NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

School of Communication

Bachelor of Arts in Speech Comm/Comm Studies

2005-2006 Undergraduate Catalog

Recommended Course Sequence

Freshman Year					
1st Semester			**2nd semester**		
Critical Reading & Writing	ENG 105	4	Basic Communication Theory	COM 200	3
Communication Analysis	COM 101	3	Liberal Studies		3
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	SC 111	3	MAT 114 or higher		3
Liberal Studies Lab Science		4	Language		4
			Elective		3
	Total hours	14		Total hours	16

Sophomore Year					
3rd Semester			**4th semester**		
Research in Speech Communication	SC 201	3	Group Communication	SC 271	3
Minor		3	Liberal Studies		3
Language		4	Liberal Studies		3
Liberal Studies		3	Language		4
Liberal Studies		3	Minor		3
	Total hours	16		Total hours	16

Junior Year					
5th Semester			**6th semester**		
Advanced Presentation Techniques	SC 311	3	Take one of SC 312, 351, 472, 475, 477*		3
Minor		3	Take one of SC 321, 323, 424, COM 301D*		3
Take one of SC 361, 365, 460, 465*		3	Speech Communication Elective**		3
Rhetorical Criticism	SC 300W	3	Liberal Studies		3
Language		4	Minor		3
	Total hours	16		Total hours	15

Senior Year					
7th Semester			**8th semester**		
Speech Communication Elective**		3	Senior Seminar in Speech Communication	SC 498C	3
Minor		3	Minor (21 hour)		3
Minor (18 hour)		3	Minor (24 hour)		3
Liberal Studies		3	Speech Communication Elective**		3
Liberal Studies		3			
	Total hours	15		Total hours	12

** Please check with Speech Comm faculty to find out when each Speech Comm elective is offered as these classes are often only offered in certain semesters.
*Choose to take one of the courses from the list. It may be possible that some courses are not offered in the semester listed. Please check with Speech Comm faculty to find out which semester each course is offered.
NOTE: Speech Communication Professors strongly encourage taking SC 101 in the first year of study though it is not required by the catalog for Speech Comm majors.

You MUST take two diversity courses: a U.S. Ethnic Diversity course, and a Global Diversity course. These courses may be taken in Liberal Studies, or in your major, minor, or electives as long as they are approved diversity courses.

B.S./B.A. IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION

The School of Communication requires that you complete the following courses with a grade of C or better: School of Communication Core:

COM 101 (3 units) Communication Analysis
COM 200 (3 units) Basic Communication Theory
Liberal Studies Foundations
ENG 105 and MAT 110 or 114 or their equivalents
If you don't receive a grade of C or better in any of these courses, you must repeat the course(s) and earn a grade of C or better, within the parameters of the course repeat policies outlined in your catalog.

Be aware that courses in your major may have prerequisites that you must complete before taking those other courses.

You must earn a grade of C or better in all courses required for this speech communication major. At least 21 of the 42 units of major requirements must be at the 300 level or higher. Note that NAU requires that at least 30 units of the courses you take for your degree must be upper-division courses (those numbered 300 and above).

Please note that you must complete NAU's diversity requirements by taking two, 3-unit courses, one in ethnic diversity and one in global awareness. These courses may be used to meet other requirements within your academic plan if you choose them carefully.

If you choose a pre-law emphasis you complete 18 units for that emphasis, rather than completing a minor.

With your major advisor's approval, you may complete a 15-unit certificate program plus 3 additional units of coursework in place of a minor.
You may apply up to 3 units of SC 408 toward your major requirements.

BE AWARE THAT THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY OF SELECTING COURSES RESTS WITH YOU. IT IS YOUR FULL RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF YOUR COURSE OF STUDY, IN THEIR PROPER ORDER, SO YOU DON'T FIND YOURSELF IN YOUR SENIOR YEAR INELIGIBLE FOR GRADUATION.

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