MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BS DEGREE IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION: DIGITAL COMMUNICATION & CULTURAL STUDIES

Total credit hours required: 120.0 minimum

REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES FOR THE SPEECH COMMUNICATION MAJOR

A. Policies for Admission to the Major
   1. New students (freshmen and transfers) must be admitted to the Speech Communication major by the Office of Admissions upon admission to the University.
   2. Admission into the Speech Communication major from other departments is upon signature of the chairperson of the Communication and Theatre Department.
   3. Non-degree and continuing education students must be admitted to the Speech Communication major by the Office of Admissions.

B. Policies for Retention in the Major
   1. University requirements for retention.
   2. Students must earn a C- or higher in COMM 101 and 201 to remain a major.
   3. Students' progress in the major will be reviewed no later than the semester following the completion of 60 hours. Students in the major must attain a 2.5 QPA in the major in order to be retained in the major.
      A. Any student failing to maintain a 2.5 QPA in the major will be placed on probation-in-the-major.
      B. If a student fails to achieve a 2.5 QPA or above in the subsequent semester in the major, the student will be removed from the major.
      C. Students desiring reconsideration may appeal directly to the Department Chair.

C. Policies for Completion of the Major
   1. Completion of University curricular requirements.
   2. Students must earn a 1.87 (C-) in each Core course (COMM 101, 201, 301, and 401) before taking the next highest core course.

Note to the student: This form is provided as a guide. It is your responsibility to consult regularly with your adviser to be aware of changes and curriculum details which are not incorporated on this form.