

COMMUNICATION BA – LASS TRACK

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Honors College Advisor: Heather Anderson (handers4@gmu.edu)
- Department Chair: Gary Kreps
- Department Undergraduate Coordinator: Kathy Rowan (krowan@gmu.edu)
- See your Faculty Advisor for advising as soon as possible. Appts. are made online at communication.acuityscheduling.com
- Check on <http://comm.gmu.edu> for information on faculty, concentrations, and courses.

Once students begin attending Mason and declare a major they should see both their Honors College and their major department advisor for advising.

REQUIRED HOURS

- Hours Required in Major: 36 exclusive of the 3-hour general education requirement
- Hours Required in Honors: see honors advisor
- Total Required Hours: 120, 45 of which must be at the 300-level and above.

ADVISING SHEET

- Honors College Requirement
- ◆ Department Requirement
- ▲ College Requirement

1st Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		Credits
○ HNRS 110: Introduction to Research (Grade C or better required)		4
○ HNRS 125: A Liberal Arts Approach to Calculus (see Honors Program from placement advising) ¹		3
◆ Optional COMM Seminar (COMM 145, 148, 157, 345, or 346)		(1)
◆ Foreign Language ³		6
	Semester Total	16/17
1st Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 130: Conceptions of Self		3
○ HNRS 122: Reading the Arts		3
◆ COMM 200: Introduction to Communications Research		3
◆ Elective		3
▲ Foreign Language ³		3
	Semester Total	15
2nd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)		
○ HNRS 227: Scientific Thought and Process I ²		4
○ HNRS 131: Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives		3
○ HNRS 240: Reading the Past		3
◆ Elective		3
▲ Foreign Language ³		3
	Semester Total	16
2nd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)		
○ HNRS 230: Cross-Cultural Perspectives		3

○ HNRS 228: Scientific Thought and Process II	4
○ HNRS 353: Technology in the Contemporary World	3
◆ COMM Concentration (plan with COMM advisor)	3
◆ COMM Core Course 300, 301,302,305 or 400	3
Semester Total	16
3rd Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
◆ COMM Core Course 300, 301, 302, 305 or 400	3
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◆ COMM Concentration (plan with COMM advisor)	3
◆ Electives	6
◆ Optional COMM Seminar (COMM 145, 148, 157, 345, or 346)	(1)
Semester Total	15/16
3rd Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ COMM Core Course 300, 301, 302, 305 or 400	3
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◆ COMM Concentration (plan with COMM advisor)	3
◆ Optional COMM Seminar (COMM 145, 148, 157, 345, or 346)	(1)
◆ Electives	6
Semester Total	15/16
4th Year – 1st Semester (Fall)	
◆ COMM Concentration 300 or 400 level	3
◆ COMM Internship (450) or COMM Elective ⁴ THE INTERNSHIP IS AN ELECTIVE, AND IT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.	3
◆ Electives	9
Semester Total	15
4th Year – 2nd Semester (Spring)	
◆ COMM Elective	3
◆ COMM Internship (450) or COMM Elective ⁴	3
◆ Electives (add 1-3 credits if you have not taken seminar)	6 +1-3
Semester Total	12 - 15
Total Hours	120-126

NOTES

1. MATH 113 or HNRS 125 fulfills the quantitative reasoning requirement for the Honors College. Math 113 requires a placement exam. See the Math Department for exam days and times.
2. ASTR 111/112, BIOL 103, CHEM 103, GEOL 101, PHYS 103 or 243/244 will substitute for HNRS 227
3. If exempt from Foreign Language requirement you may take COMM elective, general elective, or a course toward a minor.
4. COMM majors need to take six hours of electives in communication. Think about doing internships in communication for this elective credit. You can earn up to six

hours of credit for communication internships if you meet the requirements for internships. See the information at communication.gmu.edu about internships and talk with the Internship Course Director, Prof. Dickerson or the career counselors at careers.gmu.edu for internships information.

5. A grade of C or better is required for all courses applied to your major
6. Completing the Honors Program does not automatically fulfill the presentation intensive requirement for the major.