

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Required Semester Credit Hours (SCH): 120

Refer to the University Catalog for all degree requirements at catalog.utep.edu.
Many core curriculum courses are also offered in the summer (Su). Students are encouraged to register early and check Goldmine for course availability.
The flowchart below may not reflect all student schedules; courses can be shifted to different semesters where applicable.

Catalog Year 2024-2025
Sample Degree Plan

*C or better required.
Arrow indicates a prerequisite.
Color-coded boxes group the course subject.
F/Sp/Su indicates the semesters Fall/Spring/Summer.

	Freshman Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Freshman Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Sophomore Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Sophomore Year Second Semester (16 SCH)	Junior Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Junior Year Second Semester (15 SCH)	Senior Year First Semester (15 SCH)	Senior Year Second Semester (15 SCH)
University Core Curriculum*	RWS 1301 Rhetoric & Composition I (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Component Option Area (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Component Option Area (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Mathematics Area (3SCH) (F/Sp)	POLS 2310 Introduction to Politics (3SCH) (F/Sp) HIST 1301 History of U.S. to 1865 (3SCH) (F/Sp) RWS 1302 Rhetoric & Composition II (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Language, Philosophy, and Culture Area (3SCH) (F/Sp)	POLS 2311 American Gov. and Politics (3SCH) (F/Sp) HIST 1302 History of U.S. since 1865 (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Creative Arts Area (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Social & Behavioral Sciences Area (3SCH) (F/Sp)	See University Catalog Life and Physical Science + Lab Area (4SCH) (F/Sp)	See University Catalog Life and Physical Science Area (3SCH) (F/Sp)			
Communication Studies Major			COMM 1370 Introduction to Communication Studies (3SCH) (F/Sp)	COMM 2350 Interpersonal Communication (3SCH) (F/Sp) COMM 3371 Communication Theory/Analysis (3SCH) (F/Sp)	See University Catalog Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) COMM 4372 Methods of research in Communication (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog COMM Elective Upper-Division (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog COMM Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	See University Catalog Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Open Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog COMM Elective Upper-Division (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog COMM Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp)	See University Catalog Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) COMM 4352 Contemporary Rhetoric (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog COMM Elective Upper-Division (3SCH) (F/Sp) COMM 3353 Intercultural Communication (3SCH) (F/Sp)	See University Catalog Block Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog Open Elective (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog COMM Elective Upper-Division (3SCH) (F/Sp) See University Catalog
Secondary Education Minor				Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp) Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)		Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp) Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Minor (3SCH) (F/Sp)
Foreign Language	Foreign Language (3SCH) (F/Sp)	Foreign Language (3SCH) (F/Sp)						