Communication Major Requirements  
Catalog Year: 2015-16  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Credit Hours: 36+

“PR” indicates a pre-requisite. “CO” indicates a co-requisite.

Courses within this major may also satisfy general education requirements. Please consult http://registrar.cofc.edu/general-edu for more information.

### Required Courses

- **COMM 214**  
  Media in the Digital Age (4)  
  PR: None; CO: COMM 214D

- **COMM 214D**  
  Media in the Digital Age Discussion (0)  
  PR: None; CO: COMM 214

- **COMM 215**  
  Communication, Identity and Community (4)  
  PR: None

- **COMM 280**  
  Introduction to Communication Messages (3)  
  PR: None. COMM 280 and COMM 281 are year-long, sequenced courses. Students will be automatically enrolled in the second section of the course during the registration period. The courses will be scheduled on the same day and times with the same professor for both credits. Students who do not receive a grade of C- or better in the first half of the course will be dropped from the continuing section after final grades are posted.

- **COMM 281**  
  Introduction to Communication Messages (3)  
  PR: COMM 280. COMM 280 and COMM 281 are year-long, sequenced courses. Students will be automatically enrolled in the second section of the course during the registration period. The courses will be scheduled on the same day and times with the same professor for both credits. Students who do not receive a grade of C- or better in the first half of the course will be dropped from the continuing section after final grades are posted.

- **COMM 301**  
  Communication Research Methods (3)  
  PR: COMM 104 or COMM 280; COMM 214 or COMM 215; MATH 104 or MATH 250; or department chair permission. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.

- **COMM 310**  
  Message Design and Influence (3)  
  PR or CO: COMM 281; CSCI 112 or higher. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.

- **COMM 315**  
  Ethical Communication (3)  
  PR: COMM 104 or COMM 280; COMM 214 or COMM 215; or department chair permission. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.

- **COMM 336**  
  Addressing Problems in Context (3)  
  PR: COMM 104 or COMM 280; COMM 214 or COMM 215; or department chair permission. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.

- **COMM 389**  
  Public Opinion in American Politics (3)  
  PR: POLI 101 or COMM 214; or department chair permission.

- **COMM 394**  
  Political Campaign Communication (3)  
  PR: POLI 101 or COMM 214 or department chair permission

- **COMM 395**  
  American Politics and Mass Media (3)  
  PR: POLI 101 or COMM 214; or department chair permission.

- **COMM 410**  
  Analysis of Communication Practice (4)  
  PR: COMM 280; COMM 281; COMM 214; COMM 215; COMM 310; or department chair permission. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.

- **COMM 480**  
  Capstone in Communication (3)  
  PR: COMM 280; COMM 281; COMM 214; COMM 215; COMM 301; and COMM 310; or department chair permission. PR or CO: COMM 410; or department chair permission. COMM 480 and COMM 481 are year-long, sequenced courses scheduled across two academic terms. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.

### OR

- **COMM 389**  
  Public Opinion in American Politics (3)  
  PR: POLI 101 or COMM 214; or department chair permission.

- **COMM 394**  
  Political Campaign Communication (3)  
  PR: POLI 101 or COMM 214 or department chair permission

- **COMM 395**  
  American Politics and Mass Media (3)  
  PR: POLI 101 or COMM 214; or department chair permission.

- **COMM 410**  
  Analysis of Communication Practice (4)  
  PR: COMM 280; COMM 281; COMM 214; COMM 215; COMM 310; or department chair permission. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.

- **COMM 480**  
  Capstone in Communication (3)  
  PR: COMM 280; COMM 281; COMM 214; COMM 215; COMM 301; and COMM 310; or department chair permission. PR or CO: COMM 410; or department chair permission. COMM 480 and COMM 481 are year-long, sequenced courses scheduled across two academic terms. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.

### AND

- **COMM 481**  
  Capstone in Communication (3)  
  PR: COMM 280; COMM 281; COMM 214; COMM 215; COMM 301; COMM 310; COMM 410 and COMM 480; or department chair permission. COMM 480 and COMM 481 are year-long, sequenced courses scheduled across two academic terms. A grade of C- or better must be earned for all pre-requisite courses.
OR
COMM 499 Bachelor’s Essay (6) PR: Senior standing; 3.25 GPA in the communication major; and departmental honors committee approval.

Notes:

- A grade of C- or better must be earned in any course used to fulfill a major or minor requirement in the Department of Communication.