

Bachelor of Science (BS)  
 Non-Teaching  
 Degree Code 585 A

Checksheet for Communication Studies

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*An overall 2.0 GPA is required in the major/18 sh must be completed at Appalachian*

Core Courses (12 sh) (An overall 2.0 in the core courses meets the Communication Proficiency)

- COM 1200\_\_\_\_(3) Foundations of Human Communication
- COM 2101\_\_\_\_(3) (S) Public Speaking
- COM 2300\_\_\_\_(3) Introduction to Mass Communications
- COM 2310\_\_\_\_(3) (W) Communication Ethics

Major Courses (33 sh)

- COM 2106\_\_\_\_(3) (W/S) Argumentation & Advocacy
- COM 2121\_\_\_\_(3) Interpersonal Communication
- COM 2180\_\_\_\_(3) Communication Theory
- COM 3124\_\_\_\_(3) (CD/MC/W) Intercultural Communication
- COM 3152\_\_\_\_(3) Communication in Organizations
- COM 3155\_\_\_\_(3) (W/S) Theory & Practice of Persuasion
- COM 3200\_\_\_\_(3) (C) Internet Communication
- COM 3300\_\_\_\_(3) Mass Media & Society
- COM 3305\_\_\_\_(3) Communication Law
- COM 3928\_\_\_\_(3) (C) Communication Research Methods
- COM 4432\_\_\_\_(3) Communication Studies Seminar (Thesis. Fall)
- or
- COM 4432\_\_\_\_(3) Communication Studies Seminar (Project. Spring)

<b>Major Designators</b>	
2 Writing (W)	___ ___
1 Speaking (S)	___
*Com Proficiency	___
*An overall "C" average is required in the core courses within the major to meet Communication Proficiency	
<b>Other Designators</b>	
4 Writing (W)	___ ___ ___ ___
(English 1000/1100 will count as 2 W)	
4 Multi-cul (MC)	___ ___ ___ ___
(His 1101/1102 will count as 2 MC)	
2 Num Data (ND)	___ ___
2 Computer (C)	___ ___
1 Cross-dis (CD)	___

Sequence Selection: Choose one of the following emphases (12 sh)

Health

- COM 2131 \_\_\_\_(3) Health Com
- COM 3312 \_\_\_\_(3) Crisis Com
- HP 2100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Hth Prog Plan
- OR
- HP 3700 \_\_\_\_ (3) Hlth Beh Chng
- One of the following:
- COM 3100 \_\_\_\_(3) Interviewing
- COM 3311 \_\_\_\_(3)(CD) Conflict
- COM 3620 \_\_\_\_(3) Fund Raising

Interpersonal

- COM 3100 \_\_\_\_(3) Interviewing
- COM 3311 \_\_\_\_(3)(CD) Conflict
- COM 2110 \_\_\_\_(3)(W) Intro to
- OR
- Nonverbal Com
- COM/PLN 4425 \_\_\_\_(3) (S) Task-
- Oriented Group
- Facilities Meth
- One of the following:
- COM 2131 \_\_\_\_(3) Health Com
- COM 3151 \_\_\_\_(3) Gender Com
- COM 3620 \_\_\_\_(3) Fund Raising

Organizational

- COM 3182 \_\_\_\_(3) Org Simul
- COM 3312 \_\_\_\_(3) Crisis Com
- COM 4152 \_\_\_\_(3) Adv Org Com
- One of the following:
- COM 3311 \_\_\_\_(3)(CD) Conflict
- COM 3620 \_\_\_\_(3) Fund Raising
- COM/PLN 4425 \_\_\_\_(3)(S) Task-
- Oriented Group
- Facilities Meth

Public

- COM 4101 \_\_\_\_(3) Adv Sp Comp
- COM 4111 \_\_\_\_(3)(W) Rhet Com
- Two of the following:
- COM 3120 \_\_\_\_(3) Rhet Analysis
- COM 3312 \_\_\_\_(3) Crisis Com
- COM 3315 \_\_\_\_(3)(CD) Pol Com
- COM 3548 \_\_\_\_(3) Sel Topics

