

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

2025-26 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

## Bachelor of Arts, Communication

**Sample only**—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
<b>YEAR 1</b>	UNIV 101 Transition to CWU (1)	K1 Option Academic Writing II (5)	COM 207 Intro to Human Comm (5)
	*AWI Option Academic Writing I (5)	K3 Option Creative Expression (5)	K2 Option Community, Culture, & Citizenship (5)
	*QR Option Quantitative Reasoning (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)
	K7 Option Physical & Natural World (5)		
	Total Quarter Credits 16	Total Quarter Credits 15	Total Quarter Credits 14
<b>YEAR 2</b>	COM 250 Intro to Public Speaking (4)	COM 201 Intro to Mass Comm (5)	UD COM Elect Choose one COM elective (4) from catalog list
	COM 302 Intercultural Comm (4)	COM 253 Interpersonal Comm (4)	K6 Option Individual & Society (5)
	K4 Option Global Dynamics (5)	K5 Option Humanities (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)
	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 14
<b>YEAR 3</b>	COM 251 Small Group Dynamics (4)	UD COM Elect Choose one COM elective (4) from catalog list	UD COM Elect Choose one COM elective (4) from catalog list
	Elective Explore/minor (5)	K8 Option Science & Technology (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)
	Elective Explore/minor (5)	Elective Explore/minor (5)	UD Elective Explore/minor (5)
	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 14	Total Quarter Credits 14
<b>YEAR 4</b>	COM 340 Rhetorical Theory (4)	COM 365 Organizational Comm (4)	COM 485 Senior Seminar (4)
	COM 401 Comm Theory (4)	COM Option COM 451 (4) or COM 455 (4)	COM 489 Portfolio Assessment (1)
	UD COM Elect Choose one COM elective (4) from catalog list	Elective Explore/minor (5)	COM 490 Internship (1-3)
	UD Elective Explore/minor (4)	UD Elective Explore/minor (5)	UD Elective Explore/minor (5)
	Total Quarter Credits 16	Total Quarter Credits 17	Total Quarter Credits 16-18
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>180</b>

**\*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.**

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)