

Arkansas State University - Jonesboro
Bachelor of Arts

Major: Communication Studies: Interpersonal Communication
2019-2020

Students requiring developmental course work based on low entrance exam scores (ACT, SAT, ASSET, COMPASS) may not be able to complete this program of study in eight (8) semesters. Developmental courses do not count toward total degree hours. **Students having completed college level courses prior to enrollment will be assisted by their advisor in making appropriate substitutions. In most cases, general education courses may be interchanged between semesters.** A minimum of 45 hours of upper division credit (3000-4000 level) is required for this degree. Mandatory state and institutional assessment exams will be required during your degree program. **Failure to participate in required assessments may delay graduation.**

| Year 1 | | | | Year 1 | | | |
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| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
| Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed | Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed |
| UC 1003 | FYE | 3 | | CMAC 1003 | Mass Com. In Modern Soc | 3 | |
| COMS 1203 | Oral Communications | 3 | | ENG 1013 | Composition II | 3 | |
| ENG 1003 | Composition I | 3 | | ART, MUS, or THEA 2503 | | 3 | |
| MATH 1023 or MATH 1043 | College Algebra | 3 | | PHSC 1203 | Phys Science or Alternative | 3 | |
| BIOL 1003 | Biology or Alternative | 3 | | PHSC 1201 | Physical Science Lab | 1 | |
| BIOL 1001 | Biology Lab | 1 | | | SOCIAL SCIENCE GEN ED REQUIREMENT | 3 | |
| Total Hours | | 16 | | Total Hours | | 16 | |
| Year 2 | | | | Year 2 | | | |
| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
| Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed | Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed |
| COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | | COMS 2243 | Principles of Argumentation | 3 | |
| COMS 2313 | Communication Theory | 3 | | COMS 2373 | Intro to Interpersonal Com | 3 | |
| HIST 2763, HIST 2774, or POSC 2103 | | 3 | | MINOR | Any Level | 3 | |
| ENG 2003, ENG 2013, or PHIL 1103 | | 3 | | ELECTIVE | Any Level | 3 | |
| MINOR | Any Level | 3 | | ELECTIVE | Any Level | 3 | |
| Total Hours | | 15 | | Total Hours | | 15 | |

| Year 3 | | | | Year 3 | | | |
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| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
| Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed | Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed |
| COMS 3363 | Communication Research | 3 | | COMS 4323 | Comm. In Personal Relationships | 3 | |
| COMS 4243 | Interpersonal Communication | 3 | | COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | |
| COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | | MINOR | Upper Level | 3 | |
| ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | | ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | |
| ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | | ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | |
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| Total Hours | | 15 | | Total Hours | | 15 | |
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| Year 4 | | | | Year 4 | | | |
| Fall Semester | | | | Spring Semester | | | |
| Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed | Course No. | Course Name | Hrs | Gen Ed |
| COMS 4373 | Conflict Resolution | 3 | | COMS 4403 | Seminar in Health Communication | 3 | |
| ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | | COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | |
| ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | | COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | |
| ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | | ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 1-3 | |
| COMM STUDIES ELECTIVE | Upper Level | 3 | | COMS 4033 | Comm Studies Capstone | 3 | |
| Total Hours | | 15 | | Total Hours | | 13-15 | |
| Total Jr/Sr Hours | | 45-60 depending on minor | | Total Degree Hours | | 120-122 | |