

Curriculum Check Sheet (2002–2003, 2003–2004, and 2004–2005 Catalog)

Arizona State University — College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication ([pdf version](#))

Name (Last, First, M.I.)	ASU I.D. No.	Advisor Name
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AGEC or TGECC Certification ☐ University General Studies Requirements
 Yes ☐ No ☐

Total G.S.: _____

Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#
First Year Composition (ENG 101 & 102, or 105, or 107 & 108. "C" min. req.)					Mathematical Studies (6 hrs.) Math (MA) and Computers/Statistics (CS)				
	3				MA (MAT 113, 114, or higher) ("C" min. req.)	3			
	3				CS – See college				
CORE AREAS – Literacy and Critical Inquiry (6 hrs.) 3 hrs. must be upper div.					Humanities/Fine Arts (6–9 hrs.) (HU) 15 hours required in HU/SB				
L – See major					HU	3			
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Natural Sciences (8 hrs.) (2 lecture & lab courses)									
SQ	4				Social/Behavioral Sciences (6–9 hrs.) (SB)				
					SB – See major				
SQ or SG	4				SB – See major				
<p style="text-align: center;">at least 3 hrs. upper division HU or SB</p> <p>University Awareness Areas (must meet all 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Global Awareness (G) <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Awareness (H) <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Diversity (C)</p> <p>Many Gen. Studies, COPP, and major reqs. may meet awareness areas. Check <i>Catalog</i> and <i>Schedule of Classes</i> for awareness designations. A single course may meet a max. of two awareness areas.</p>									

College of Public Programs Requirements

Total

If you are a student who is eligible for the 2004–05 catalog, or any catalog prior to that year, you will follow the College of Public Programs college requirements.

COPP: _____

Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#
COPP Communication Requirement					COPP Writing Competency Requirement (L)				
COPP Computer Requirement (any CS computer course—see back)					Choose from ENG 215, 216, 217, 218, 301, BUS 301, JMC 201, or JMC 202.				
	3					3			

Communication Major Requirements

Total Major: _____

Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/Grade	Upper Div.	#
A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" REQUIRED IN ALL COMMUNICATION CLASSES					Communication Electives (15 hrs.) COM course work. No more than 3 hours may be 100/200 level. No more than 6 hrs. of "Y" credit allowed.				
Communication Requirements —54 hrs. minimum with at least 27 hrs. upper division.					COM	3			
A. A 2.50 ASU cumulative GPA is required for enrollment in COM 207 and all upper division courses in Communication.					COM	3		3	
B. A 2.25 ASU cumulative GPA is required for COM 110, 241, 250, and 263.					COM	3		3	
COM 100 Intro. to Human Comm. (SB)	3				COM	3		3	
COM 207 Intro. to Comm. Inquiry	3				COM	3		3	
COM 225 Public Speaking (L)	3				B.A. Option— Course Requirements (9 hrs. min.)				
					COM 404 Research Apprenticeship	3		3	
					or				

COM 308 Adv. Res. Methods (L) (ASU Main only)	3		3		COM 407 Adv. Critical Methods in Comm. <i>or</i> COM 484 Communication Internship*				
Department Area (18 hrs.) Select 3 pairs from the following.					Related Area	3–4			
Interpersonal: COM 110 (SB) (or 310) and COM 410 (SB) Performance Studies: COM 241 (HU) and COM 441 (HU) Organizational: COM 250 (SB) and COM 450 (SB) Intercultural: COM 263 (SB, C, G) and COM 463 (SB, G) Rhetoric: COM 321 (HU, H) or COM 323 (C) and COM 421 (HU)					Related Area	3–4			
COM					Note: Related Area may include <i>intermediate competency</i> in a non-English language (e.g., SPA 201 & 202) or <i>approved</i> upper division courses from outside Communication. “C” minimum required in related area.				
COM					*Graded option only—no Y credit.				
COM					r B.S. Option—Course Requirements (“C” min. in the following 9 hrs.)				
COM					COM 404 Research Apprenticeship <i>or</i> COM 407 Adv. Critical Methods in Comm.	3		3	
COM					CS Statistics	3			
COM					COM 408 Quant. Research Methods	3		3	

Electives

Total Electives:

Courses used to satisfy 120 hours minimum and/or 45 upper division hours minimum:	Sem. Hrs.	College/ Grade	Upper Div.	#	Course Number and Title	Sem. Hrs.	College/ Grade	Upper Div.	#
Community College (max. 64 hours)	Campus Resident Credit (min. 30 hours)		Total Transfer Credit		Upper Division Hours (min. 45 hrs.)		Total Hours (min. 120 hrs.)		

Baccalaureate Degree Requirements

A minimum of 120 semester hours and 45 upper-division semester hours (300 and 400 level courses) are required for a bachelor's degree.

