UCF Degree Programs

Communication & Conflict (B.A.)
College of Sciences
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Admission Requirements
□ None

Degree Requirements
□ Students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
□ Co-op or internship credit may be used in this major with prior advisor approval.
□ Students cannot exceed a total of six credits of internship, co-op, and independent study credits combined.
□ Students must consult with a school advisor.
□ School residency requirement consists of at least 24 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the Nicholson School of Communication
□ All prerequisites of courses taught within the College of Sciences will be enforced.
□ Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
Required ENC 1101 Composition I 3 hrs
Required ENC 1102 Composition II 3 hrs
Select 1:
Required SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or
Required SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations or
Required COM 1000 Introduction to Communication 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)
Statistics:
Required STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs
Math:
Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or
Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or
You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate scores on the Math Placement Exam.

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)
SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication GEP

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (3 hrs)
Speech
Select 1:
SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or
SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations or
COM 1000 Introduction to Communication GEP
Statistics
STA 2014C Principles of Statistics GEP

Computer Science 3 hrs
Select 1:
CGS 1060C Introduction to Computers or
CGS 2100C Computer Fundamentals for Business or
CGS 2305C Desktop/Internet Publishing or
CGS 3175 Internet Applications 3 hrs

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (12 hrs)
Take all of the following:
COM 3801 Communication Theories of Interpersonal Conflict 3 hrs
COM 3800 Conflict Communication Research Methods 3 hrs
COM 4804 Conflict & Communication Context 3 hrs
COM 3802 Communication & Conflict 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (21 hrs)
Internal Restricted Electives: 15 hrs
□ Select from the following list:
COM 3120 Organizational Communication 3 hrs
COM 4461 Intercultural Communication 3 hrs
COM 4805 Transformative Communication 3 hrs
COM 4803 Third Party Processes & Intervention 3 hrs
PUR 4400 Crisis Communication 3 hrs
RTV 4403 Electronic Media, Technology, and Society 3 hrs
PUR 4000 Public Relations 3 hrs
COM 4014 Gender Issues in Communication 3 hrs
COM 4941 Internship 1 hr

A maximum of 6 credits of any combination of the following can be used as an Internal Restricted Elective:
COM 4941 Internship or
COM 4906 Directed Independent Study or
SPC 4949 Cooperative Education or
COM 4949 Cooperative Education 0 hrs
Select 1:
ENC 3315 Argumentative Writing or 3 hrs
ENC 3311 Essay as Cultural Commentary or 3 hrs
ENC 3250 Professional Writing or 3 hrs
ENC 3314 Writing in the University or 3 hrs
ENC 3241 Writing for the Technical Professional or 3 hrs
Other upper division COM or SPC courses with prior approval of department advisor.

External Restricted Electives: 6 hrs
□ A minimum of six upper division credit hours with NSC advisor approval selected from courses in Business, Legal Studies, Psychology, Public Administration, or other related areas, or courses within the Nicholson School of Communication but outside of the Human Communication area (i.e. Advertising-Public Relations, Journalism, or Radio-Television) not specified as restricted internal electives above.

6. Capstone Requirements (3 hrs)
COM 4806 Communication & Conflict Case Studies

7. Foreign Language Requirements
Admissions
□ Met by graduation requirement.
Graduation
□ Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.
□ Eight credits of American Sign Language (ASL) can satisfy this requirement for students graduating under this catalog. Consult with the NSC advising staff to understand how choosing ASL might impact hours needed to graduate.

8. Electives
□ Select primarily from upper level courses. May be taken outside of the Nicholson School of Communication.

9. Additional Requirements
□ None

10. Required Minors
□ None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements
□ Achieve a “C” (2.0) or better average GPA in Nicholson School of Communication courses used to satisfy the major.
□ To avoid graduation delays, meet with your advisor to review graduation requirements before registering for your last term.
12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

Honors In Major
- None

Related Programs
- None

Certificates
- None

Related Minors
- Human Communication
- Mass Communication

Advising Notes
- None

Transfer Notes
- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- None

Plan of Study
- One of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Consult a school advisor for alternate, new, or more appropriate selections.
- Although most classes are listed as being taken during the academic year, you may be required to complete 9 hours of them during the Summer. Consult with an advisor to determine if you are exempt.

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Senior Year - Summer
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring
- COM 4606 Communication & Conflict Case Studies 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 4 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html