COMMUNICATION: PREMAJOR   Bachelor of Arts (BA)  A32P

At least 120 hours are required for graduation.
Students must earn a 2.5 overall GPA and a 2.5 GPA in the Communication major.
Students must also complete all courses required for Liberal Arts and Sciences General Education.
Foreign Language courses (or equivalents) are required for all BA degrees in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Students who wish to major in Communication must officially declare the major and must complete:

- ENGL 101 College English I (3) with a grade of C or better
- ENGL 102 College English II (3) with a grade of C or better
- COMM 111 Public Speaking (3) with a grade of C or better

Grammar, Spelling, and Punctuation Dept. Exam (GSP) with passing grade before enrolling in COMM 301

GSP Test is given in COMM 130 or you can contact:  Communication Dept  102 Elliott Hall  978-3185

OUTSIDE REQUIREMENTS:
Consult Communication major checksheets for additional outside requirements needed in some Communication majors.

ADVISING:
Pre-majors in communication meet with the undergraduate coordinator, an academic advisor, who can assist students in the application process for admission to major status in Communication. Students in the Elliott School are expected to meet with the pre-major advisor at least once each semester. After students are admitted to major status, they will be assigned a faculty advisor who assists students as they select their emphasis area or develop an open emphasis, which requires preparation of an undergraduate plan of study.

COMMUNICATION MAJOR: 39 hours

Communication Core: 21 hours

- either 130 Communication and Society (3)
- OR 190 Introduction to Human Communication (3)
- 301 Writing for the Mass Audience (3) (GSP test with passing grade required to enroll)

- either 305 Visual Technologies (3)
- OR 306 Introduction to Multimedia (3)
- 325 Speaking in Business and the Professions (3)
- 535 Communication Analysis and Criticism (3)

Select two of the following:
- 430 Communication Research and Inquiry (3)
- 630 Communication Law and Responsibility (3)
- 631 Historical and Theoretical Issues in Communication (3)

Additional 18 hours chosen from Communication Emphasis areas of Electronic Media, Integrated Marketing Communications, Journalism, Strategic Communications, and Open Emphasis.

MINOR:
A minor in the Elliott School of Communication consists of two core courses plus 12 hours of electives (with 6 hours at the 300 level or above) chosen with the approval of a Communications Departmental advisor.