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FRESHMAN			SOPHOMORE			JUNIOR			SENIOR		
Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring
Expository Writing ENGL 133 or ENGL 134 (4)** [A2]		Interpersonal Communication COMS 212 (4) (COMS 101 or 102)			Persuasion COMS 322 (4) (Completion of GE Area A with C- or better)			Undergrad Seminar COMS 460 (1) (COMS 312; 332; Jr Standing)			
		Organizational Communication COMS 213 (4) (ENGL 133 or 134)						Communication Research Methods COMS 312 (4) (COMS 311; STAT 217; Jr Standing)			Senior Project COMS 461 (3) (COMS 460)
Oral Communication COMS 101 or COMS 102 (4)** [A1]	Choose one: COMS 201 (4)* or COMS 208 (4)* or COMS 226 (4)*		Small Group Communication COMS 217 (4) (Completion of GE Area A1 with C- or better)			Intercultural Communication COMS 316 (4) (Jr Stdg; GE A, B4, & 1 Lower-Div D) [Upper-Div D] [USCP]			Choose one Upper-Div COMS COMS 331 or 435 (4)*		
			Forensic Activity COMS 250 (2) (Completion of GE Area A1 with C- or better)			Rhetorical Criticism COMS 332 (4) (COMS 330; Jr Standing)			Upper-Division COMS elective COMS 300-400 level (4)² *		
	Choose one: History HIST 202 (4)³ [D1] or HIST 223 (4)⁴ [D2]		Advanced Forensic Activity COMS 350 (2) (COMS 250)			Choose one: Upper-Div COMS COMS 384 or 385 (4)*			Upper-Division COMS elective COMS 300-400 level (4)² *		
	General Psychology PSY 201 or 202 (4)⁵ [E]		Communication Theory COMS 311 (4) (Completion of GE Area A with C- or better)			Upper-Division COMS elective COMS 300-400 level (4)² *			Upper-Division COMS elective COMS 300-400 level (4)² *		
			Classical Rhetorical Theory COMS 330 (4) (Completion of GE Area A with C- or better)			GE (4) **			Upper-Division COMS elective COMS 300-400 level (4)² *		
			Western Civilization: Ancient-Renaissance HIST 110 (4)⁷			GE (4) **			Choose one: Upper-Div ENGL ENGL 310, 311, or 386 (4) *		
Free Elective (4) Recommend Foreign Language 101	Free Elective (4) Recommend Foreign Language 102	Modern Language 103-Level Refer to Catalog (4) Can be taken anytime during Freshman Year	GE (4) **			GE (4) **			GE (4) **		
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			GE (4) **			Graduation Writing Requirement GWR* (Students can attempt to fulfill the requirement after 90 earned units; students should complete the requirement before senior year)			GE (4) **		
			Free Elective (4) **						Free Elective (0-8) ⁸ **		
Yearly Total		48			44			44			44
										TOTAL:	

Notes:

MOST GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES CAN BE TAKEN IN ANY ORDER AS LONG AS PREREQUISITES ARE MET

* Refer to current catalog for prerequisites.

**One course from each of the following GE areas must be completed: A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, Upper-Division B, C1, C2, Lower-Division C Elective, Upper-Division C, D1 or D2 (depending on whether HIST 202 or 223 is selected in support), F, and GE Electives (8). Upper-Division B and Upper-Division C should be taken only after Junior standing is reached (90 units).

Upper-Division C cannot be fulfilled with COMS courses.

Refer to online catalog for GE course selection and Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR).

¹ COMS 126 is the recommended A3 course for COMS majors.

² Only 4 units of supervised instruction, including COMS 400, 450, and 485, may be counted here.

³ HIST 202 simultaneously satisfies GE D1.

⁴ HIST 223 simultaneously satisfies GE D2.

⁵ PSY 201 and PSY 202 simultaneously satisfies GE E.

⁶ STAT 217 simultaneously satisfies 4 units of GE B4.

⁷ HIST 110 should be taken before enrolling in COMS 330.

⁸ If GE course is used to satisfy a major or supprt requirement, additional units of Free Electives may be needed.

Legend:

Course Title		Major (76)
Course # (Units)		Support (24)
(Prerequisite)		General Ed. (48-56)
[GE Area]		Free Electives (24-32) ⁸