

# College of Arts and Sciences 2024-2025 Degree Worksheet

## 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

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

#### Year 2: Being & Becoming

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

#### Year 3: Caring & Doing

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

#### Year 4: Imagining the Possible

	Credits	Sem/Yr
<i>Core Integration Seminar</i>		
Dept. 432	3	

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

### ► BROADENING COURSES - see approved list\*\*

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

### ► REQUIRED COURSE DESIGNATIONS - see approved list\*\*

*Writing Enriched	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	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 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