

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies--Rhetoric & Public Discourse Track (BIC)

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses (2017-2018 Catalog)

F r e s h m a n Y e a r			
Fall			Spring
_____	0	Chapel (CHA 1088)	_____
_____	2	BIC 1212 Examined Life I	_____
_____	3	BIC 1314 World Cultures I	_____
_____	4	BIC 1413 Rhetoric I* (see below)	_____
_____	3	CSS 1301/02/04	_____
_____	3	CSS 1305 Intro to Commun. Studies#	_____
Total: 15		(#Required first semester)	Total: 16
S o p h o m o r e Y e a r			
Fall			Spring
_____	3	BIC 2330 Social World I	_____
_____	3	BIC 2334 World Cultures III	_____
_____	4	BIC 2437 Natural World I	_____
_____	3	CSS 3302 or 3310	_____
_____	3-4	Foreign Language 1401/12 (see reverse)	_____
Total: 16-17			Total: 16-17
J u n i o r Y e a r			
Fall			Spring
_____	4	Lab Science	_____
_____	3	Foreign Language 2310 (see reverse)	_____
_____	3	Elective	_____
_____	1	Lifetime Fitness	_____
_____	3	Corporate/Rhetoric Courses	_____
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Total: 17			Total: 16
S e n i o r Y e a r			
Fall			Spring
_____	3	BIC 4374 World Cultures V	_____
_____	3	Corporate/Rhetoric Courses	_____
_____	3	Elective	_____
_____	3	Elective	_____
_____	3	Elective (Advanced depending on hours)	_____
Total: 15			Total: 15

*All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours,
36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.*

Notes about major requirements:

Corporate Communication Courses: Students must choose 6 hours from the following courses: CSS 3304, 3306, 3311, 3312, 3314, 4301, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4306, 4311, 4312, 4313, 4336, 4380.

Rhetoric and Public Discourse Courses: Students must choose 18 hours from the following courses: CSS 2264, 2265, 3305, 3307, 3316, 3247, 3248, 3393, 3395, 4310, 4336, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4385, 4394, 4395, 4396, 4397, 4380. BIC 1323 and 1413 will count toward the 18 hours required, but students are encouraged to take more Rhetoric courses in CSS.

- Check your degree audit often through Bearweb to ensure that you are making timely progress toward your degree.
- For more information, see the undergraduate catalog.

Total hours required for the major are 36 (inclusive of BIC 1413 and 1323).

*Because of the number of electives, there is enough room for a minor with this major.