

# Communication Major (2005-2006)

Students may earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) or Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) in Communication, choosing one of six interdisciplinary concentrations: (1) Civic Advocacy, (2) Electronic Media, (3) Interpersonal & Family Communication, (4) Journalism, (5) Organizational Communication, or (6) Public Relations & Advertising. Most of these six interdisciplinary concentrations have multiple emphases that students must also select from, based on their primary interest. A minor outside the department is not required for Communication majors, although it is allowed for students who select an interdisciplinary concentration in Journalism or Public Relations & Advertising.

## Requirements for Admission to the Major:

1. Complete the following three pre-major **foundation** courses with an overall grade point average of 2.5 and a grade of "C" or better:  
COMM HU1020—Principles of Public Speaking  
COMM 1130—Media Writing  
COMM HU2110—Interpersonal & Small Group Communication
2. Achieve a grade point average of 2.5 or higher in 30 credit hours.
3. Meet the general education requirements for Composition and Quantitative Literacy.

*To enroll in 3000 and 4000 level Communication courses, a student must be admitted to the major or hold upper division standing in the University.*

## Communication Foundation, Core, Depth, and Breadth Courses

To earn a degree students must successfully complete a series of **foundation, core, depth and breadth** courses as defined below:

**Foundation Courses**—Communication courses required for admission to the major.

**Core Courses**—Communication courses required of **all** Communication majors regardless of their chosen concentrations.

**Depth Courses**—required and elective Communication courses that are specified and vary based on the interdisciplinary concentration and emphasis area selected.

**Breadth Courses**—required and elective courses from other departments within the University that are specified and vary based on the interdisciplinary concentration and emphasis area selected.

## Graduation Requirements

1. Between 66 and 70 credits, depending on the interdisciplinary concentration and emphasis selected.
2. A minor is **not** required, although it is allowed as a substitute for breadth courses for students selecting interdisciplinary concentrations in Journalism or Public Relations & Advertising.
3. 120 credit hours required for degree from Weber State University of which 40 must be upper division courses.