2026

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Course Number	Course Title	Fall 2025	Winter 2026	Spring 2026	Restrictions
Pre-Comm Courses					
1	Introduction to Communication	X	X	X	Pre-Comm only Pass 1
87	Statistical Analysis for Communication	X	X	X	Pre-Comm only Pass 1
88	Communication Research Methods	X	X	X	Pre-Comm only Pass 1
89	Theories of Communication	X	X	X	Pre-Comm only Pass 1
Major Courses					
101	Media Literacy	X	X		Full major standing
102	Understanding Mass Communication Theory	X			Full major standing
103	Media, Race, & Ethnicity		X	X	Full major standing
104	Evolution and Human Communication	X			Full major standing
106	Small Group Communication			X	Full major standing
107	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication		X		Full major standing
109	Language and Social Identity		X		Full major standing
111	Nonverbal Communication in Human Interaction			X	Full major standing
W 113	Media Effects on Individuals	X		X	Full major standing
114	Media Effects on Society and Institutions	X		X	Full major standing
117	Persuasion	X	X		Full major standing
120	Interviewing Theory and Practice			X	Full major standing
121	Communication and Conflict		X		Full major standing
122	Organizational Communication			X	Full major standing

123	Cultural Influences on Communication	X			Full major standing
124	Family Communication		X		Full major standing
125	Consumer Behavior in a Digital World	X			Full major standing
126	Gender and Communication	X		X	Full major standing
129	Law Enforcement, Communication, and the Community	X		X	Full major standing
130	Political Communication	X	X		Full major standing
132	Electronic Media Policy and Regulation		X		Full major standing
136	Collaborative Technologies and the Dynamics of Organization		X	X	Full major standing
138	Advertising Literacy	X	X		Full major standing
139	Communication and Emotion	X	X		Full major standing
142	Power, Dominance and Communication		X	X	Full major standing
145	Media Entertainment	X	X		Full major standing
W 146	Understanding and Detecting Human Deception			X	Full major standing
147	Immigration and Communication	X			Full major standing
148	Risk Communication		X	X	Full major standing
149	Communication and Organizational Culture			X	Full major standing
155	Health Communication	X	X	X	Full major standing
156	Health Promotion and Behavior Change		X		Full major standing
160 AA-ZZ	Special Topics in Communication (Topics vary)	X	X	X	Full major standing
163	Diffusion of Innovations			X	Full major standing
164	Communicating Science to the Public			X	Full major standing
166	Marketing Communication	X	X		Full major standing

168	Working with Communities to Make Change		X		Full major standing
169	Social Networks	X		X	Full major standing
170	Communication Law	X			Full major standing
174	Freedom of Communication (Senior Capstone in Communication Law)			X	Full major standing; Comm seniors only
176	Forensic Communication		X		Full major standing
177	The Legal Community and the Courtroom			X	Full major standing
179	Music Communication	X	X		Full major standing
180	Senior Honors Seminar	X			Full major standing; Comm seniors only; Department approval required. Min. 3.5 in major and 3.5 overall GPA; Min. 3 UD Comm courses completed
181 A-B	Senior Honors Thesis		X	X	Full major standing; Comm seniors only; Department approval required. Min. 3.5 in major and 3.5 overall GPA; Min. 3 UD Comm courses completed
185	Communication Technology and Relationships			X	Full major standing
187	Data Science in Communication		X	X	Full major standing
191	Applying Communication to Internships in Organizations		X		Full major standing
99RA	Independent Research Assistant in Communication				Pre-Comm or Full major standing; Students must have a min cumulative 2.0 GPA. Students limited to 5 units/quarter and 30 units total in all 98/99/198/199/199AAZZ courses combined. Units for 99RA do not count toward the Comm major. P/NP only.

199RA	Independent Research Assistant in Communication				Full major standing; Min. 3.0 GPA between preceding two quarters; Written proposal required; Instructor and Department Approval Required
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