

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 CN397, 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 Education Social Science: Group 1 and 2 Distribution.

AQUINAS REQUIREMENTS		GRADE	CREDITS	Transfer Equivalents	
_____	CN 101 Intro to Communication	_____	3.0	COM	101
_____	CN/PG/SY151 Statistics for Social Sciences	_____	3.0		
_____	CN 205 Public Speaking (CN101)	_____	3.0	COM	201
_____	CN 206 Interpersonal Communication (CN101)	_____	3.0		
_____	CN 285 Understanding Mass Media (CN101)	_____	3.0	COM	102
_____	CN 305 Adv. Public Speaking (CN101, 205)	_____	3.0		
_____	CN 307 Small Group Communication (CN101, 205, 206)	_____	3.0		
_____	CN 406 Advanced Communication Theory (CN101, 205, 206, 285, 307) (SC)	_____	4.0		
_____	CN 498 Research Methods (CN101, 205, 206, 285, 305, 307, 406) (WI)	_____	4.0		
Electives: 12 Semester Hours selected from the following:					
_____	CN 185 Intro to Radio Production	_____	3		
_____	CN 186 AQ Sound Mng. Staff Practicum (CN185 or dept. chr. Apr.)	_____	1		
_____	CN 207 Family Communication	_____	3		
_____	CN 208 Nonverbal Communication (CN101)	_____	3		
_____	CN/BS/PS 212 Parliamentary Procedure	_____	1		
_____	CN 300 Listening (CN101)	_____	3		
_____	CN 301 Intercultural Communication (CN101)	_____	3		
_____	CN 302 Communication Ethics (CN101) (WI)	_____	3		
_____	CN 303 Principles of Persuasion (CN101)	_____	3		
_____	CN 310 Special Topics in Communication	_____	var		
_____	CN/WS 311 Gender Communication (sophomore status)	_____	3		
_____	CN 315 Communication Lab Theory/Practice (CN101, 205, 305 or concurrent)	_____	3		
_____	CN 316 Communication Lab Facilitation (CN101, 205, 305, 315)	_____	var		
_____	CN 350 Crisis Management (sophomore status)	_____	3		
_____	CN 360 Conflict Resolution 1 (CN101, CN206)	_____	3		
_____	CN 397 Field Experience in Communication	_____	var		
_____	CN 398 Readings in Communication (department chair approval)	_____	var		
_____	CN 399 Independent Project (department chair approval)	_____	var		
_____	CN 401 Organizational Communication (CN101, 206, junior status)	_____	3		
_____	TE 141 Acting I	_____	3	TH	102
_____	TE 223 Voice and Diction (TE141 or instructor consent)	_____	2		

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