



Communication (Strategic Communication) Major Bachelor of Arts in Communication

	Fall Term	J-term	Spring Term	Comments
First Year	COMA 101 GEN ED FYEP 101 FTWL 100 PLUS 100	GEN ED	COMA 120 FYEP 102 GEN ED GEN ED	32 credits per year are necessary to graduate in 4 years
Sophomore Year	COMA 212 COMA 215 GEN ED GEN ED		COMA Elective* GEN ED GEN ED Elective	*See Options Below
Junior Year	COMA Elective* COMA Elective* Elective FTWL	Elective	COMA Elective* Elective Elective Elective	*See Options Below All students must complete a minimum of 40 semester hours of upper-division work (300-400 level) which includes courses in the major.
Senior Year	COMA Elective* Elective Elective Elective	Elective	COMA 499 Elective Elective	*See Options Below
COMA Elective Options:				
20 semester hours from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Contexts – maximum 8 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ COMA 211/411: (0-2, repeatable up to 8) ◦ COMA 226/426: (0-2, repeatable up to 8) ◦ COMA 229/429: (0-2, repeatable up to 8) • COMA 305, 306, 342, 343, 344, 361, 421, or 461 				

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please check with your program chair for updates to the program. The university reserves the right to make necessary changes at its discretion.

General education course requirements are listed assuming that major classes will not count toward the general education course requirements. If a course counts towards a major and a general education requirement (e.g. PSYC 101 if the student is a psychology major), students will still need to take enough courses (shown here as electives) to reach the 128 credits needed to graduate.

Department Requirements

- 40 semester hours, plus a minor
- Requires completion of minor

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.
- You can view your general education requirements on your CAPP report on Banner or on the [Academic Requirements catalog](#)