

COMMUNICATION MAJOR

Requirements for a Communication Major are 36 credit hours:

Code	Title	Credits
Core		16
COMM 111	Fundamentals of Communication	2
COMM 301	Communication Theory	4
or COMM 302	Rhetorical Theory	
COMM 311	Human Communication Research	4
or COMM 312	Communication Criticism	
COMM 404	Advanced Topics in Communication	4
COMM 494	Senior Seminar	2

Content Areas

- Must take ONE course from each category
 - Note: If a course is eligible in more than one category, it will fulfill only one category in a student's program of study.
- At least ONE course must be 300+ level
- No more than ONE course may be transfer credit

Code	Title	Credits
Content Areas		12
Strategic Messages		
COMM 215	Journalism	4
COMM 252	Argumentation and Debate	4
COMM 253	Messages, Influence, and Culture ¹	4
COMM 261	Strategic Communication ¹	4
COMM 363	Persuasion	4
THEA 273	Acting I ¹	4
Collaboration and Interpersonal Relationships		
COMM 221	Interpersonal Communication ¹	4
COMM 252	Argumentation and Debate	4
COMM 362	Group and Professional Communication	4
COMM 345/ ARTS 343	Narrative Media	4
COMM 461	Organizational Communication	4
THEA 374	Directing	4
Media, Culture, and Performance		
COMM 241	Media Studies ¹	4
COMM 253	Messages, Influence, and Culture ¹	4
COMM 324	Communication and Diversity	4
COMM 344	Visual Symbolism: Icons, Brands, Logos	4
THEA 273	Acting I ¹	4
THEA 376	Faith And Theater	4
Other Electives		8
Additional courses from any COMM or THEA courses, except COMM 101		
ARTS 241	Digital Studio	
ARTS 341	Screenwriting	
ARTS 343	Digital Filmmaking I: Narrative	
ARTS 345	Digital Filmmaking II: Documentary	
CORE 313	AIS: Sport, Faith, and Social Change ²	

CORE 321	AIS: 'Holla If Ya Hear Me': Engaging Hip-Hop Culture ²
CORE 327	AIS: Propaganda and Image in Everyday Life ²
CORE 369	AIS: The Rhetoric & Philosophy of James Baldwin ²
CORE 375	AIS: Theater Practice and the Other ²
Total Credits ³	36

¹ Courses likely offered annually. The remaining options will be offered on a rotating basis.

At least 1 course per category offered per semester.

² Optional elective. Per college-wide policy, students may only take one AIS course total while at Wheaton.

³ COMM 101 (or transfer of oral competency) is required of all students, including in the major, though it does not count towards major hours.