Communication Studies / BS Degree

Suggested Course Sequence

For students entering the major in catalog year 2023-24

SEMESTER	FALL 2023		SPRING 2024	
	INT 100 Principles of Academic Integrity	0		
	FYS 100 First Year Seminar	1		
	ENG 151 College Writing I	3	ENG 152 College Writing II	3
	CM 101 Public Speaking Communication Intensive (CI)	3	Social Science I** (SS) PSY 101 Intro to Psychology - Recommended for grad school	3
	CM 120 Human Communication	3	CM 115 Interpersonal Communication	3
	Quantitative Literacy (QL)	3-4	SEE Math or Science (SR, SR-L or QL)	3-4
	General Elective/Minor Course	3	Fine Arts (FA)	3
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SEMESTER	FALL 2024		SPRING 2025	
	CM 205 Communication Ethics Humanities I* (HUM)	3	CM 236 Communication Research and Writing 200-level Writing Intensive (WI)	3
	CM 206 Listening and Communication (Offered fall)	3	CM 290 Internship Preparation	1
	CM 211 Intercultural Communication Humanities II* (HUM)	3	Humanities III* (HUM)	3
	CM 235 Media and Society (Offered fall)	3	General Elective/Minor Course	3
	Scientific Reasoning - Lab (SR-L)	4	General Elective/Minor Course	3
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SEMESTER	FALL 2025		SPRING 2026	
	CM 300 Advanced Public Speaking and Rhetoric (Offered fall)	3	CM 315 Communication Theory (Offered spring)	3
	CM 310 Conflict Resolution and Negotiation (Offered fall)	3	CM 390 Organizational Communication (Offered spring)	3
	CM 331 Nonverbal Communication (Offered fall)	3	SOD 390 Internship	3
	Humanities IV* (HUM)	3	Social Science II** (SS)	3
	General Elective/Minor Course	3	General Elective/Minor Course	3
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SEMESTER	FALL 2026		SPRING 2027	
	CM 440 Persuasion Theory (Offered fall)	3	CM 445 Communication and Leadership (Offered spring)	3
	CM 460 Communicating Identities (Offered fall)	3	CM 490 Communication Capstone (Offered spring) 300/400-level Writing Intensive (WI)	3
	SOD-395 The Mill Agency or General Elective/Minor Course	3	General Elective/Minor Course	3
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	General Elective/Minor Course	3	General Elective/Minor Course, if needed	3

PROGRAM POLICIES

Specific information regarding program policies and tracks (if applicable) may be found in the Stevenson University Catalog. Please consult with your academic advisor/success coach if you need additional information.

Prerequisite and co-requisite information is listed in the course descriptions.

No student, regardless of major, will be permitted to advance to the next course without earning a grade of "C" or better in the prerequisite course(s). When a grade below a "C" is earned in a major course, the student must repeat that course. A course may be repeated once without special permission.

COURSE INFORMATION

FYS-100 First Year Seminar 1-credit course required for all first-year students

INT-100 Principles of Academic Integrity O-credit Blackboard course required for all students.

BA Option: Students also have the option of completing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Communication. The student must fulfill all SEE requirements, program requirements, and complete two semesters of a foreign language from the point of placement or completion of 202 level.

GENERAL EDUCATION NOTES

Stevenson Educational Experience (SEE) courses are identified in blue.

- Specific courses that fulfill SEE requirements are listed in the SU Catalog, on the SU Now Portal, and through Student Planning.
- Students must complete all SEE and major requirements and earn a minimum of 120 credits.
- A minimum of 15 credits must be taken at the 300/400 level.
- *HUMANITIES classes must be from at least three different disciplines.
- **SOCIAL SCIENCE classes must be from two different disciplines