

**COMMUNICATION MAJOR**  
 Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)  
 As of fall 2021

Major Requirements: 41 semester hours. At least 18 semester hours must be taken at Aquinas. Students may take a total of 6 semester hours from CN297, CN398, CN399, and Prior Learning Credit. Students are strongly encouraged to complete an Internship. A 2.0 overall GPA is required to declare and maintain a Communication major. Only courses with a grade of C or better will count toward the major. Students may take a course twice to obtain the requisite C grade. SC=Senior Capstone. WI=Writing Intensive. All CN courses qualify for General

AQUINAS REQUIREMENTS	GRADE	CREDITS	Transfer Equivalents
_____ CN 101 Intro to Communication	_____	3.0	COMM120 DYNAMICS OF COMMUNICATION
_____ CN/PQ/SY151 Statistics for Social Sciences	_____	3.0	_____
_____ CN 205 Public Speaking (CN101)	_____	3.0	COMM130 FUND OF PUBLIC SPEAKING
_____ CN 206 Interpersonal Communication (CN101)	_____	3.0	_____
_____ CN 205 Understanding Mass Media (CN101)	_____	3.0	COMM270 MASS COMMUNICATION
_____ CN 305 Adv. Public Speaking (CN101, 205)	_____	3.0	_____
_____ CN 307 Small Group Communication (CN101, 205, 206)	_____	3.0	_____
_____ CN 406 Advanced Communication Theory	_____	4.0	_____
_____ CN 498 Research Methods	_____	4.0	_____
<b>Electives: 12 Semester Hours selected from the following:</b>			
_____ CN 185 Intro to Radio Production	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 186 AQ Sound Mna. Staff Practicum	_____	1	_____
_____ CN 207 Family Communication	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 208 Nonverbal Communication (CN101)	_____	3	COMM280 NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION
_____ CNBS/PS 212 Parliamentary Procedure	_____	1	_____
_____ CN 300 Listening (CN101)	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 301 Intercultural Communication (CN101)	_____	3	COMM280 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
_____ CN 302 Communication Ethics (CN101) (WI)	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 303 Principles of Persuasion (CN101)	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 310 Special Topics in Communication	_____	var	_____
_____ CNWS 311 Gender Communication (sophomore status)	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 315 Communication Lab Theory/Practice	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 316 Communication Lab Facilitation	_____	var	_____
_____ CN 350 Crisis Management (sophomore status)	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 360 Conflict Resolution I (CN101, CN206)	_____	3	_____
_____ CN 397 Field Experience in Communication	_____	var	_____
_____ CN 398 Readings in Communication	_____	var	_____
_____ CN 399 Independent Project (department chair approval)	_____	var	_____
_____ CN 401 Organizational Communication	_____	3	_____
_____ TE 141 Acting I	_____	3	_____
_____ TE 223 Voice and Diction (TE141 or instructor consent)	_____	2	_____

Please Note: Aquinas College reserves the right to change, modify, or amend the above-stated requirements and/or courses in its sole discretion and without prior notice.