Human Communication (B.A.)

college of Sciences
Nicholson School of Communication, NSC, Room: 143

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Admission Requirements
- None

Degree Requirements
- Students who change degree programs (other than from COM Pending) 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: (3 hrs)
- Required SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or 3 hrs
- Required SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations 3 hrs

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

Statistics:
- Required STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel or 3 hrs
- 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. 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (18 hrs)
- Students are expected to select these courses outside their major, and outside the GEP. The courses may be interspersed throughout their 4 year program.
- See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (3 hrs)

Speech
- SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral Communication or 3 hrs
- SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations GEP

Statistics:
- STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel or 3 hrs
- STA 2014C Principles of Statistics GEP

Computer Science:
- CGS 1060C Introduction to Computers or 3 hrs
- CGS 2100C Computer Fundamentals for Business or 3 hrs
- CGS 2585C Desktop/Internet Publishing or 3 hrs
- CGS 3175 Internet Applications 3 hrs

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (12 hrs)

Select 1:
- COM 3011C Communication and Human Relations or 3 hrs
- COM 3003 Exploring Human Communication 3 hrs

Take all of the following: (9 hrs)
- COM 3120 Organizational Communication and 3 hrs
- COM 3311 Communication Research Methods and 3 hrs
- SPC 3301 Interpersonal Communication 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (27 hrs)

Internal Restricted Electives: 21 hrs
- Select from the following list:
  - COM 3013 Communication and the Family 3 hrs
  - COM 3022 Health Communication 3 hrs
  - COM 3110 Business and Professional Communication 3 hrs
  - COM 3332 Communication, Technology, and Change 3 hrs
  - COM 3406 Role of Motivation in Communication 3 hrs
  - COM 4014 Gender Issues in Communication 3 hrs
  - COM 4416 Terrorism and Communication 3 hrs
  - COM 4461 Intercultural Communication 3 hrs
  - COM 4462 Conflict Management 3 hrs
  - SPC 3445 Leadership Through Oral Communication 3 hrs
  - SPC 3513C Argumentation and Debate 3 hrs
  - SPC 4331 Nonverbal Communication 3 hrs
  - SPC 4426 Group Dynamics 3 hrs
  - SPC 4540 Persuasion and Communication 3 hrs

A maximum of 6 credits of any combination of the following can be used as an Internal Restricted Elective:
- COM 4941 Internship or 3 hrs
- COM 4906 Directed Independent Study or 3 hrs
- SPC X949 Coop or 3 hrs
- COM X949 Coop

Select 1: (3 hrs)
- 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 selected from courses in Nicholson School of Communication outside of the Human Communication area (i.e. Advertising - Public Relations, Journalism, or Radio - Television).

6. Capstone Requirements
- None

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.
- Before registering for Math, take Math Placement Test ~ http://utc.sdes.ucf.edu/math/

**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
- SPC 1608 Fundamentals of Oral 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
- COM 3311 Communication Research Methods 3 hrs

**Select 1:** 3 hrs
- COM 3011C Communication and Human Relations or 3 hrs
- COM 3003 Exploring Human Communication 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs

**Junior Year - Fall** 15 hrs
- SPC 3301 Interpersonal Communication 3 hrs
- COM 3120 Organizational Communication 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs
- GEP 3 hrs

**Junior Year - Spring** 15 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- 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
- Restricted Elective-Internship 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs

**Senior Year - Fall** 15 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs

**Senior Year - Spring** 10 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 3 hrs
- Elective (Consider a minor) 4 hrs

**Junior Year - Summer** 9 hrs
- Restricted Elective 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.oead.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html