



Communication Studies Major Requirements [rev. 9/23/14]

For Majors beginning Fall 2014 (Class of 2018)

Degree Requirements: 40 courses comprised of A) Six GEP Signature Core Courses B) GEP Variable courses C) Free electives D) Major Requirements E) GEP Integrative Learning Courses and F) Overlays

A. GEP Signature Core Courses All non-transfer students must take these 6 Courses at SJU.	Semester completed
1. PHL 154 Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
3. ENG 102 Texts and Contexts (pre-req: ENG 101)	
4. HIS 154 Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar (---- 150)	
6. Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: PHL 154 & THE 154) **See important updates for Classes of 2014, 2015, 2016 on requirement in Box F**	

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B. Variable Courses (Maximum 9-10 courses)	Course(s) required/taken AP credit and/or transfer credits <i>may</i> satisfy these requirements	Semester Completed	
Fine & Performing Arts or Literature	One course		
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course. A score of 4 or 5 on the Calculus AB or BC AP exam fulfills this requirement.		
Natural Science	One lab -based natural science course or 2 semesters of non-lab courses		
Non-Native Language	1-2 courses at placement level; AP credit may be given. Please Note: only one course is required if placed at the 301 level (or higher). If placed lower than 301, two courses are required.	1.	2.
Social/Behavioral Science	One course		
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course; see full list in catalog; Pre-req: PHL 154		
Theology (Religious Difference)	One course; cannot be used to satisfy the diversity/globalization/non-Western area studies degree requirement		
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language or 4 or a 5 on AP Lit or Language test.		

C. Free Electives (Minimum 10 courses; may be combined with overlays) The number of free electives may vary depending on AP credits earned, natural science option completed, and number of courses required for the non-native language requirement.			
Electives	Semester completed	Electives, continued.	Semester Completed
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2.		7.	
3.		8.	
4.		9.	
5.		10.	



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 See the reverse side for Additional information on Major Requirements

D. Major Requirements (12 courses*) Please see page 3 for a list of approved Communication Studies option courses	Semester completed
1. COM 200 Communications Theory	
2. COM 201 Ethics in Communication	
3. COM 202 Visual Rhetorics	
4. COM 371 Civic Media [was Social Media] [or MTF 284 Digital Filmmaking— <i>only if taken by Dec. 2012</i>]	
5. COM 372 Web Design	
6. COM 472 Digital Storytelling	
7. MKT 303 Integrated Marketing Communications (not for business majors)	
8. COM 300 or 400 course	
9. COM 300 or 400 course	
10. Communication Studies option course (from list on page 3)	
11. Communication Studies option course (from list on page 3)	
12. Communication Studies option course (from list on page 3)	

E. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for Communication Studies: (any 3 courses below):	
ART HISTORY: ART 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 212 CSC 120 Computer Science I HIS 387 Popular Culture in the US LIN 101 Intro to Linguistics LIN 200 Language & Culture LIN 317 Sociolinguistics LIN 340 Communication in Social Contexts	LIN 401 Bilingualism & Language Diversity SOC 252 Media & Popular Culture MTF 157 Music History: Antiquity to 1750 POL 113 Intro to Comparative Politics POL 115 Intro to International Politics THE 371 Christianity & Media THE 372 Technology Ethics Any 300 or 400 level literature and/or culture course, in any language, including ENG
1.	
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3.	

F. Overlays (3 overlays that may be combined with other GEP requirements above, unless otherwise noted) – see below on changes to requirements for Classes of 2014, 2015, and 2016	Semester Completed
A. Writing-Intensive (pre-req: ENG 101)	
B. Ethics-Intensive (pre-req: PHL 154)	
C. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western	

Additional Information – Overlays and Faith & Reason Requirements
CLASS OF 2015: Of the four GEP requirements (Faith & Reason and the three overlays), Class of 2015 need to satisfy **three of the four**. Required: (1) a Faith & Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) all three overlay requirements.
CLASS OF 2016: Class of 2016 need to satisfy Faith & Reason & only two of the three GEP overlay requirements.

Approved Communication Studies Option Courses:

COM 382 Digital Publishing
COM 3XX Social Media and Community Engagement
COM 471 Visual Rhetorics
COM 473 Special Topics
COM 491 Communications Internship
COM 495 Advanced Research

ART 173 Digital Photography I
ART 273 Digital Photography II
ART 373 Digital Photography III

MTF 282* Screenwriting I (The Short)
MTF 284* Digital Filmmaking
MTF 382* Screenwriting II (The Feature) (MTF 282 is a pre-req)
MTF 383* Film Directing (MTF 284 is a pre-req)
MTF 384* Digital Cinematography (MTF 284 is a pre-req)
MTF 386* Editing & Digital Post-Production (MTF 284 is a pre-req)
MTF 393* Professional Production Workshop (MTF 284 is a pre-req)

ENG 206 Public Speaking & Communication
ENG 261 Intro to Reporting and Writing
ENG 263 Writing for Organizations
ENG 344 Screenwriting
ENG 362 Literary Journalism
ENG 363 Online News Production
ENG 364 Photojournalism
ENG 448 Magazine Writing
ENG 451 Food Writing
ENG 462 Narrative Journalism
ENG 463 Advanced Multimedia Journalism
ENG 464 Sports Journalism
ENG 465 Special Topics in Journalism
ENG 490 Journalism Internship

MKT 315 Marketing in a Multicultural World
MKT 321 Advertising
MKT 323 Media Management
MKT 324 Public Relations
MKT 325 Fundamentals of Design
MKT 326 Media Now

***Please note that students
are limited to three MTF
courses total towards the
Communication Studies
Major.**