

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 Education Program			
COM XXX	Any Goal 1 COMM with COMM Prefix	3	B
ENG 151 or 251	Academic Writing or Writing in Professions	4	B
MATH XXX	Any Goal 4 MATH with MATH Prefix	3-5	B
Secondary Standards of Effective Practice Core			
ED 101	Introduction to Education & Lab	3	B
ED 102	Tech: Classroom Applications and Portfolio	2	B
PSYC 341	Child & Adolescent Psychology	3	S
		<i>*Pre-Requisite: PSYC 101</i>	
SPED 290	Introduction to Special Needs & Lab	3	B
SOCI 212	Human Relations (SOCI 212 meets LEP Goal 7)	3	B, Su
OR ED 312	OR Human Relations for Teachers		
ED 301	The Teaching & Learning Process & Lab	3	F
		<i>*should be taken before ED 304</i>	
Discipline Methods Courses			
ED 430	Reading in the Content Areas	2	S
ED 405	Secondary Methods: Language Arts	3	fe
		<i>*Pre-Requisite: ED 301</i>	
COMM 450	Secondary Teaching Methods: Speech Communications	3	so
ED 304	Professional Development & Classroom Applications	1	S
ED 304L	Pre-Student Teaching Experience Practicum	0	S
		<i>*should be taken after ED 301</i>	
Not required, but strongly encouraged			
HLTH 225	Alcohol, Narcotics & Tobacco	2	F
Required Content Courses			
Communication Studies Courses			
COMM 161	Speech Activities: Forensics	0-2	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	3	so
		<i>*Pre-Requisites: COMM 110</i>	
COMM 330	Mass Media and Society	3	F
COMM 356	Argumentation and Debate	3	fe
COMM 410	Communication and Analysis	3	fo
COMM 435	Media Production for Learning and Training	3	Su (Varies)
English/Literature Courses			
ENG 361	Advanced Composition	3	S
		<i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 251 or PHIL 303</i>	
ENG 365	Modern Grammar	3	S
LIT 320	British Literature Survey: Beginnings to Present	3	F
		<i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 151</i>	
LIT 330	American Literature Survey: Beginning to Contemporary	3	fo
		<i>*Pre-Requisites ENG 151</i>	
LIT 410	Literacy & Literature for Adolescents	3	se
Student Teaching			
ED 469	Secondary Student Teaching: Grade 5-12 & Seminar	12	B
ED 473	Teacher Licensure	0	B
Degree & Major Requirements			
		LEP/MnTC requirements	42-44
		Communication Arts Education – Speech major requirements	43
		Secondary Education Coursework	29
		Total credits required for major	117
		Total credits required for Degree	120

Courses in the shaded area can be taken prior to admission to the Teacher Education 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 2023; se = Spring 2022; fe = Fall 2022; so = Spring 2023

MTLE tests required for this major: Communication Arts and Literature Content test (2 subtests) and Secondary Pedagogy test (2 subtests) prior to licensure.
NES Essential Academic Skills: Reading, Writing, Math not required until applying for [Tier 4 licensure](#).

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

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