

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Sample Plan

The academic plan below is one pathway through the degree/certificate. It includes all requirements, taking into account recommendations from program faculty. Each student's plan may vary according to their initial course placement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/academicstandardsregulations/courseplacement/>), intended course load, additional majors and/or minors, and their placement into required prerequisite courses. Any change in the plan below can have an unforeseen impact on the rest of the plan. **Therefore, it is very important to meet with your academic advisor to verify your personal academic plan.**

Please review the following terms, definitions, and resources associated with the sample academic plan below.

- Each course in the far left column links to a pop-up bubble with a course description, prerequisite requirements, and associations with university requirements. For example, if a course fulfills a general education requirement, you will see that in the pop-up bubble.
- **GER:** indicates a General Education Requirement (<https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureaterequirements/gers/>). GERs that also count toward degree/certificate requirements appear as a specific course in the plan. For these courses, "GER" is not indicated explicitly in the table, but if you click on the course, you will see the course's GER status in the pop-up bubble.
- **Program Elective:** indicates a specific course selection determined by program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Elective:** indicates an open selection of 100-400 level university courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate.
- **Upper Division Program Elective:** indicates a specific 300-400 level course selection determined by the program faculty to fulfill a degree/certificate requirement. Students should seek assistance from their academic advisor.
- **Upper Division Elective:** indicates an open selection of 300-400 level courses to fulfill elective credits needed to meet the minimum total credits toward the degree/certificate. These courses must be upper division in order to meet General University Requirements for the particular degree/certificate type.

First Year

Fall		Credits
WRTG A111	Writing Across Contexts	3
COMM A280	Communication Theories in Action	3
GER Fine Arts		3
GER Oral Communication Skills		3
GER Quantitative Skills		3
Credits		15

Spring

COMM A305	Intercultural Communication	3
or	or Communication and Gender	
COMM A345		
GER Natural Science		3
GER Natural Science Lab		1
GER Written Communication Skills (200-level WRTG)		3
Program Elective		3
Credits		13

Second Year

Fall

GER Natural Science Lecture	3
GER Social Sciences	3
Elective	3
Program Elective	3
Program Elective (Language)	4
Credits	16

Spring

GER Alaska Native-Themed	3
GER Intercultural Fluency	3
GER Social Sciences	3
Program Elective	3
Program Elective (Language)	4
Credits	16

Third Year

Fall

Elective	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective	3
Credits	15

Spring

COMM A385	Communication Research Methods	3
Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
Upper Division Program Elective		3
Credits		15

Fourth Year

Fall

Elective	3
Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Program Elective	3
Credits	15

Spring

COMM A412 Persuasion	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Upper Division Elective	3
Credits	15
Total Credits	120