

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Area F Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of Area F, students will be able to:

1. Students will demonstrate an introductory collegiate-level understanding of key concepts and theories in the field of communication.
2. Students will demonstrate an introductory collegiate-level competence in communication practices, including written and oral communication.
3. Students will demonstrate an introductory collegiate-level knowledge of diverse cultural values, norms, and communicative behaviors.

Area F Course Guidelines

Area F consists of 18 hours of lower-division (1000- and 2000-level) courses related to the discipline of the program of study and courses which are prerequisite to higher level major courses in Communication Studies:

Foundations

3-6 semester hours

Courses at the 1000- or 2000-level in:

- COMM 1100 Human Communication
- Interpersonal Communication
- Media Studies/Mass Communication
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1000- or 2000-level communication courses in

- Communication and Culture
- Intercultural Communication
- International Communication
- Communication and Diversity
- Ethnic and/or Gender studies
- Special Topics communication courses in these areas.

Foreign Language 1001, 1002, 2001, or 2002

Where appropriate 1000- or 2000-level communication courses are not available, courses in:

- International Studies
- Ethnic and/or Gender Studies
- Global Issues
- Multiculturalism/Diversity

Courses such as Geography 1101 or 1103, POLS 2401, are acceptable as are courses at the 1000- or 2000-
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