

Program: **Communication**
 Major: **Interpersonal Communication**
 Degree: **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)**

Dept: **Mass Communication**
 College: **Liberal Arts**
 Major Code: **5320**

University Core (Total Listed 42-44)

Specific courses within the University Core are listed on pages 96-97.
 • Courses from the major may apply to the areas marked in the University Core.

Written and Oral Communication 9

Quantitative Reasoning/Scientific Method 10-11

- Math 3
- Life Science 4
- Physical Science 3-4

Critical Inquiry and Aesthetic Analysis 6

- Aesthetic Analysis 3
- Critical Inquiry 3

American Historical and Political Analysis 6

- American National Government 3
- American History 3

Cultural and Language Analysis 3-4

- Second Language 4
- OR
- Cultural Analysis 3

Social and Behavioral Analysis 3

Life Skills 5

- Required Health Course 2
- Elective Life Skills 3

**Minimum
Required Hours**

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Major Requirements

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Required Courses 33

- MCOM 2053 Introduction to Human Communication
- MCOM 2623 Communication Theory
- MCOM 3073 Relational Communication
- MCOM 3083 Intercultural Communication
- MCOM 3113 Nonverbal Communication
- MCOM 3153 Interpersonal Communication Research
- MCOM 3233 Gender, Race, Class and Media
- MCOM 3373 Group and Team Communication
- MCOM 3413 Conflict and Communication
- MCOM 4233 Family Communication
- MCOM 4453 Communication and Language

Interpersonal Communication Elective Courses 9

Select from the following courses:

- MCOM 2073 Introduction to Media Studies
- MCOM 3173 Women’s Rhetoric
- MCOM 3323 Mass Media Effects on Society
- MCOM 3423 Communication and Gender
- MCOM 3433 Communication and Religion
- MCOM 3453 Couples Communication
- MCOM 3473 Communication and Reality TV
- MCOM 3483 The Dark Side of Relationships
- MCOM 3523 Leadership Communication
- MCOM 3573 Intergenerational Communication
- MCOM 3833 Masculinity in the Media
- MCOM 3843 Street Gangs and the Media
- MCOM 4313 Women in Media
- MCOM 4623 Gays & Lesbians in Film/Media
- MCOM 4633 Race, Violence, Youth & Media
- MCOM 4673 Sibling Communication
- MCOM 4823 Mediation

Additional Elective Courses 6

Any MCOM Course

Frequently, students attempt to take upper division courses in other Mass Communication majors, but lack the prerequisite gateway course. The following are “gateway” courses which may be taken as electives:

- MCOM 1123 Basic Photography
- MCOM 1133 Media Writing
- MCOM 2063 Introduction to Brand Communications/Advertising
- MCOM 2073 Introduction to Media Studies
- MCOM 2153 Introduction to Organizational Communication
- MCOM 2193 Principles of Public Relations

Modern Language Requirement 0-8

All students completing a B.A. in Human Communication - Interpersonal Communication shall complete the first two semesters of a second language. Students may alternatively fulfill the language requirement by proof of academic work in the second language (CLEP test through LANG 1224), four years of high school language courses, or transfer work from another institution.

Electives to bring total to 124

Minimum Grade Requirements

1. Average in all college course work and course work at UCO 2.00
2. Average in major courses 2.50

For other regulations pertaining to graduation, see pages 67-68 of the 2017-2018 catalog.