

Management Communication Major

Major Requirements

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.
Minimum Credits Required: 120

University Degree Requirements

For complete details on these and other university degree requirements, refer to the Degree and Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/degree-and-graduation/>) section in the University Catalog.

1. Minimum of 120 semester credits (some programs may exceed this minimum).
2. Complete the University General Education requirements.
3. Minimum institutional GPA of 2.00 based on work taken at NDSU.
4. Minimum of 30 credits in resident at NDSU.
5. Minimum of 36 upper level credits (courses numbered 300 or higher).
6. Students with transfer credit must meet the NDSU 30 credits in residence (#4). Of these 30 credits in residence, a minimum of 15 credits must be in courses numbered 300 or above, and 15 credits must be in the student's declared major curricula.

University General Education Requirements

A list of university approved general education courses along with the administrative policies governing the requirement and the categories is available here (<https://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/>).

Code	Title	Credits
Category C: Communication		12
Category R: Quantitative Reasoning		3
Category S: Science and Technology		10
Category A: Humanities and Fine Arts		6
Category B: Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Category W: Wellness		2
Category D: Cultural Diversity		
Category G: Global Perspectives		
Category L: Digital Literacy		
Total Credits		39

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Pre-Communication Requirements		
Students must complete the following 18 credits of coursework to be admitted to the major.		
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3
COMM 112	Understanding Media and Social Change	3
COMM 114	Human Communication	3
COMM 212	Interpersonal Communication	3
COMM 220	Persuasion	3
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COMM 101	Majors and Careers in Communication	1
COMM 315	Small Group Communication	3
COMM 320	Communication Research Methods	3
COMM 383	Organizational Communication I	3
COMM 431	Communication Ethics and Law	3
COMM 483	Organizational Communication II	3
COMM 496		3
Select one from the following for upper division writing requirement:		3

ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing
ENGL 321	Writing in the Technical Professions
ENGL 322	Writing and the Creative Process
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences
ENGL 325	Writing in the Health Professions
ENGL 326	Writing in the Design Professions
ENGL 357	Visual Culture and Language
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal

Electives

Select 21 credits from the following: 21

COMM 216	Intercultural Communication
COMM 308	Business and Professional Speaking
COMM 316	Conflict Communication
COMM 318	Argumentation and Advocacy
COMM 412	Gender and Communication
COMM 442	Digital Media and Society
COMM 450	Issues in Communication
COMM 484	Organizational Advocacy and Issue Management
COMM 485	Risk and Crisis Communication
COMM 487	Organizational Power and Leadership
PSYC 221	Psychology Applied to Work
SOC 233	Sociology of Organizations and Work

Total Credits**61**