- III. MINOR REQUIRED..... 15 – 18

*9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian/ Business Minors require an overall 2.0 GPA except the Computer Information Systems Minor which requires a 2.50 Each minor differs in number of hours and requirements – see catalog*

- IV. FREE ELECTIVES (to total a minimum of 122 sh) ..... 3 – 6

*2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required*

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Suggested Electives: COM 2115, 3900

**A student must be admitted to the Department of Communication. Declaration of a major begins the process of applying for admission but is not the same as admittance into the Department.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR Communication Studies

_____ Passed _____ Completed MAT 0010
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**ENGLISH (6 s.h.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ English 1000 (W)  
\_\_\_\_\_ English 1100 (W) or \_\_\_\_\_ 1510 (W)

**MATHEMATICS (4 s.h.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Math 1010 (ND, C, CD) \_\_\_\_\_ Math 1030 (ND, C)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Math 1020 (ND) \_\_\_\_\_ Math 1110 (ND)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Math 1025 (ND) \_\_\_\_\_ Math 1120 (ND)

**NATURAL SCIENCES (8 s.h. of a sequence)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Astronomy 1001 (ND) \_\_\_\_\_ 1002 (ND)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Biology 1101(ND) \_\_\_\_\_ 1102(ND)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry 1101 (ND), \_\_\_\_\_ 1110 \_\_\_\_\_ 1102 (ND), \_\_\_\_\_ 1120  
\_\_\_\_\_ Geology 1101 (ND) \_\_\_\_\_ 1102 (ND, CD) or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Geology 1101 (ND) \_\_\_\_\_ 1103 (ND) or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Geology 1510 (W, ND) \_\_\_\_\_ 1511 (W, ND)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Physics 1101 (ND) \_\_\_\_\_ 1102 (ND) or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Physics 1103 (ND) \_\_\_\_\_ 1104 (ND) or  
\_\_\_\_\_ Physics 1150 (ND) \_\_\_\_\_ 1151 (ND)

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY/WELLNESS (2 s.h.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ DAN 1400 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 1410 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 1420 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 2400 (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_ DAN 2410 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 2420 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3480 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3580 (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_ FCS 2202 (3)  
\_\_\_\_\_ HP 1105 (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_ MSL 1101(1) \_\_\_\_\_ 1102 (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ MUS 1100(1) (May count twice)  
\_\_\_\_\_ PE Activities 1000-1049 (1), \_\_\_\_\_ 1057 (1), \_\_\_\_\_ 1071-1080(1)  
PE majors only: PE 3008(3)

For Music Therapy Majors Only: Completion of BIO 1101 (ND) (4 sh) and ES 2000 (5 sh) will fulfill the core curriculum science requirement.

**General Science Sequence:**

\_\_\_\_\_ G.S. Physics 1010 (ND) or \_\_\_\_\_ G.S. Astronomy 1010 (ND) and \_\_\_\_\_ G.S. Chemistry 1020 (ND) followed by:  
\_\_\_\_\_ G.S. Geology 1030 (ND) and \_\_\_\_\_ G.S. Biology 1040 (ND)

**SOCIAL SCIENCES (History - 6 s.h.)**

\_\_\_\_\_ History 1101 (MC) & \_\_\_\_\_ History 1102 (MC) or \_\_\_\_\_ History 1510 (W, MC) & \_\_\_\_\_ History 1515 (W, MC) or \_\_\_\_\_ HIS 1103\*\*(MC)

**\*\*If received an "A" in High School World Civ/World His class may take HIS 1103 instead of 1101 & 1102. If taking 1103 must take 3 courses from other Social Sciences in at least 2 different areas.**

