Degree Worksheet for the College of Arts and Sciences: 2021-2022

B.A. COMMUNICATION STUDIES

COLLEGE of ARTS & SCIENCES
Language Requirement

All students *who major in the College of Arts & Sciences are required to demonstrate competence in a second language. For complete details:* https://www.gonzaga.edu/college-of-arts-sciences/about/information-for-students/language-requirement-information

	Credits	Sem/Yr

UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS:

▶ FUNDAMENTAL CORE COURSES

Year 1: Understanding & Creating

Writing	Credits	Sem/Yr
ENGL 101 Writing *(fulfills 3 credits Writing Enriched)**	**3**	
Reasoning		
PHIL 101 Reasoning	**3**	
First Year Seminar		
Dept. 193	**3**	
Communication & Speech		
COMM 100 Communication & Speech	**3**	
Math		
MATH *(must be above Math 100)*	**3**	
Scientific Inquiry (2cr + 1cr lab)		
BIOL or CHEM or PHYS 104/104L *(taken year 1 or 2)*	**3**	

Year 2: Being & Becoming

Christianity & Catholic Traditions	Credits	Sem/Yr
RELI *(see approved list)***	**3**	
Philosophy of Human Nature		
PHIL 201 Philosophy of Human Nature	**3**	

Year 3: Caring & Doing

World/Comparative Religion	Credits	Sem/Yr
RELI *(see approved list)** (fulfills 3cr Global Studies)**	**3**	
Ethics		
PHIL 301 Ethics **or** RELI 330 Principles-Christian Morality	**3**	

Year 4: Imagining the Possible

Core Integration Seminar	Credits	Sem/Yr
Dept. 432	**3**	

NOTE: some courses have pre-requisites, check the catalog carefully!

▶ BROADENING COURSES - *see approved list***

Social & Behavioral Science	Credits	Sem/Yr
	3	
Literature		
	3	
History		
	3	
Fine Arts & Design		
	3	

▶ REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - *see approved list***

*Writing Enriched	Credits	Sem/Yr
	9 total	
Social Justice		
	3 total	
*Global Studies		
	6 total	

*****for list of approved RELI, Broadening & Designated courses, see :*** https://my.gonzaga.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/general-degree-requirements-procedures/university-core

B.A. COMMUNICATION STUDIES: 37 CREDITS

LOWER DIVISION *15 Credits*

Theoretical/Conceptual Foundation Courses:

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
COMM 210	Understanding Meaning-making	3	
COMM 220	Understanding Power in Culture	3	
COMM 230	Understanding Identity	3	

Inquiry Methods Courses:

COMM 275	Analyzing Public Texts	3	
COMM 285/SOSJ 263	Analyzing Practices & Habits	3	

UPPER DIVISION *22 Credits*

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
COMM 484	Senior Seminar	3	
COMM 490	Crafting Professional identity	1	

ELECTIVES: ***18 Credits***

Select six (6) of the following courses, two (2) of which must be at the 400-level.

Course	Course Title	Credits	Grade
COMM 310	Politics of Popular Culture	3	
COMM 320/INST 320	Resistance, Struggle & Power	3	
COMM 330/INST 332	Politics of Space & Place	3	
COMM 331/SOSJ 363	Argumentation & Debate	3	
COMM 340	Encounters in Public Spheres	3	
COMM 350/INST 351	Politics of Social Memory	3	
COMM 360	Media Aesthetics	3	
COMM 370	Digital Culture/Networked Self	3	
COMM 401/SOSJ 464	Communication & Leadership	3	
COMM 420	Critical/Cultural Communication	3	
COMM 430	Intersectional Communication	3	
COMM 440/INST 440	Rhetoric of Social Change	3	
COMM 450/SOSJ 465	Justice & Arts of Civic Life	3	
COMM 480	Themes in Communication	3	
COMM 482	Independent Study	3	
COMM 485	Communication Abroad*	3	
COMM 497	Internship	3	

NOTE: Many upper level electives may have pre-requisites. Plan your 200-level coursework based on the upper level electives you wish to take. Check the catalog carefully. Consult with your advisor or the Dept. Chair for assistance.

*COMM 485 is for transfer credit for select study abroad experiences