

# Communication C60101BA

## Strategic and Organizational Communication

The following information has official approval of the **School of Communication**, but is intended only as a supplemental guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Students should refer to the Degree Auditing Reporting System (DARS) which is definitive for graduation requirements. *Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.* The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your academic advisor.

*Italicized* courses fulfill General Education requirements. Unless a course is specified, refer to the General Education guide at [http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General\\_Education\\_Guide.pdf](http://www.uakron.edu/advising/docs/General_Education_Guide.pdf)

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
	<i>English Requirement</i> (Note a)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	<i>Physical Education/Wellness Requirement</i>	1	
	<i>Math Requirement</i> (Note b)	3	Appropriate placement by advisor
	Beginning Language I	4	
	<b>-OR-</b>	or	
7700:101	American Sign Language I (Note c)	3	
7600:101	Introduction to Communication	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>13-14</b>	

1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7600:105	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3	
	<b>-OR-</b>		
7600:106	<i>Effective Oral Communication</i> (Notes d, e)		
	<i>English Requirement</i> (Note a)	3	3300:111 or equivalent
	Beginning Language II	4	Beginning Language I
	<b>-OR-</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>
7700:102	American Sign Language II (Note c)	3	7700:101
7600:210	Multiplatform Production	3	
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15-16</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Fall Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7600:245	Argumentation	3	
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
	Intermediate Language I	3	Beginning Language II
	<b>-OR-</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>
7700:201	American Sign Language III		7700:102
	<i>Social Science Requirement</i>	3	
	<i>Area Studies &amp; Cultural Diversity</i> (Note f)	2	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	Spring Semester	Credit Hours	Prerequisites
7600:235	Interpersonal Communication	3	
	Intermediate Language II	3	Intermediate Language I
	<b>-OR-</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>
7700:202	American Sign Language IV— <b>AND</b>	3	7700:201
7700:222	Survey of Deaf Culture in America	2	Sign Language students only
	<i>Natural Science Requirement</i>	4	
3400:210	<i>Humanities in the Western Tradition</i>	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
	<b>-OR-</b>	<b>or</b>	
3400:221	<i>Humanities in the World Since 1300</i>	4	32 credits & 3300:112 or equivalent
7600:260	Theories of Rhetoric	3	7600:101 Intro to Communication

<b>Total</b>		<b>17-19</b>	
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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>		<b>Fall Semester</b>	
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3	
7600:305	Communication Theory	3	
7600:xxx	S & O Communication Elective (Note g)	3	
7600:384	Communication Research	3	7600:101 Intro to Communication
	Minor Requirement (Note h)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
	<i>Humanities Requirement</i>	3	
	Minor Requirement (Note h)	3	
	Minor Requirement (Notes h,i)	3	
	<i>Area Studies/Cultural Diversity Requirement</i>	2	
7600:xxx	S & O Communication Elective (Note g)	<b>3</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year</b>		<b>Fall Semester</b>	
7600:xxx	S & O Communication Elective (Note g)	3	
7600:435	Organizational Communication	3	7600:101 Intro to Communication
	Minor Requirement (Notes h,i)	3	
	Minor Requirement (Notes h,i)	3	
	Upper Level Elective (Note i)	3	
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>	

<b>4<sup>th</sup> Year</b>		<b>Spring Semester</b>	
7600:xxx	S & O Communication Elective (Note g)	3	
7600:499	Capstone in Communication <b>OR</b>		
7600:485	Honors Project <b>OR</b>	3	
7600:480	Internship		
	Minor Requirement (Notes h,i)	3	
	Upper Level Elective (Note i)	5	
<b>Total</b>		<b>14</b>	

	<b>Total Credits for Degree</b>	<b>120 min</b>	
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**ALERT: 1) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your General Education English, Math, and Communications (Speech) requirements; 2) By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have declared a major and transferred to (been accepted by) a degree granting college at The University of Akron.**

**NOTES:**

- a. For English Composition I, 3300:111 (English Composition I) or 3300:113 (African-American Language and Culture I) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:121 (English) fulfills the English Composition I requirement. For English Composition II, 3300:112 (English Composition II) or 3300:114 (African-American Language and Culture II) are the recommended classes to meet the General Education English requirement. 2020:222 (Technical Report Writing) fulfills the English Composition II requirement.
- b. The School of Communication recommends 3470:250 Statistics for Everyday Life or 3470:260 Basic Statistics to meet the General Education mathematics requirement.
- c. Demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language is required. See your advisor for placement. Please note that all four semesters must be completed in the SAME language and it's recommended you begin your first language class as soon as possible.
- d. 7600:105, Introduction to Public Speaking; and, 7600:106, Effective Oral Communication are the required classes to meet the General Education Oral Communications requirement.
- e. A grade of "C" or better is required **in order to graduate**.

- f. The School of Communication recommends 7600:325 Intercultural Communication to meet part of the Area Studies and Cultural Diversity General Education requirement.
- g. Strategic and Organizational Communication Electives: Complete 12 credits of coursework from any 7600 courses not included above and **not** including 105 & 106. Co-curricular activities (Forensics, ZTV, WZIP and Buchtelite) are limited to a total of 3 credits to be applied to electives.
- h. A student must complete one of the following:
  - 1) A university approved minor (not a School of Communication minor) from the Undergraduate Bulletin
  - 2) An earned associate/bachelor degree
  - 3) A second major not in Communication
- i. Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences require a minimum of 40 credits of 300/400 level courses (excluding workshops). In order to meet this requirement, courses in the minor area of student should be at the upper level. In order to assist major in graduating on time, only students in a degree granting college may take upper level (300/400) Communication courses. General electives can be any course not already required.

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**TRANSFER TO COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:** Students should apply to the college upon the attainment of:

- ✓ a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (includes transfer coursework until 30 credits are earned at UA)
- ✓ 30 credits completed including both required English composition courses and 3 credits of mathematics or statistics that meets the General Education requirement

Students can arrange inter-college transfers through an appointment with their academic advisor; advisor contact information is listed in "My Akron."

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES:**

Degree requirements in Arts & Sciences include the demonstration of ability to use another language by completion of the second year of a foreign language or sign language and a minimum of 40 credits of 300/400 level courses (excluding workshops) consisting of either:

- Upper level (300/400) courses both in and outside the student's major
- Any courses outside the major department as specified in and approved by the student's major department chair (permission should be obtained prior to enrollment) except workshops