Human Communication (B.A.)
College of Sciences
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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 80 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
   Communication or
   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
   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. 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
   SPC 1603C Fundamentals of Technical Presentations
   GEP
   Statistics:
   STA 1063C Basic Statistics Using Microsoft Excel or
   STA 2014C Principles of Statistics
   GEP
   Computer Science:
   CGS 1060C Introduction to Computers or
   CGS 2100C Computer Fundamentals for Business or
   CGS 2583C Desktop/Internet Publishing or
   CGS 3175 Internet Applications
   GEP

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (12 hrs)
   Select 1:
   COM 3011C Communication and Human Relations or
   COM 3003 Exploring Human Communication
   COM 3013 Communication and the Family
   COM 3022 Health Communication
   COM 3110 Business and Professional Communication
   COM 3332 Communication, Technology, and Change
   COM 3406 Role of Motivation in Communication
   COM 4014 Gender Issues in Communication
   COM 4416 Terrorism and Communication
   COM 4461 Intercultural Communication
   COM 4462 Conflict Management
   COM 3045 Leadership Through Oral Communication
   SPC 3513C Argumentation and Debate
   SPC 4331 Nonverbal Communication
   SPC 4426 Group Dynamics
   SPC 4540 Persuasion and Communication

5. Restricted Electives (27 hrs)
   Internal Restricted Electives: 21 hrs
   ■ Select from the following list:
   COM 4941 Internship or
   COM 4906 Directed Independent Study or
   SPC X949 Coop or
   COM X949 Coop
   Select 1:
   ENC 3315 Argumentative Writing or
   ENC 3311 Essay as Cultural Commentary or
   ENC 3250 Professional Writing or
   ENC 3314 Writing and Rhetoric Foundations or
   ENC 3241 Writing for the Technical Professional or
   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
- 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
- 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
- Elective (Consider a minor)  3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 10 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

Senior Year - Summer 9 hrs
- Restricted Elective-Internship  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