

COMMUNICATION (BA)

General Undergraduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago undergraduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog (<http://catalog.cuchicago.edu/graduate/graduate-admission-student-services/>).

New students are accepted into undergraduate degree-seeking programs for online (ADP) and on-campus (Traditional) study in the fall and spring semesters. If you have any questions please work with your admissions advisors.

BA Communication Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Communication Core		
COM-2300	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM-2850	Media Literacy	3
COM-4000	Communication Research and Writing	3
Specialization		
Select one of the following specializations:		15
Human Communication and Culture (p. 1)		
Media (p. 1)		
Strategic Communication (p. 1)		
Additional Courses		
Select 12 hours from the following:		12
12 hours of Suggested Courses in selected specialization (p. 1)		
COM-4910	Topics in Communication	
COM-4950	Independent Study in Communication	
Total Hours		36

Specializations

Human Communication and Culture Specialization

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COM-4230	Organizational and Team Communication	3
COM-4250	Intercultural Communication	3
COM-4880	Independent Communication Research	3
COM-4980	Senior Project	3
Only 3 credits are needed for this major.		3
COM-4990	Internship in Communication	

Media Specialization

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	3
COM-2500	Global Documentary	3
COM-4980	Senior Project	3
Only 3 credits are needed for this major.		3
COM-4990	Internship in Communication	
Select three hours of the following: ¹		3

COM-4450	WCGR Practicum I
COM-4451	WCGR Practicum II

¹ Courses may be taken multiple times to equal three credits.

Strategic Communication Specialization

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COM-2400	Public Relations	3
COM-3200	Business Communication	3
COM-4260	Event Planning and Management	3
COM-4980	Senior Project	3
Only 3 credits are needed for this major		3
COM-4990	Internship in Communication	

Suggested Courses

Human Communication and Culture (Suggested)

Code	Title	Hours
COM-3210	Family Communication	3
COM-3220	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM-4110	Advanced Speech Communication	3
COM-4250	Intercultural Communication	3
COM-4880	Independent Communication Research	3

Media (Suggested)

Code	Title	Hours
<i>Media Studies</i>		
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	3
COM-2500	Global Documentary	3
COM-2850	Media Literacy	3
COM-3350	Television Culture	3
COM-3650	Film Directors	3
COM-3450	Film Genres	3
COM-4100	Media and Cultural Studies	3
COM-3750	National Cinema	3
COM-4331	International Film History	3
COM-4340	Gender and Sexuality in the Media	3
<i>Media Production</i>		
COM-4310	Radio Production I	3
COM-4311	Radio Production II	3
COM-4360	Media Production I	3
COM-4361	Media Production II	3
COM-4364	Broadcast News Production	3
COM-4365	Scriptwriting for Television and Film	3
COM-4450	WCGR Practicum I	1
COM-4451	WCGR Practicum II	1.5

Strategic Communication (Suggested)

Code	Title	Hours
COM-2400	Public Relations	3
COM-3200	Business Communication	3
COM-4260	Event Planning and Management	3
COM-4230	Organizational and Team Communication	3

Graduation Requirements

Students in the College of Health, Science and Technology or The College of Theology, Arts and Humanities must meet all University requirements found in the Academic Information section of this catalog. Specific requirements for these Colleges include the following:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 for all coursework completed at CUC
- A minimum GPA of 2.00 for all courses taken in the major at CUC
- A minimum grade of C for all courses taken in a major at CUC
- The Department of Natural Sciences requires a minimum grade of C for courses within the major that are not pre-requisites for other courses. For courses that are pre-requisites, the C minimum remains unless superseded by admission grade requirements for specific programs, e.g., nursing at Oak Point (formerly Resurrection) University, microscopy at Hooke College, medicine/dentistry/pharmacy at LECOM, etc.).
- The following courses may not be taken on the Pass/Fail grade option:

Code	Title	Hours
ENG-0100	College Writing	3
ENG-1100	English Composition	3
ENG-2000	Writing About Literature	3
MAT-0100	Fundamentals of Math	3
MAT-0110	Advanced Intermediate Algebra	3
Any course in a major at CUC		