**OTHER SOCIAL SCIENCES (6 s.h.)**

**Choose TWO courses from different areas, THREE if HIS 1103 chosen above. (\*Approved on a semester by semester basis)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Anthropology 1215 (MC), 1220, 2335 (MC), 2420 (MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Appalachian Studies 2411 (W, MC, CD), 2515 (W, MC, CD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Economics 1010, 2030  
\_\_\_\_\_ Family and Consumer Sciences 2103 (C) (FCS 2103 or SOC 1110 to fulfill requirements, but not both)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Geography 1010 or 1510, 1020 (MC) or 1515(MC), 1040 (MC); Planning 2410 (CD) or 2510  
\_\_\_\_\_ Honors 1515\* (CD, W\*, S\*, MC\*, ND\*, C\*), 2515\* (CD, W\*, S\*, MC\*, ND\*, C\*), 3515\* (CD, W\*, S\*, MC\*, ND\*, C\*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Interdisciplinary Studies 1101\*, 1103\*; 1102\*, 1104\*; 2201\*-2206\* (W\*, S\*, MC\*, CD\*),  
Note: Priority enrollment given to Watauga Residential College students  
\_\_\_\_\_ Interdisciplinary Studies 2210 (W, MC, CD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Political Science 1000 (MC), 1100, 1200, 1201 (S), 2120 (MC), 2130, 2240 (MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Psychology 1200  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recreation Management 2400 (CD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Social Work 2020  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sociology 1000, 1100, 1110, 2700, 2850 (W) (May take FCS 2103 or SOC 1110, but not both)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Technology 2029 (W, MC, CD), 3601 (CD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Studies 2421 (W, MC, CD)

**HUMANITIES (12 s.h.)**

**Choose FOUR courses from at least three areas. One course must be a LITERATURE course and one course must be from the fine arts (ART, DANCE, MUSIC or THEATRE). Courses underlined are approved for literature. (\*Approved on a semester by semester basis)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Appalachian Studies 2016 (counts as a HUM FA), 2410 (W, MC, CD) 2510 (W, MC, CD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Art 2011, 2013 (W, MC, CD), 2030 (MC), 2130 (W, MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese 1040 (MC), 1050 (MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dance 2014 (MC), 3430 (W, MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ English 2010 (W), 2020 (W), 2030 (W, MC), 2040 (W, MC), 2100 (W), 2120 (W, MC), 2130 (W, MC), 2310 (W), 2320 (W), 2510 (W), 2515 (W)  
\_\_\_\_\_ English 2170 (counts as a separate area; does not fulfill literature)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language 2010 (MC), 2025 (MC), 2510 (MC)  
+ \_\_\_\_\_ French 1040 (MC), 1050 (MC), 1060 (MC), 3030 (W, MC), 3040 (W, MC)  
+ \_\_\_\_\_ German 1040 (MC), 1050 (MC), 1060 (MC), 3015 (W, MC), 3025 (W, MC), 3050 (MC), 3055 (W, MC), 3550 (W, MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Honors 1515 \* (CD, W\*, S\*, MC\*, ND\*, C\*), 2515\* (CD, W\*, S\*, MC\*, ND\*, C\*), 3515\* (CD, W\*, S\*, MC\*, ND\*, C\*)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Interdisciplinary Studies 1101\*, 1103\*; 1102\*, 1104\*; 2201\*-2206\* (W\*, S\*, MC\*, CD\*),  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Interdisciplinary Studies 2210 (W, MC, CD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese 1040 (MC), 1050 (MC)  
+ \_\_\_\_\_ Latin 1040 (MC), 1050 (MC), 3010 (MC), 3020 (MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Music 2011 (MC), 2013 (W, MC, CD), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 (MC), 2019, 2020  
Music majors only: 1611 (W, MC), 2611 (MC, CD), 2612 (W, MC, CD), 2613, 3611 (W, MC, CD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Philosophy 1000, 1040 (W), 1100, 2000, 2013 (W, MC, CD counts as a HUM FA), 2015 (W, MC, CD), 3013 (W, CD), 3600 (W)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Religious Studies 1010 (MC), 1110 (MC), 2010 (W, MC), 2020 (W, MC), 2030 (MC), 2040 (MC), 2110 (W, MC), 2120 (W, MC), 2130 (MC), 2140 (W, MC), 2150 (W, MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Russian 1040 (MC), 1050 (MC)  
+ \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish 1040 (MC), 1050 (MC), 1060 (MC), 3015 (W, MC), 3025 (W, MC), 3050 (W, MC), 3055 (W, MC)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Theatre 2011, 2015 (MC, CD), 2610 (W, S), 3640 (S), 3730 (W, MC, CD), 3733 (W, MC, CD), 3735 (W, MC, CD)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Women's Studies 2420 (W, MC, CD)

+Foreign Language Placement Exam Required before Enrollment