B. A. Communication Studies (COM)
College: Arts & Sciences

Course requirements for all UNCW degrees include: (1) University Studies, (2) specific major requirements, and (3) sufficient elective hours for a combined total of a minimum of 124 hours.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – COM (Minimum 42 hours)

Core Courses: (21 hours)

_____ CSC 105 or Introduction to Computing and Computer Applications (3)
_____ MIS 313 Introduction to Management Information Systems
_____ COM 101 Public Speaking (3) (Meets Oral Communication Requirement)
_____ COM 105 Introduction to Communication Studies (3)
_____ COM 200 Research Methods (3) Prerequisites: A grade of “B” or better in COM 105 and CSC 105, and or MIS 313
_____ COM 301 Rhetorical Theory (3) Prerequisites: A grade of “B” or better in COM 200 and COM major
_____ COM 305 Communication Theory (3) Prerequisites: A grade of “B” or better in COM 200 and COM major
_____ COM 400 Communication Studies Capstone (3) Prereqs: COM 301 or 305, and senior standing in COM (Meets Applied Learning Requirement)

Elective Courses: (21 hours of COM courses) Note: At least 12 of these hours must be at the 300- or 400-level. At least 3 of these 12 hours must include a 400-level course other than COM 491 or 498.

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_____ COM With respect to these 21 hours, please note the following restrictions on the maximum
_____ COM number of credit hours from these courses: COM +104 (0 hours), COM +160 (0 or 3
_____ COM hours), COM 212 (3 hours), COM 295 (6 hours), COM 491 (0 hours), COM 495 (6
_____ COM hours), COM 498 (3 hours).

A minimum “C” (2.00) average across the seven core courses and 21 additional hours of communication studies coursework is required. Differently titled courses with the numbers 295 or 495 may be repeated for additional credit.

NOTE: A maximum number of credit hours may be counted toward graduation from these courses as follows: COM 212 (8 hours), COM 491 (9 hours) and COM 498 (12 hours). COM +160 may be used to fulfill University Studies or be counted toward the COM major but not both.

*These courses require a lab
+May also be used to satisfy University Studies Foundations & Approaches and Perspectives requirements

Requirements to declare PRE-COM: Complete one of these two requirements:
- Earn a “B” or better in COM 105
- For University College Students: If student is currently enrolled in COM 1-5 and will have 45 or more hours completed, then he/she may declare PCOM

Requirements to become COM: A PCOM student must complete COM 200 with a grade of “B” or better.

For further information, see the COM web site: http://www.uncw.edu/com and http://catalogue.uncw.edu.

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