

Communication C60101BA

Organizational Communication 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

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

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

2 nd Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7600:226	Interviewing	3	
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
	Intermediate Language I	3	Beginning Language II
	-OR-	or	or
7700:201	American Sign Language III	3	7700:102
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
	<i>Area Studies & Cultural Diversity (Note f)</i>	2	
Total		15	

2 nd Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7600:384	Communication Research (Note a, h)	3	7600:102 and 7600:115 C or better and math
	Intermediate Language II	3	Intermediate Language I
	-OR-	or	or
7700:202	American Sign Language IV– AND	3	7700:201
7700:222	Survey of Deaf Culture in America	2	Sign Language students only
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
3400:210	<i>Humanities in the Western Tradition</i>	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
	-OR-		
3400:221	<i>Humanities in the World Since 1300</i>	4	
7600:235	Interpersonal Communication	3	

Total		17-19	
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3rd Year Fall Semester			
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3	
7600:344	Group Decision Making (Note h)	3	
	Organizational Communication Requirement (Note d, h)	3	
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	Minor Requirement (Note i)	3	
Total		17	

3rd Year Spring Semester			
7600:435	Communication in Organizations (Note h)	3	
	Organizational Communication Requirement (Note d, h)	3	
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3-4	
	Minor Requirement (Note i)	3	
	Minor Requirement (Note i)	3	
Total		15	

4th Year Fall Semester			
7600:436	Analyzing Organizational Communication (Note h)	3	7600:344, 7600:384 and 435 or permission
	Organizational Communication Requirement (Note d, h)	3	
7600:xxx	Communication Elective	3	
	Minor Requirement (Note i)	3	
	Minor Requirement (Note i)	3	
	Elective	3	
Total		18	

4th Year Spring Semester			
7600:xxx	Communication Elective	3	
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	Minor Requirement (Note i)	3	
	General Elective (Note g)	3-4	
Total		15-16	

	Total Credits for Degree	128 min	
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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 grade of "C" or better is required **in order to graduate**.
 - For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to 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 meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.
 - The School of Communication recommends 3470:250 Statistics for Everyday Life or 3470:260 Basic Statistics to meet the General Education mathematics requirement.
 - Organizational Communication Requirement: Complete 12 credits from: 7600:245, 252, 325, 345, 437, 454, 459

- 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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