

THE NAVIGATOR
B.A. in Communication
(Media Studies)
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

Fall			Spring		
		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

Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
_____	HIST 101 or 103	3	_____	HIST 102 or 104	3
_____	COMM 210	3	_____	COMM 230	3
_____	Social Science	3	_____	COMM 214	3
_____	Foreign Language 201	3	_____	Foreign Language 202	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	General Elective or Minor	3
_____	General Elective	1-2			
16-17 credits			15 credits		

Junior Year

Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
_____	COMM Advanced Writing	3	_____	COMM Theory/Research	3
_____	COMM Visual	3	_____	COMM Advanced Writing	3
_____	Social Science	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

Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
_____	COMM 386	3	_____	COMM Media Elective	3
_____	COMM Media Elective	3	_____	COMM Media Elective	3
_____	General Elective or Minor	3	_____	Humanities*	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		<i>Required Core Courses</i>	
History	101 & 102 or 103 & 104 (Two course sequence)	6		Public Speaking	COMM 104 3
Natural Sciences	Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics (Two course sequence with lab)	8		Intro to Comm Studies	COMM 210 3
Mathematics	103 – 545 Or PHIL 215 & 216	6		Mass Media	COMM 214 3
Foreign Language	101-202	0-12 ¹		Writing for the Mass Media	COMM 230 3
Social Sciences		6		Media Law	COMM 386 3
Humanities	(See ONCOURSE for detailed list and limitations)	12		<i>Theory/Research (Choose One)</i>	3
Total		44-56¹		Media Criticism	COMM 383
Summary:				Ethics in Communication	COMM 384
	General Education Courses	44-56 ¹		Public Opinion in American Politics	POLS 389
	Major Courses	36		Mass Media and Human Dev	PSYC 323
	General Electives	30-42 ¹		<i>Advanced Writing (Choose Two)</i>	6
	Minor Courses	—		Feature Writing	COMM 322
TOTAL DEGREE HOURS:		122		Sportswriting	COMM 327
				Opinion Writing	COMM 329
				Business Communication	COMM 332
				Public Relations Writing	COMM 335
				Television News Reporting	COMM 340
				Public Affairs Reporting	COMM 376
				<i>Visual Communication (Choose One)</i>	3
				Intro to Television Production	COMM 245
				Basic Photojournalism	COMM 285
				Editing	COMM 375
				Comm Technology & Internet	CSCI 112
				Electronic Publishing & Design	CSCI 114
				<i>Communication Electives² (Choose Three)</i>	9
				Total	36

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 MEDIA STUDIES CONCENTRATION.

¹ Required credits may vary based on course selection and placement.

² See catalog and major advisor for specific course selections and restrictions.