

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.

| TERM TAKEN | AQUINAS REQUIREMENTS | COMPLETED GRADE | CREDITS | TRANSFER EQUIVALENTS |
|------------|--|-----------------|---------|--|
| _____ | CN 101 Intro to Communication | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN/PG/SY 151 Statistics for Social Sciences | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 205 Public Speaking (CN101) | _____ | 3 | <u>COM 131 Fundamentals of Public Speaking</u> |
| _____ | CN 206 Interpersonal Communication (CN101) | _____ | 3 | <u>COM 135 Interpersonal Communication</u> |
| _____ | CN 285 Understanding Mass Media (CN101) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 305 Adv. Public Speaking (CN101, 205) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 307 Small Group Communication (CN101, 205, 206) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 406 Advanced Communication Theory (CN101, 205, 206, 285, 305, 307) (SC) | _____ | 4 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 498 Research Methods (CN101, 205, 206, 285, 305, 307, 406, 498) (WI) | _____ | 4 | _____ |

Electives: 12 Semester Hours selected from the following:

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| _____ | CN 185 Intro to Radio Production | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 186 WAQU Mng. Staff Practicum (CN185) | _____ | 1 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 207 Family Communication | _____ | 3 | <u>COM 240 Family Communication</u> |
| _____ | CN 208 Nonverbal Communication (CN101) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 212 Parliamentary Procedure | _____ | 1 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 300 Listening (CN101) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 301 Intercultural Communication (CN101) | _____ | 3 | <u>COM 236 Intercultural Communication</u> |
| _____ | CN 302 Communication Ethics (CN101) (WI) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 303 Principles of Persuasion (CN101) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 310 Special Topics in Comm | _____ | var | _____ |
| _____ | CN 311 Gender Communication (sophomore status) | _____ | 3 | <u>COM 235 Gender and Communication</u> |
| _____ | CN 315 Communication Lab Theory/Practice | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 316 Communication Lab Facilitation | _____ | var | _____ |
| _____ | CN 350 Crisis Management (sophomore status) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 360 Conflict Resolution 1 (CN101, CN206) | _____ | 3 | _____ |
| _____ | CN 397 Field Experience in Comm | _____ | var | _____ |
| _____ | CN 398 Readings in Comm | _____ | var | _____ |
| _____ | CN 399 Independent Project | _____ | var | _____ |
| _____ | TE 141 Acting I | _____ | 3 | <u>TH 245 Introduction to Acting</u> |
| _____ | TE 223 Voice and Diction (TE141) | _____ | 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.