

# MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.# \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE: BS  
MAJOR: SPCM  
OPTION: CMST

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR A BS DEGREE IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION: COMMUNICATION 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 better 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 2.0 (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.*

## MAJOR SEQUENCE AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Major: **BS SPEECH COMMUNICATION**  
 Option: **COMMUNICATION STUDIES**  
 Major Field Requirements: **24.0 credits**  
 Other Requirements: **27.0 credits**

When applicable, up to six of the **REQUIRED RELATED** courses may be credited toward the Liberal Arts Core subject to normal distribution rules.

Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade	Course No.	Short Title	C.H.	Grade
<b>CORE COMMUNICATION COURSES</b> (12.0 credit hours)				<b>ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS</b> (27.0 credit hours)			
COMM 101	Intro to Communication	3.0	_____	1. Select 27 additional credit hours (nine courses) from major courses; a minimum of 15 credit hours (five courses) must be chosen from the list below. Of these 27 credits, a minimum of 6 credits (two courses) must be 300 level courses and 6 additional credits (two courses) must be 400 level courses <b>-OR-</b> 2. Complete a University approved minor AND select 9 credit hours (three courses) from the list below. Of these 9 credits, a minimum of 6 credit hours (two courses) must be 300 or 400 level courses.			
COMM 201	Theories of Communication	3.0	_____				
COMM 301	Communication Research	3.0	_____				
COMM 401	Critical-Cult Studies	3.0	_____				
<b>REQUIRED COMM STUDIES COURSES</b> (12.0 credit hours)							
Choose four of the following courses:							
COMM 203	Small Group Comm.	3.0	_____	COMM 203	Small Group Comm	3.0	_____
COMM 217	Interpersonal Comm.	3.0	_____	COMM 217	Interpersonal Comm	3.0	_____
COMM 227	Comm, Culture & Community	3.0	_____	COMM 224	Organizational Comm	3.0	_____
COMM 317	Intercultural Communication	3.0	_____	COMM 225	Comm in Nonprofit Sector	3.0	_____
COMM 403	Persuasion	3.0	_____	COMM 227	Comm, Culture & Community	3.0	_____
				COMM 251	Public Relations I	3.0	_____
				COMM 300	Internship	3.0	_____
				COMM 317	Intercultural Communication	3.0	_____
				COMM 322	Media Criticism	3.0	_____
				COMM 330	Media & Women's Culture	3.0	_____
				COMM 333	Gender and Communication	3.0	_____
				COMM 342	Theories of Rhetoric	3.0	_____
				COMM 380	Digital Media Writing	3.0	_____
				COMM 400	Internship	3.0	_____
				COMM 403	Persuasion	3.0	_____
				COMM 429	Special Topics in Comm	3.0	_____
				COMM 431	The Body in Communication	3.0	_____
				COMM 440	Leadership in Media	3.0	_____
				COMM 441	Political Communication	3.0	_____
				COMM 450	Comm & Conflict Mgmt	3.0	_____
				COMM 461	Health Communication	3.0	_____
				<b>General Electives (as necessary)</b>			
				_____	_____	_____	_____
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