INTERDISCIPLINARY MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION

As of Summer 2013
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

Name: ________________________  Advisor: ________________________________________

I.D. #: _________________________  Date of First Enrollment: ____________________________

Has the student earned at least 12 college credits?  
Yes  No  

Date of Declaration: __________________________  Overall G.P.A. at date of declaration: __________

Major Requirements: 41 Semester Hours. At least 18 semester hours in Communication must be taken at Aquinas. Every course applied to the Interdisciplinary Major in Communication must be completed with a grade of C or better. Students may only take a course twice to obtain the requisite C to apply it to the Interdisciplinary Communication Major.

AQUINAS REQUIREMENTS

- CN 101 Intro. to Communication
- CN 205 Public Speaking (CN101)
- CN 206 Interpersonal Communication (CN101)
- CN 285 Understanding Mass Media (CN101)
- CN 305 Adv. Public Speaking (CN101, 205)
- CN 307 Small Group Communication (CN101, 205, 206)
- CN 406 Advanced Communication Theory (CN101, 205, 206, 285, 307)

TRANSFER EQUIVALENTS

- COM 131 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- COM 135 Interpersonal Communications

ELECTIVES: 15 Semester Hours. Electives comprised of 3 hours in Communication and 12 hours in selected disciplines determined in coordination with a Communication Department Advisor. A statement of how the chosen electives are related to the specific area of focus is required for approval of this major.

The Communication elective(s) may be chosen from:

- CN 185 Intro to Radio Production
- CN 186 WAQU Mng. Staff Practicum
- CN 207 Family Communication
- CN 208 Nonverbal Communication
- CN 212 Parliamentary Procedure
- CN 300 Listening
- CN 301 Intercultural Communication
- CN 302 Communication Ethics
- CN 303 Principles of Persuasion
- CN 310 Special Topics in Comm.
- CN 311 Gender Communication
- CN 350 Crisis Management
- CN 360 Conflict Resolution I
- CN 361 Conflict Resolution II
- CN 397 Field Experience in Comm.
- CN 398 Readings in Communication
- CN 399 Independent Project
- CN 401 Organizational Communication

TRANSFER EQUIVALENTS

- COM 240 Family Communication
- COM 236 Intercultural Communications
- COM 235 Gender and Communications

No more than 3 semester hours may be taken from CN 397, CN 398 or CN 399 for this major.

Every required Communication course is offered at least once a year, and every elective course is offered at least once every two years. Therefore, no regularly offered course, required or elective, may be taken on independent study. Students are advised to plan their academic schedule ahead.

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*(Some suggestions for communication electives include: COM 235, 236, 240, 250 & TH 245)*

This program fulfills all requirements for an Associate in Arts Degree. Students who earn an Associate in Arts Degree will have fulfilled the General Education degree requirements at Aquinas College, with the exception of one course from Theological Foundations.

In addition to the Communication major, students may pursue the following courses of study:

- A Communication Major with a Theatre Emphasis
- An Interdisciplinary Major in Communication
- A Dual Business Administration and Communication Major
- A Minor in Communication
- Secondary teaching certification in Speech as a major or minor can be associated with all Communication majors except the Dual Business and Communication Major.

*Please see the Aquinas College catalog for further details.*