

## GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

A comprehensive list of approved courses that may be taken to meet general education requirements can be found at <http://gened.unomaha.edu/approvedcourses.php>

**Fundamental Academic Skills (15 hours)** All of the Fundamental Academic Skills courses must be completed in the first 60 hours of coursework.

<b>English/Writing*</b>					<b>9 hrs</b>	* English placement requires English Placement Exam. Students who show proficiency in English 1150 and/or 1160 are still required to complete third writing course. * Third writing course must be chosen from approved list
ENGL 1150	Composition I				3	
ENGL1160/64	Composition II				3	
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<b>Math*</b>					<b>3 hrs</b>	* Math placement determined by ACT score or Math Placement Exam. * Minimum MATH 1310, scores may show proficiency in this area.
MATH					3	
<b>Oral Communication*</b>					<b>3 hrs</b>	* Choose from SPCH 1110 or 2120
SPCH					3	

### Distribution Requirements (26 hours)

<b>Humanities/Fine Arts*</b>					<b>9 hrs</b>	HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS The branches of learning concerned with the meaning, value and history of human existence, and the various forms of humanistic/artistic expression and the role these artifacts play across various cultures. * Choose 3 courses from at least two different disciplines
<b>Social Science*</b>					<b>9 hrs</b>	SOCIAL SCIENCE The branch of science that studies the dynamics that make up the world, particularly the relationships between individuals, groups, societies and social institutions. * Choose 3 courses from at least two different disciplines
<b>Natural Science*</b>					<b>8 hrs</b>	NATURAL SCIENCE The branch of science that studies the nature of scientific inquiry and the operation of the natural, physical and technological world. * One course must include a lab * Choose two courses from different disciplines

### Diversity (6 hours)

<b>U.S. Diversity*</b>					<b>3 hrs</b>	U.S. DIVERSITY U.S. Diversity focuses on the history, society and/or culture of one or more underrepresented groups in the United States.
<b>Global Diversity*</b>					<b>3 hrs</b>	GLOBAL DIVERSITY Global Diversity focuses on the cultural, economic, geographical, historical, political and/or sociological aspects of one or more countries or nations other than or in comparison to the U.S. * Cultural diversity courses may be double counted from other requirement areas.

### General Electives (0-14 hours) \*

						* Students may need general electives to reach the 120 hours required for graduation. The number of needed elective hours depends on major/concentration area. * Students may apply ONLY 4 hours of physical activity credit to general electives

## Communication Studies Major

### Communication Studies Core (19 hours)

SPCH 1310	Perspectives in Communication Studies			3
SPCH 2010	Interpersonal Communication			3
SPCH 2410	Small Group Communication			3
SPCH 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150, 3160, 3520, 4150, 4620, or 4800	Advanced Communication Performance			3
SPCH 4510	Persuasion			3
SPCH 4940	Communication Senior Capstone Seminar			3
SPCH 4960	Internship and Career Prep Seminar			1

### Internship/Practicum Experience (1 hour)

SPCH 4970	Internship Experience			1
	<b>OR</b>			
SPCH 4990	Advanced Communication Practicum			1+

### Broadcast/Journalism (7 hours)

JOUR 2100	Media Writing Laboratory			3
JOUR 2104	Media Writing Lecture			1
	Broadcasting/Journalism Elective*			3

\*Adviser approved

### Research Methods or Statistics (3 hours)

BRCT 4350, JOUR 3300, PSYC 3130, SOC 2130, SOC 2510, STAT 3000, CIST 1400 or other adviser-approved course				3
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### Foreign Language (16 hours)

**BA ONLY** - All BA students must complete four semesters of the same foreign language or have previously completed four years of the same foreign language in high school, which must be verified by HS transcripts.

Language:				

NAME:

SID:

ADMITTED:

TRANSFERS:

### Second Area (15 hours)

**BS ONLY** - All BS students must complete an area of concentration (15 hours total in one subject area or related subject areas outside of major); at least 6 hrs. of 3000-4000 level coursework must be completed OR a minor as prescribed by outside department.


### Communication Studies Area of Emphasis (18 hours)

**Complete** 18 hours of Speech Communication courses with an emphasis in one of the following areas. Select courses in consultation with your academic advisor. Each area of emphasis requires an additional 9 hours of communication electives to be completed.

#### Instructional Communication and Corporate Training

SPCH 4150	Corporate Training and Development			3
SPCH 4160	Communication for Instructional Settings			3
SPCH 4560	Communication, Teamwork and Facilitation			3

#### Intercultural Communication and Diversity

SPCH 3570	Gender and Communication			3
SPCH 4530	Intercultural Communication			3
SPCH 4570	Intercultural Communication in the Global Workplace			3

#### Interpersonal Communication and Conflict Management

SPCH 4140	Communication and Human Relationships			3
SPCH 4700	Interpersonal Conflict			3
SPCH 4800	Conflict Mediation			3

#### Organizational Communication and Leadership

SPCH 3130	Speech Communication in Business and the Professions			3
SPCH 4180	Communication, Leadership and Power			3
SPCH 4170	Organizational Communication			3

#### Rhetoric and Public Culture

SPCH 2120	Argumentation and Debate			3
SPCH 4110	Rhetorical Theory and Criticism			3
BRCT 4310	Political Broadcasting			3

### Additional Comm. Studies Electives (9 hours)

SPCH				3
SPCH				3
SPCH				3