

## PLAN OF STUDY FOR BS in COMMUNICATION STUDIES

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

CATALOG YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

### BS CORE Requirements—42 hours

| Communication  |  | Mathematics   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>6 hours.</b> from:<br><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1301<br><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1302  | <b>3 hours.</b> from Language component:<br><input type="checkbox"/> FREN 1311* <input type="checkbox"/> FREN 1312*<br><input type="checkbox"/> GERM 1311* <input type="checkbox"/> GERM 1312*<br><input type="checkbox"/> PORT 1311* <input type="checkbox"/> PORT 1312*<br><input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 1311* <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 1311*<br><input type="checkbox"/> SGNL 1301<br>Proficiency in a foreign language at least through <b>SFA's 131</b> courses or one semester of any single language. May satisfy requirement with one semester of American Sign Language.<br>*The fourth hour for this course must be counted in the student's <b>electives</b> . | <b>3 hours.</b> from:<br><input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1332 Math in Society<br><input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1314 College Algebra<br><input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1324 Finite Math<br><input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1342 Intro to Prob/Stats<br><input type="checkbox"/> MATH 2313 Calculus I*<br><br>*The fourth hour for this course must be counted in the student's <b>electives</b> .   |  |
| Life and Physical Sciences   |  |   |  |
| <b>6 hrs.</b> from: <i>(Lab hours are counted in the electives)</i>  |  |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HORT 1231 and 1131<br><input type="checkbox"/> ASTR 1103<br><input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1308<br><input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1309  | <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1307<br><input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1311<br><input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1313<br><input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2381   | <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2301<br><input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1371<br><input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1305<br><input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1311  | <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1312<br><input type="checkbox"/> ENVR 1301<br><input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1301<br><input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1303 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1304<br><input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1305<br><input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1307<br><input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1310   | <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1301<br><input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1302<br><input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2325<br><input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2326   |   |  |
| Creative Arts  |  | Language, Philosophy, & Culture   |  |
| <b>3 hours.</b> from:<br><input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 1301 <input type="checkbox"/> DANC 2303 <input type="checkbox"/> DRAM 1310<br><input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 1303 <input type="checkbox"/> MUMH 1307 <input type="checkbox"/> DRAM 2366<br><input type="checkbox"/> ARTS 1304 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSI 1306   |  | <b>3 hrs.</b> from: *<br><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2341 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2333 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2327 <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 1301<br><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2309 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2322. <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2328 <input type="checkbox"/> PHIL 2306<br><input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2332 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 2323<br><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2321 <input type="checkbox"/> HIST 2322<br>*ENGL 1301 & 1302 are prerequisites for any Literature course |  |
| American History   | Government & Political Science   | Social & Behavioral Science   |  |
| <b>6 hours.</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1301<br><input type="checkbox"/> HIST 1302  | <b>6 hours.</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 2305<br><input type="checkbox"/> GOVT 2306  | <b>3 hours.</b> from:<br><input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 2351 <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 1303<br><input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2301 <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2301<br><input type="checkbox"/> ECON 2302 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCI 1301  |  |
| College Requirements – 11 to 13 hours  |  |   |  |
| <b>3 additional hours.</b> from MATH courses numbered 1316 or above:<br><input type="checkbox"/> MATH 1316+  |  |   |  |
| <b>6-8 additional hours.</b> from ONE of the following sequences:  |  |   |  |
| Anthropology/Archaeology/Geography: <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 2301 <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 2302 <input type="checkbox"/> GEOG 1301<br>Biology: <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1311 <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 1313 <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2381 <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2301 <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2402<br>Chemistry: <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1311 <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 1312 <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 3421<br>Geology: <input type="checkbox"/> ENVR 1301 <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1303 <input type="checkbox"/> GEOL 1304<br>Physics: <input type="checkbox"/> ASTR 1303 <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1310 <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1301 <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 1302. <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2325 <input type="checkbox"/> PHYS 2326 |  |   |  |

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**COMMUNICATON STUDIES MAJOR - 30 hours**

*(at least 12 of the advanced hours must be taken at SFA)*

| COMMUNICATION STUDIES Required Courses (12 hrs)            |  | CHOOSE 3 FROM THE FOUR COURSES:       |   |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| ___ COMM 3305 Introduction to Communication Theory         | ___ COMM 3300 Intro to Media Studies       | ___ COMM 3310 Communication Inquiry   | ___ COMM 3311 Principles of Persuasion    |
| ___ COMM 4314 Rhetorical and Cultural Criticism            | ___ COMM 3375 Organizational Communication | ___ COMM 4306 Capstone                | ___ COMM 4370 Advanced Interpersonal Comm |
| Elective Courses (9 hours, 6hrs of which must be Advanced) |  |                                       |   |
| ___ COMM _____   | ___ COMM _____                             | ___ COMM _____                        |   |
| <b>Elective options: any of the above not taken or</b>     |  |                                       |   |
| COMM 3350 Nonverbal Communication                          | COMM 4308 Principles of Leadership         | COMM 4375 Adv. Topics Org. Comm       |   |
| COMM 3355 Health Communication                             | COMM 4311 Media, Culture, and Identity     | COMM 4395 Special Prob. in Comm       |   |
| COMM 3370 Listening  | COMM 4312 Interpersonal Crises Comm        |                                       |   |
| COMM 3390 Communication Internship                         | COMM 4315 Political Communication          | <i>may also be used if not taken:</i> |   |
| COMM 4300 Adv. Topics in Media Studies                     | COMM 4335 Intercultural Communication      | SPCH 1315 Public Speaking             |   |
| COMM 4301 Topics in Communication                          | COMM 4336 Psychology of Speech Comm        | SPCH 1318 Interpersonal Comm          |   |
| COMM 4302 Mass Media and Society                           | COMM 4360 Issues Mngt and Crisis Comm      | SPCH 2333 Teamwork & Group Comm       |   |
| COMM 4307 Management of Meetings                           | COMM 4370 Adv. Interpersonal Comm          | SPCH 2335 Argumentation & Debate      |   |

**MINOR –**

| Minor Courses |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| ___           | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| ___           | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| ___           | ___ | ___ | ___ |

| Elective Courses         |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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**TO GRADUATE:**

- \*120 HOURS (42hrs at SFA) Core (42) + College (9-12) + Major (30) + Minor (18-24) + Electives = 120hrs earned
- 33 ADVANCED HOURS (33hrs at SFA)
- GPA: 2.0 gpa minimum in your major, your minor, and in your overall degree

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Student:</b>       | <b>Date:</b> |
| <b>Advisor:</b>       | <b>Date:</b> |
| <b>Minor Advisor:</b> | <b>Date:</b> |
| <b>Chair:</b>         | <b>Date:</b> |

**Transfer Work:** You may transfer a maximum of 66hrs of Academics plus 4hrs of Activity from a junior/community college

**Business Courses:** You may earn no more than 30hrs of credit from the College of Business

**Dropped Courses:** Students enrolled in a Texas public institution may NOT drop more than six courses with a 'W' grade

**Repeat Credit:** Students who make an 'F' in a course can get credit only by repeating the course. Students who want to repeat courses to improve their GPA at SFA must repeat those courses at SFA. For any course repeated at SFA, the grade earned in the most recent enrollment will be used to calculate the GPA. Credit hours for courses taken at other institutions to replace credit hours earned at SFA may be used to meet graduation credit-hour requirements, but not for GPA calculation.

*This is not a contract binding the University to offer a given course at any given time. Arrangements concerning the scheduling of courses will be made between the student and the advisor based on the information at hand. These arrangements will not be binding on the student or the University.*