UCF Degree Programs

Communication & Conflict (B.A.)

College of Sciences
Nicholson School of Communication,
NSC, Room 143

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This degree program may be completed online, although not all elective options or program prerequisites may be offered online. Newly admitted students choosing to complete this program exclusively via UCF online classes may enroll with a reduction in campus-based fees. See http://ucf.edu/online for more information.

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 3 hrs
Required SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations or 3 hrs
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 3 hrs
Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics or 3 hrs
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 Speech
Select 1: SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or 3 hrs
SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations or 3 hrs
COM 1000 Introduction to Communication GEP

Statistics
STA 2014C Principles of Statistics GEP

Computer Science
Select 1:
CGS 1060C Introduction to Computers or 3 hrs
CGS 2100C Computer Fundamentals for Business or 3 hrs
CGS 2565C Desktop/Internet Publishing or 3 hrs
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 4904 Conflict & Communication Context 3 hrs
COM 3802 Communication & Conflict 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (21 hrs)

Internal Restricted Electives: 15 hrs
■ Select 1 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:

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 3 hrs

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

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11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- Students must achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all UCF Nicholson School of Communication (NSC) courses taken in the major.
- All attempts of UCF NSC courses that could meet major requirements are included in the major GPA calculation, including those taken beyond the minimum required (e.g. additional restricted electives).
- 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.
- Before registering for Math, take Math Placement Test – http://utc.sdes.ucf.edu

Freshman Year - Fall 13 hrs
ENC 1101  Composition I  3 hrs
GEP-Math  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
Foreign Language  4 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring 13 hrs
ENC 1102  Composition II  3 hrs

Select 1:
- SPC 1606  Fundamentals of Oral Communication or 3 hrs
- COM 1000  Introduction to Communication  3 hrs
- STA 2014C  Principles of Statistics  3 hrs
- Foreign Language  4 hrs

Sophomore Year - Fall 15 hrs
Core-Computer Science  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs
Internal Restricted Elective  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
COM 3800  Conflict Communication Research Methods  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs
GEP  3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs
COM 3801  Communication Theories of Interpersonal Conflict  3 hrs
Internal Restricted Elective  3 hrs
External Restricted Elective  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs
COM 3802  Communication & Conflict  3 hrs
Internal Restricted Elective  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs
External Restricted Elective  3 hrs

Junior Year - Summer 9 hrs
Internal Restricted Elective-Internship  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 12 hrs
COM 4804  Conflict & Communication Context  3 hrs
Internal Restricted Elective  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 13 hrs
COM 4806  Communication & Conflict Case Studies  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs
Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs

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