# Bachelor of Arts

**Communication Degree Checklist - Media Studies**

### Texas Core Curriculum

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**Communication Major**

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<td>COMM 1301 Media and Society</td>
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<td>COMM 1302 Introduction to Comm Theory</td>
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<td>COMM 2300 Comm Research Methods OR MATH</td>
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<td>2311 Prob &amp; Statistics OR PSYC 3301 Psyck Statistics</td>
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<td>COMM 4303 Comm Law and Ethics</td>
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<td>COMM 2320 Fundamentals of Media Production</td>
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<td>COMM 4378 The Social Impact of New Info Tech</td>
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**Minor (or 2nd major / 2nd degree)**

Courses below are only a guide (not official) - confirm with Minor Advisor

**B.A Foreign Language**

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1000 level pre-requisite course(s) may be necessary

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**GPA**

Minimum 2.00 GPA required in overall, major, and minor areas

**Advanced Level - Overall**

Minimum 36 advanced level hours must be completed (3000-4000 level)

**UH Final Residency**

Final 30 credit hours toward degree must be taken at UH only – Annex campuses (Sugar Land, Northwest, Cinco Ranch) and learning abroad through UH Main Campus program, are considered in residency

**LL Transfer Credit Limit**

Maximum of 66 lower level transfer credit hours can be used toward degree (1000-2000 level)

**Total Degree Hours**

Minimum 120 credit hours must be completed to earn a single degree
Must Meet Pre-Reqs & Restrictions For All Classes — Use Navigation Below

Texas Core Curriculum

* Choose courses by COMPONENT AREA

B.A Foreign Language

Choose a language:
Language Departments are marked with ★ in the list below

* C- grade or higher to take next language course
* No interruptions of 12+ months between classes
* University Testing Services (UTS) offers placement exams

Group 1: Select 3 hours (one course)

COMM 3376 Media Effects
COMM 4314 Social Issues in Journalism
COMM 4370 Social Aspects of Film
COMM 4372 Media, Power, and Society

Group 2: Select 18 hours (six courses)

COMM 3350 Media Management
COMM 3360 Principles of Advertising
COMM 3362 Broadcast and Cable Sales
COMM 3368 Principles of Public Relations
COMM 3370 History of Cinema
COMM 3372 Gender and Media
COMM 3373 Television: History and Culture
COMM 3375 International Communications
COMM 3376 Media Effects
COMM 4314 Social Issues in Journalism
COMM 4334 Sex, Love, and Romance in Popular Culture
COMM 4337 Television and the Family
COMM 4338 The Family in Popular Culture

Choose from College of Liberal Arts & Social Science Depts:

- African American Studies (AAS)
- American Culture (AMER)
- American Sign Language (ASL) ★
- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Arabic (ARAB) ★
- Art (ART)
- Art History (ARTH)
- Chinese (CHNS) ★
- Classical Studies (CLAS)
- Comm Science & Disorders (COMD)
- Dance (DAN)
- Economics (ECON)
- English (ENGL)
- French (FREN) ★
- Geography (GEOG)
- German (GERM) ★
- Greek (GREEK) ★
- Hindi (HIND) ★
- History (HIST)
- Honors (HON)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (ILAS)
- Italian (ITAL) ★
- Japanese (JPNS) ★
- Kinesiology (KIN)
- Latin (LATN) ★
- Latin American Studies (LAST)
- Mexican American Studies (MAS)
- Music (MUED, MUSA, & MUSI)
- Nutrition (NUTR)
- Philosophy (PHIL)
- Political Science (POLI)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Religious Studies (RELS)
- Russian (RUSS) ★
- Sociology (SOC)
- Spanish (SPAN) ★
- Theater (THEA)
- Turkish (TURK) ★
- Vietnamese (VIET) ★
- Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies (WGSS)
- World Culture & Literature (WCL)

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* Courses used toward Core do NOT work here
* Courses used toward Major do NOT work here
* 1-hour PEB/KIN activity courses do NOT work here
* 2000-level courses used toward language requirement do NOT work here
* One 1000-level language course is useable

Minor (or 2nd major / 2nd degree)

* Second concentration is required & must be outside Dept of Comm
* Declare by General Petition with Advisor in dept of chosen concentration
* List of Minors offered
* Contact info for all Undergraduate Advisors

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