



Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Student Name: _____ ID#: _____

Prospective Graduation Date: _____ Catalog Year: 2023-24

General Education	
Take the following Foundation requirements (18 hrs):	
Basic Quantitative Literacy	
	<i>MATH130 College Math or higher</i>
Critical Reading	
	<i>FREX134 Exploring the Arts & Sciences</i>
Engaging Faith Traditions	
	<i>THEO133 Intro to Theology</i>
Modern Language	
	<i>Foreign language at 131 level or higher*</i>
Written Communication	
	<i>COMP131 Composition I</i>
	<i>COMP132 Composition II</i>

** The language requirement can also be met by a study abroad program lasting 4 weeks.*

Take the following Distribution requirements (18 hrs):	
Arts 6hrs	
Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline)	
√	<i>COMM231 Intro to Communication & Culture</i>
√	<i>COMM271 Ethnography</i>
√	<i>ENGL371 Adv Composition or 374 Prof Writing</i>
√	<i>ENGL elective (300-level)</i>
Natural Sciences & Math 6 hrs (1 crs w/lab)	
Social Sciences 6 hrs	

Complete the following Competencies :			
3 Critical Thinking Courses (T)			
3 Engaged Citizenship Courses (Z)			
2 Communication Courses (C)			
1 Ethics Course (E)			

Complete Reflective Modules (3):	

Communication Studies (36 hrs)	
	<i>COMM231 Intro to Communication & Culture</i>
	<i>COMM271 Ethnography</i>
	<i>COMM274 Rhetoric</i>
	<i>COMM332 Leadership for Social Change</i>
	<i>COMM336 Applied Communication</i>
	<i>COMM339 Social Media & Society</i>
	<i>COMM378 Advanced Presentational Speaking</i>
	<i>COMM434 Senior Thesis</i>
6 hours from COMM 235, 236, 237, 273	
6 hours from COMM 373, 377, 379, 439	

Supporting courses (9 hrs)	
	<i>ENGL 371 Adv Composition or 374 Prof Writing</i>
	<i>ENGL elective (200- or 300-level)</i>
	<i>ENGL elective (300-level)</i>

Electives (to 124 hours)			

IMPORTANT: An overall GPA of 2.0 and a major/minor GPA of 2.0 is required for graduation. All degrees require a minimum of 124 hours. It is the responsibility of the student to fulfill all degree requirements.

Student: _____ Advisor: _____ Dept Chair: _____

Registrar: _____ Date: _____