

B.S. in Communication Arts and Literature Education, Communication Studies –Grades 5-12

Course	Title	Credits	Sem.
LEP/MNTC Courses Required for Admission to Teacher Preparation Program			
COM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM Prefix (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to the TPP)	3	B, Su
ENG 151 or ENG 251	Academic Writing (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to the TPP) Writing in Professions	4 3	B, Su
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH Prefix (Minimum grade of C or better required for admission to the TPP)	3-5	B, Su
Standards of Effective Practice			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B
ED 102	Educational Technology	2	B, Su
ED 251	Child and Adolescent Growth and Development	3	B, Su
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
ED 312	Human Relations for Teachers and Diversity in Education	3	B, Su
TESL 431	Foundations of Teaching Multilingual Learners	3	B
ED 301	Inclusive Learning Environments	3	F
ED 304	Pre-Student Teaching Experience for Secondary Educators <i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 301</i>	3	S
Discipline Methods Courses			
ED 430	Reading in the Content Areas	2	S
ED 405	Secondary Methods: Language Arts <i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 301</i>	3	fe
COMM 450	Secondary Teaching Methods: Speech Communications	3	so
Not required, but strongly encouraged			
COMM 435	Media Production for Learning and Training	3	Su (Varies)
Required Content Courses			
Communication Studies Courses			
COMM 161 or COMM 261	Speech Activities: Public Address Speech Activities: Oral Interpretation	1	B
COMM 200	Small Group Communications	3	F
COMM 220	Storytelling in Modern Communication	3	F
COMM 230	Interpersonal & Cross-Cultural Communication	3	S
COMM 403	Professional Presentations <i>*Pre-Requisites: COMM 110</i>	3	so
COMM 330	Mass Media and Society	3	F
COMM 356	Argumentation and Debate	3	fe
COMM 410	Communication and Analysis	3	fo
English/Literature Courses			
ENG 361	Advanced Composition <i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 251 or PHIL 303</i>	3	S
ENG 365	Modern Grammar	3	S
LIT 320 or LIT 330	British Literature Survey: Beginnings to Present American Literature Survey: Beginning to Contemporary <i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 151</i>	3	S F
LIT 410	Literacy & Literature for Adolescents <i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 151</i>	3	se
Student Teaching			
ED 469	Student Teaching: Grade 5-12	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
	LEP/MnTC requirements	45	
	Communication Arts Education – Speech major requirements	31	
	Secondary Education requirements	43	
	Total credits required	119	
<i>*NOTE: Students must complete a minimum of 120 credits in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree.</i>			

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

Courses not in the shaded areas require admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

F = Fall S = Spring B = Both F & S Su = Summer fo = fall odd so = spring odd fe = fall even se = spring even

For example – fo = Fall 2027; se = Spring 2028; fe = Fall 2028; so = Spring 2027

You are responsible for keeping informed of any changes in requirements that may affect your academic career.

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