

**THE NAVIGATOR**  
**B.A. in Communication**  
**(Communication Studies Concentration)**  
**2006-2007**

*The Navigator* will help you develop a 4-year academic plan, enabling you to stay on course with your degree program. The recommended sequence of courses below can be modified to meet your personal needs. Please refer to the catalog for prerequisite information if the sequence is modified, and for possible limitations on elective credits. **It is important to meet with an advisor when planning your schedule each semester, and it is equally important that you review your Cougar Trail ONCOURSE degree audit before and after registering each semester to verify that you are "On Course".** *Students are reminded that they are ultimately responsible for their own academic program and course load. An advisor can only advise and can never replace individual student responsibility.*

*\*\*Please note detailed Course Requirements are on the next page.*

**Freshman Year**

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
		Credits			Credits
_____	ENGL 101	3	_____	ENGL 102	3
_____	MATH	3	_____	MATH	3
_____	Foreign Language 101	3	_____	Foreign Language 102	3
_____	Science Sequence w/lab	4	_____	Science Sequence w/lab	4
_____	FRSR 101 Freshman Seminar or General Elective	2 or 3	_____	COMM 104	3
		15-16 credits			16 credits

**Sophomore Year**

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
		Credits			Credits
_____	HIST 101 or 103	3	_____	HIST 102 or 104	3
_____	COMM 210	3	_____	Humanities*	3
_____	Social Science	3	_____	Social Science	3
_____	Foreign Language 201	3	_____	Foreign Language 202	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	COMM Fundamental	3
_____	General Elective	1-2			
		16-17 credits			15 credits

**Junior Year**

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
		Credits			Credits
_____	COMM Writing	3	_____	COMM Theory	3
_____	COMM Fundamental	3	_____	COMM Advanced Skill	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	Humanities*	3
_____	Humanities*	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
		15 credits			15 credits

**Senior Year**

<b>Fall</b>			<b>Spring</b>		
		Credits			Credits
_____	COMM Applications	3	_____	COMM Applications	3
_____	COMM Elective	3	_____	COMM Elective	3
_____	COMM Elective	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	Humanities*	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
		15 credits			15 credits

*\*See Humanities list and catalog for restrictions.*

**MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE COMPLETION = 122**

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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**  
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**General Education Requirements**

**Major Requirements**

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
English	101 102	3 3	
History	101 & 102 or 103 & 104 (Two course sequence)	6	
Natural Sciences	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics (Two course sequence with lab)	8	
Mathematics	103 – 545 Or PHIL 215 & 216	6	
Foreign Language	101-202	0-12 <sup>1</sup>	
Social Sciences		6	
Humanities	(See ONCOURSE for detailed list and limitations)	12	
<b>Total</b>		<b>44-56<sup>1</sup></b>	
<b>Summary:</b>			
General Education Courses		<b>44-56<sup>1</sup></b>	
Major Courses		<b>36</b>	
General Electives		<b>30-42<sup>1</sup></b>	
Minor Courses		—	
<b>TOTAL DEGREE HOURS:</b>		<b>122</b>	
		<b>Required Core Courses</b>	
		Public Speaking	COMM 104 3
		Intro to Comm Studies	COMM 210 3
		Comm. Research Methods	COMM 310 3
		<b>Writing (Choose One)</b>	3
		Writing for the Mass Media	COMM 230
		Business Communication	COMM 332
		Advanced Composition	ENGL 305
		Speech Writing	COMM 324
		<b>Theory (Choose One)</b>	3
		Theories of Rhetoric	COMM 382
		Ethics in Communication	COMM 384
		Persuasion	COMM 378
		<b>Fundamentals (Choose Two)</b>	6
		Oral Interpretation	COMM 211
		Debate	COMM 213
		Interpersonal Communication	COMM 220
		Intercultural Communication	COMM 221
		Small Group Communication	COMM 222
		Interviewing	COMM 223
		<b>Advanced Skills (Choose One)</b>	3
		Advanced Interpersonal Comm	COMM 320
		Speechwriting	COMM 324
		Advanced Oral Interpretation	COMM 330
		Advanced Public Speaking	COMM 331
		Advanced Argumentation and	COMM 333
		Debate	
		<b>Applications (Choose Two)</b>	6
		American Public Address	COMM 365
		Gender Communication	COMM 370
		Media Criticism	COMM 383
		Rhetoric of Social Movements	COMM 387
		Rhetoric and Identity	COMM 482
		Political Campaign Comm	COMM 394
		<b>Communication Electives<sup>2</sup></b>	9
		<b>(Choose Three)</b>	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>

**NOTE:**

- \* PLEASE REFER TO THE CATALOG FOR COURSE PREREQUISITES.
- \* MAJORS MUST COMPLETE COMM 210 WITHIN THE FIRST 15 HOURS OF COMMUNICATION COURSES.
- \* ALL GRADES IN COMMUNICATION COURSES WILL COUNT TOWARD A STUDENT'S GPA IN THE MAJOR.
- \* A MINIMUM OF 12 HOURS OF COMM MAJOR COURSES AT THE 200 LEVEL OR HIGHER MUST BE TAKEN IN RESIDENCE AT THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON.
- \* AT LEAST 15 HOURS MUST BE 300/400 LEVEL COMMUNICATION COURSES FROM THE COMMUNICATION STUDIES CONCENTRATION.

<sup>1</sup> Required credits may vary based on course selection and placement.

<sup>2</sup> See catalog and major advisor for specific course selections.