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 120 hours.

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**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – COM** (Minimum 42 hours)

**Core Courses:** (21 hours)
- CSC 105 Computing Competencies for College and the Workplace (3)
- 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 Pre/coreq. CSC 105 and COM 101. Restricted to pre-communication studies majors.
- 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) Prerequisite: COM 301 or 305, senior standing, COM major *(Meets Applied Learning Requirement)*

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

**NOTE:** COM 160 (3) may be used to satisfy University Studies requirement or towards the major, but not both.

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

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**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 105 and will have 45 or more hours completed, then they 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](http://www.uncw.edu/com)

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