

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro
Bachelor of Arts
Major: Communication Studies
2020-2021

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

Year 1				Year 1			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
UC 1003	FYE	3		CMAC 1003	Mass Com. In Mod. Soc.	3	
COMS 1203	Oral Communication	3		ENG 1013	Composition II	3	
ENG 1003	Composition I	3		ART, MUS, or THEA 2503		3	
MATH 1023 or MATH 1043		3			SOCIAL SCIENCE GEN ED REQUIREMENT	3	
BIOL 1003	Biology or Alternative	3		PHSC 1203	Phys Science or Alternative	3	
BIOL 1001	Biology Lab	1		PHSC 1201	Physical Science Lab	1	
Total Hours		16		Total Hours		16	
Year 2				Year 2			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
COMS 2313	Communication Theory	3		COMS 2243	Principles of Argumentation	3	
COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE	Upper Level	3		COMS 2373	Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3	
HIST 2763, HIST 2774, or POSC 2103		3		ELECTIVE	Any Level	3	
ENG 2003, ENG 2013, or PHIL 1103		3		MINOR	Any Level	3	

MINOR	Any Level		3	ELECTIVE	Any Level		3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours			15
Year 3				Year 3			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
COMS 3363 OR COMS 3433	Communication Research OR Communication Criticism		3	COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3
COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE	Any Level		3	COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3
COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3	MINOR	Upper Level		3
MINOR	Upper Level		3	ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3
ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3	ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours			15
Year 4				Year 4			
Fall Semester				Spring Semester			
Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed	Course No.	Course Name	Hrs	Gen Ed
COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3	COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3
MINOR	Upper Level		3	MINOR	Upper Level		3
MINOR	Upper Level		3	ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3
COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3	ELECTIVE	Upper Level		1-3
ELECTIVE	Upper Level		3	COMS 4033	Communication Studies Capstone		3
Total Hours			15	Total Hours			13-15
Total Jr/Sr Hours		45-60 (depending on minor)		Total Degree Hours		120-122	