First Year Composition Requirement

Students must demonstrate reasonable proficiency in written English by achieving a grade of “C” or better in both ENG 101 and 102 or in ENG 105 or their equivalents. Should a student receive a grade lower than “C” in any of the courses, it must be repeated until the specified proficiency is demonstrated.

General Studies Requirements

All undergraduate students in the College of Public Programs are required to complete the university General Studies requirements in order to be eligible for graduation in any of the undergraduate curricula offered by the college. **Many general studies requirements may simultaneously fulfill college and major requirements (see shaded regions).**

College Requirements

In addition to the university General Studies requirement, the College of Public Programs requires the following:

Communication Requirement

All undergraduate majors are required to take one of the following courses:

COM100Intro. to Human Com. (SB)
COM225Public Speaking (L)
COM230Small Group Com. (SB)
COM241Intro. to Oral Interpretation (HU)
COM259Com. in Business & the Professions

These courses present an overview of human communication and help the student to develop oral presentation skills and competence. The course may be included within the university General Studies requirements and major requirements where appropriate.

Computer Science Requirement

A computer science course is required for all undergraduate majors in the College of Public Programs. Any CS course from the university General Studies list that involves the use of computer application skills is acceptable. It may be included within the Mathematical Studies requirement where appropriate. Please see your academic advisor for a complete list of acceptable courses. Below is a list of commonly taken courses:

CSE180Computer Literacy
CIS200Computers in Business
EDT321Computer Literacy
EDT323Computer Applications

Writing Competency Requirement

In addition to ENG 101 and 102 First-Year Composition or their equivalents, one of the following courses in advanced written expository composition is required of all undergraduate majors:

BUS301 Fundamentals of Mgmt. Com.
ENG215 Strategies of Academic Writing
ENG216 Persuasive Writing
ENG217 Writing Reflective Essays
ENG218 Writing about Literature
ENG301 Writing for the Professions
JMC201 Journalism Newswriting
JMC202 Radio-TV Writing

This course will be counted as fulfilling the university General Studies literacy and critical inquiry (L) requirement.

Limitation on Physical Education Activity Hours

No more than eight hours of physical education activity courses may be counted within the minimum 120 hours required for graduation.

Pass/Fail Option

The College of Public Programs does not offer any courses for pass/fail credit. Courses completed for pass/fail credit outside the College of Public Programs may count only as elective credit in meeting degree requirements.

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science in Communication

It is mandatory during the Freshman year that students enroll in courses that will remove any competency deficiencies incurred at the time of admittance to Arizona State University, as well as complete the First Year Composition requirement.

All students enter The Hugh Downs School of Human Communication as preprofessional and are expected to achieve professional status after completing 56 hours.

Communication students automatically achieve professional status by:

- the completion of at least 56 semester hours;
- achievement of a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 in at least nine graded hours at ASU;
- the completion of the university First-Year Composition Requirement;
- the completion of the university mathematics requirement (MA) with a grade of “C” or better;
- the completion of the College of Public Programs computer science requirement;
- the completion of the College of Public Programs writing competence requirement;
- the completion of the College of Public Programs communication requirement; and
- the completion of 12 semester hours of Communication core course requirements (COM 100, 207, 225, 308) with a grade of “C” or better in each. COM 308 must be taken at ASU Main campus.

Other courses required in the major for graduation purposes include 6 COM courses (18 hours) where introductory courses are paired with advanced courses and include an additional 5 courses (15 hours) of Communication electives. Additional coursework for the B.A. and B.S. are described in the ASU *General Catalog*.

G.P.A. Requirements

- A cumulative ASU grade point average of 2.25 is required for entry into COM 110, 241, 250, and 263.
- A cumulative ASU grade point average of 2.50 is required for entry into COM 207 and all upper division COM courses (COM 300–400 level courses).
- Students must attain a grade of “C” or better in all COM major requirement courses.

Suggested Two-Year Curriculum

Complete admission competency deficiencies within the first year of enrollment at ASU.

Freshman

1st semester

ENG 101
MAT 113 or higher
HU
UNI 101 or UNI 100
COM 100 (if in Campus Match) 3

2nd semester

3 ENG 102 3
3 COM 100 3
3 HU 3–6
1–3 SQ/SG Lab. Science 4
Total hours 12–16

Total hours 13–16

Sophomore

3rd semester

COM 225
COPP Writing Req.
SQ/SG Lab. Science
COM 110, 241, 250, or 263
Elective 3

Total hours 12–16

4th semester

3 COM 207 3
3 COPP Computer Req. 3
4 Electives 3–6
3 COM 110, 241, 250, or 263 3
Total hours 12–15

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This check sheet is intended as a guide to your studies at ASU. The official university catalog takes precedence should there be any inconsistencies.

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