

B.A. in Communication Arts The Communication Arts program offers a major or a minor to prepare students for careers in print/public relations, broadcast journalism or any other career where writing and speaking well are emphasized. Many graduates also go on to graduate education in teaching, law or public service. The program offers courses in theory and hands-on training. In addition, students are encouraged to specialize in a specific concentration outside the major. Internships are arranged for qualified students.

## COMMUNICATION ARTS CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

Humanities and Communication Arts Department

**Bachelor of Arts Degree**

**2010-2011 AY**

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					<b>DATE LAST UPDATED:</b>				
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION</b>					<b>MAJOR COURSES</b>				
<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>COURSE NUMBER</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
<b>I. CORE REQUIREMENTS</b>					<b>REQUIRED MAJOR COURSES (33 credits)</b>				
<u>Essential Skills (15 Credits)</u>					HCA 111 Mass Communications in America 3				
HEN 112	English I	3			HCA 113 Writing for Print Media 3				
HEN 113	English II	3			HCA 124 Fund. Radio Production I 3				
HEN 114	Speech	3			HCA 134 Fund. TV. Production I 3				
EDU110	Intro. Interp. & Analysis	3			HCA 212 Communications Law & Ethics 3				
HPH110	Critical Thinking	3			HCA 222 Broadcast News Reporting 3				
					HEN 319 Advanced Composition 3				
<u>Mathematics (3 credits)</u>					HEN 326 Advanced Speech 3				
MAT ____	Survey of College Math (or higher)	3			HCA 340 Technical Writing I 3				
					HCA 415 Communication Theory 3				
<u>African-American Experience (3 credits)</u>					HCA 450 Issues in the News, Senior Capstone 3				
AAS210	A-A Experience in a Global Context	3			<b>Total Major Credits 33</b>				
<u>Freshmen Experience (2 credits)</u>					<b>MAJOR ELECTIVES* (6 credits in ONE Track)</b>				
GAC 101	Freshmen Seminar I	1			<b>See Track Handout for Radio, TV, or PR Electives</b>				
GAC 102	Freshman Seminar II	1			HCA ____ 3				
<b>Note:</b> All Core requirements must be complete before a student is considered a Junior.					HCA ____ 3				
					<b>-- or --</b>				
<b>II. DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS (Can Not Be Major Courses)</b>					HCA ____ Workshop I (Radio, TV, or Print/PR) 1				
<u>Humanities (6 credits)*</u>					HCA ____ Workshop II (Radio, TV, or Print/PR) 1				
Humanities course I 3					HCA ____ Workshop III (Radio, TV, or Print/PR) 1				
Humanities course II 3					HCA ____ Workshop IV (Radio, TV, or Print/PR) 1				
<small>*Satisfactory courses include literature, language, theater, music, arts, &amp; philosophy.</small>					HCA ____ Workshop V (Radio, TV, or Print/PR) 1				
<u>Foreign Language (6 credits)**</u>					HCA ____ Workshop VI (Radio, TV, or Print/PR) 1				
Foreign Language I 3					<b>Total Major Elective Credits 6</b>				
Foreign Language II 3									
<small>**Must be in the same language.</small>					<b>FREE ELECTIVES (30 or more credits)</b>				
<u>Social Sciences (6 credits)***</u>					____ Upper Level Free Elective 1++ 3				
Social Science Elective I 3					____ Upper Level Free Elective 2++ 3				
Social Science Elective II 3					____ Upper Level Free Elective 3++ 3				
					____ Upper Level Free Elective 4++ 3				
					____ Upper Level Free Elective 5++ 3				
					____ Free Elective 1 3				
					____ Free Elective 2 3				
					____ Free Elective 3 3				
					____ Free Elective 4 3				
					____ Free Elective 5 3				
					<b>Total Elective Requirements 30</b>				
<b>TOTAL CREDITS IN GENERAL EDUCATION 51</b>					<b>TOTAL CREDITS FOR GRADUATION 120</b>				
					<b>A 2.0 overall cumulative GPA is required for graduation.</b>				
<b>III. INTENSIVE COURSES</b>					<b>DEVELOPMENTAL/REMEDIATIONAL COURSES+++:</b>				
	Writing Course (W)		<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>ERE 001</b>	<b>Reading &amp; Study Skills</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>Sem</b>	<b>Grade</b>
	Writing Course (W)				<b>HEN 011</b>	<b>Elements of Writing</b>			
	Writing Course (W)				<b>MAT 001</b>	<b>Basic Math</b>			
	Global Course (G)				<b>MAT 002</b>	<b>Elementary Algebra</b>			
	A-A Heritage course (A)				<small>+PASSHE Policy 1990-06-A holds that elective course selection is encouraged.</small>				
	Information Literacy course (I)				<small>++PASSHE Policy 1990-06-A holds that 48 credits of the total 120 must be upper level courses.</small>				
<small>†This course may have one or more prerequisites that students must display proficiency in or satisfy through successful completion of the pre-requisite courses.</small>					<small>+++Credits earned for developmental/remedial courses do not count towards the 120 credits required for graduation.</small>				