DEGREE WORKSHEET FOR:
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies
2018-2019 Catalog
Degree Requirements – 120 credits

YEAR 1- FALL		YEAR 1- SPRING	
Liberal Arts Core	12 credits	Liberal Arts Core	9 credits
COMM 100 Basics of Public Speaking (see note 1)	1 credit	COMM 102 Introduction to Communication	3 credits
COMM 101 Speaking Evaluation (see note 1)	2 credits	COMM 201 Inquiry in Communication	3 credits
	15 credits		**15 credits**
YEAR 2- FALL		**YEAR 2- SPRING**	
Liberal Arts Core	13 credits	Liberal Arts Core	6 credits
COMM 220 Interpersonal Communication	3 credits	COMM 330 Small Group Communication	3 credits
		COMM 343 Persuasion	3 credits
		Minor Course	3 credits
	16 credits		**15 credits**
YEAR 3- FALL		**YEAR 3- SPRING**	
COMM Electives	6 credits	COMM Electives	3 credits
Minor Courses or UNC General Electives	9 credits	Minor Courses or UNC General Electives	12 credits
	15 credits		**15 credits**
YEAR 4- FALL		**YEAR 4- SPRING**	
COMM Elective 400 or 500 level	3 credits	COMM 491 Communication Theory Capstone	3 credits
Minor Courses or UNC Electives	12 credits	Minor Courses or UNC General Electives	8 credits
		COMM 492 Undergraduate Internship	3 credits
	15 credits		**14 credits**

Minimum total credits for graduation: 120   **Minimum total credits for COMM: 36**

Admission Requirement – see note 6

Minor Required

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This worksheet is a recommended schedule to complete your bachelor's degree in 4 years. Every UNC student must meet the following requirements in order to graduate with a bachelor's degree: earn a minimum of 120 semester credit hours; possess a minimum of a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; have at least 40 credit hours in courses designated as Liberal Arts Core; meet all degree requirements in the student's major field of study. Each major and/or emphasis may have additional requirements necessary for graduation. **Students must consult with their major advisor to receive information on any additional graduation requirements.**

Notes:

1. COMM 100 and 101 must be taken concurrently.

2. A minimum of 18 semester hours must be 300-400 level COMM courses, with a minimum of six semester hours at the 400-level or above. A maximum of three semester hours of 422 Directed Studies are allowed.

3. Juniors and Seniors with a GPA of 3.0 and higher may register for 500 level COMM courses.

4. All required COMM courses (100/101, 102, 201, 220, 330, 343) must be completed prior to taking 491 Capstone. Permission of instructor is needed to register for COMM 491.

5. Students must have completed 18 semester hours in COMM with a GPA of 3.0 or better to be eligible for an internship. A minimum of 50 hours of internship work must be logged for each one credit earned. A maximum of ten internship credits in COMM is allowed; only six credits may be applied toward fulfilling the major. Students not completing an internship are required to complete six additional credits of COMM electives.

6. **Program Admission Requirements:** Students planning to major in Communication Studies must apply for admission into the program. Until that point, they are considered COMM degree-seeking. In order to apply, students must pick up an admissions packet available in the main School of Communication office. After reviewing the packet of materials, students fill out an application form, and submit the form along with a 1-2 page essay stating their rationale for choosing the COMM major. Notification of acceptance will be communicated to the student's bearmail account within one week, at which point the student can complete the Change of Major form and be assigned a COMM advisor. A student can declare the COMM major at any time; there are no pre-requisites. Transfer students, and COMM minors wishing to upgrade to COMM major, must also submit the completed application form and essay in order to be officially accepted into the major.