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General Degree Requirements

- A minimum of 128 semester hours must be completed with a GPA of 2.00 or higher.
- In addition to the requirements of this major, students must complete all other requirements of the University as listed in the catalog.
- At least 8 semester hours for the major must be taken in residence at PLU.

Communication Studies MAJOR - Bachelor of Arts Degree

- Requires 40-44 semester hours.
- All courses counted towards a Communication major must be completed with grades of C- or higher and with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher in those courses.
- Students must complete the College of Arts & Sciences foreign language requirement.
- Students must complete a university recognized minor or complete a self-directed study program as outlined in the course catalog under the Communication and Theatre requirements.
- Go to department web page and catalog for complete information on the department and major.

For First-Year Students:

| | Fall Term | J-Term | Spring Term | Comments |
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| First Year | COMA 190 (substitutes for COMA 101 and meets FYEP requirement) | | COMA 190 or 101. COMA 215 | Students should earn 32 semester hours per year to stay on track to graduate in 4-years (which requires minimum of 128 semester hours). |
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| Sophomore Year | COMA 101 (if not taken as 190) COMA 102 COMA 212 | COMA 120 | (if not yet completed) or COMA 101 if not yet completed). COMA 212 COMA 215 | |
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| Junior Year | COMA 301 or 401 COMA 399 | | COMA 303 4 hours in major (elective) COMA 306 COMA 225 (May be substituted for COMA 495 with consultation of advisor) | All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major. |
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| Senior Year | COMA 305 (if COMA 306 not already completed) | | COMA 304 COMA 495 (if requirement | |

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For Transfer students with an AA Degree:

| | Fall Term | J-Term | Spring Term | Comments |
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| Junior Year | COMA 101, 102, 212, 215 if not completed in previous school. COMA 301 or 401 COMA 399 | | COMA 101, 102, , 212, 215* if not completed in previous school. COMA 303 4 hours in major (elective) COMA 306 COMA 225 (May be substituted for COMA 495 with consultation of advisor) | All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of Upper-Division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major. |
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| Senior Year | COMA 305 (if COMA 306 not already completed) | | COMA 304 COMA 495 (if requirement not yet completed by COMA 225). COMA 499 | |
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