# Communication C60007BA
# News Concentration

The following information has official approval of the **School of Communication**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

*Italicized* courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf

| 1st Year | Fall Semester | Credit Hours | Prerequisites |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *English Requirement* (Note b) | 3 | Appropriate placement by advisor |
| | *Physical Education/Wellness Requirement* | 1 | |
| | *Math Requirement* (Note c) | 3 | Appropriate placement by advisor |
| | Beginning Language I<br>**-OR-**<br>American Sign Language I (Note j) | 4<br>or<br>3 | |
| 7600:105<br><br>7600:106 | *Introduction to Public Speaking*<br>***-OR-***<br>*Effective Oral Communication* (Notes a, e) | 3 | |
| **Total** | | **13-14** | |

| 1st Year | Spring Semester | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7600:102 | Survey of Mass Communication (Note a) | 3 | |
| | *English Requirement* (Note b) | 3 | 3300:111 or equivalent |
| | Beginning Language II<br>**-OR-**<br>American Sign Language II (Note j) | 4<br>or<br>3 | Beginning Language I<br>**or**<br>7700:101 |
| 7600:115 | Survey of Communication Theory (Note a) | 3 | |
| | *Social Science Requirement* | 3 | |
| **Total** | | **15-16** | |

| 2nd Year | Fall Semester | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7600:300 | Newswriting (Note h) | 3 | ability to type, 3300:111, 3300:112 with a grade of C or better |
| | *Natural Science Requirement* | 4 | |
| 7700:201 | Intermediate Language I<br>**-OR-**<br>American Sign Language III | 3 | Beginning Language II<br>**or**<br>7700:102 |
| | *Social Science Requirement* | 3 | |
| | *Area Studies & Cultural Diversity* (Note f) | 2 | |
| **Total** | | **15** | |

| 2nd Year | Spring Semester | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 7600:384 | Communication Research (Note a) | 3 | 7600:102 and 7600:115 C or better and math |
| 7700:202<br>7700:222 | Intermediate Language II<br>**-OR-**<br>American Sign Language IV**–AND**<br>Survey of Deaf Culture in America | 3<br>or<br>3<br>2 | Intermediate Language I<br>or<br>7700:201<br>Sign Language students only |
| | *Natural Science Requirement* | 4 | |
| 3400:210<br>**or**<br>3400:221 | *Humanities in the Western Tradition*<br>***-OR-***<br>*Humanities in the World Since 1300* | 4 | 32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent<br><br>32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent |

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| 7600:308 | Feature Writing | 3 | 7600:300 |
| **Total** | | **17-19** | |

| **3rd Year** | **Fall Semester** | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | *Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement* | 2 | |
| | *Humanities Requirement* | 3 | |
| 7600:301 | Advanced Newswriting | 3 | 7600:300 |
| | News Requirement (Note d) | 3 | |
| 7600:xxx | Communication Elective | 3 | |
| | Minor Requirement (Note i) | 3 | |
| **Total** | | **17** | |

| **3rd Year** | **Spring Semester** | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | News Requirement (Note d, h) | 3 | |
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| 7600:xxx | Communication Elective | 3 | |
| | Minor Requirement (Note i) | 3 | |
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| | *Humanities Requirement* | 3 | |
| **Total** | | **18** | |

| **4th Year** | **Fall Semester** | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | News Requirement (Note d) | 3 | |
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| 7600:xxx | Communication Elective | 3 | |
| | Minor Requirement (Note i) | 3 | |
| | Minor Requirement (Note i) | 3 | |
| **Total** | | **15** | |

| **4th Year** | **Spring Semester** | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | News Requirement (Note d, h) | 3 | |
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| 7600:xxx | Communication Elective | 3 | |
| | Minor Requirement (Note i) | 3 | |
| | General Elective (Note g) | 3-4 | |
| **Total** | | **15-16** | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Total Credits for Degree | **128 min** | |

**ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.**

**NOTES:**

a. A grade of "C" or better is required **in order to graduate.**

b. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to the meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to the meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.

c. The School of Communication recommends 3470:250 Statistics for Everyday Life or 3470:260 Basic Statistics to meet the General Education mathematics requirement.

d. News Requirements:
   - Complete 6 credits from: 7600:302, 420, 416
   - Complete 9 credits from: 7600:282, 283, 304, 417, 425

- Complete 6 credits from: 7600:400, 408, 410, 284

e. 7600:105, Introduction to Public Speaking; and, 7600:106, Effective Oral Communication are the required classes to meet the General Education Oral Communications requirement.

f. The School of Communication recommends 7600:325 Intercultural Communication to meet part of the Area Studies and Cultural Diversity General Education requirement.

g. General Electives: The number will be approximately 3 credits depending on choices made with the General Education and foreign language/minor/second major/associate degree option. Total credits to graduate must be a minimum of 128.

h. In order to assist major in graduating on time, only students in a degree granting college may take upper level (300/400) Communication courses.

i. A student must complete two years of a foreign language or sign language and one of the following:
   1) A university approved minor (not a School of Communication minor) from the Undergraduate Bulletin.
   2) An earned associate/bachelor degree
   3) A second major not in Communication

j. Demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language.

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**Public Relations Writing**: As of Fall 2010, 7600:300, Newswriting is the prerequisite for 7600:303, Public Relations Writing. Once it's completed, it will be counted as a Communication Elective

**TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:** Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron".

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**:
Degree requirements in Arts & sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language.

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