

COMMUNICATION ARTS, B.A. – CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH AND COMMUNICATIONS

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Program		
Understanding College (FS)		1
Writing and Presentation (WRI1 & OC1)		6
Mathematics (QR1)		3-4
Information Literacy, Media, and Research (ITML)		3
Creative Voices across Cultures (HCE)		6
Science at Work (NPW)		6-10
Ethics, Reality and Logic (PEM)		6
Individual and Societies (SEH)		6
Our World, Past and Present (WHG)		6
Personal Wellness (FH)		2-3
Religion and Culture (RS)		3
Communications Major		
COM-2000	Mass Communication	3
COM-3400	Persuasion	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
COM-3100	History of Film	
COM-3110	Studies in Film	
Select one of the following courses:		3
COM-3200	News Writing	
COM-4200	Writing for Performance	
COM-4300	Basic Digital Media Production	3
Select one of the following courses:		3
COM-4100	Film Criticism	
COM-4600	Globalization of Media, Communication & Technology	
Select one of the following courses:		3
COM-2100	Acting I: Voice and Movement	
COM-4330	Directing	
Select two courses in American Literature (LWP 2100-2299)		6
Select two courses in British Literature (LWP 2100-2299)		6
Select one course in International Literature (LWP 2100-2199)		3
Any LWP course 3000 or higher		3
Select one LWP courses 4000-4399		3
LWP-4997	Senior Thesis	3
Select two foreign language courses in sequence		6
Liberal Arts electives		3
General electives		21
Total Hours		123-129

¹ The successful completion of LWP-4997 Senior Thesis satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement

In keeping with our mission at St. Francis College, the courses you take across the liberal arts ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and building a foundation for future success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepares you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.

Institutional Learning Outcomes:

1. Demonstrate sensitivity to creative expression
2. Communicate ideas and information through written, oral, visual and digital media
3. Employ critical and analytical skills
4. Value diverse perspectives of the human experience
5. Implement information, technology and media literacy
6. Demonstrate quantitative literacy

Foundation Courses- First Year College (13-14 credits)

St. Francis College's mission, emphasizing Franciscan education, highlights access and opportunities for all students. In your first year at SFC, you will combine key skill development with courses in the liberal arts and in your areas of interest. Each of these courses and categories is essential to your success in college and beyond. Our First Year Foundations program ensures that all students will be equitably prepared to excel and achieve their goals.

Bodies of Knowledge (35 credits)

At St. Francis College, our Franciscan mission states that we “educate the whole person for a full, relational life.” This means that we strive, by making certain you take courses across the liberal arts, to ensure that you are well-rounded, able to engage in meaningful thought and conversation both within and outside of your area of expertise, and create success by deepening and broadening your knowledge. Building on First Year Foundations and augmenting your major field of study, the combination of courses in the Bodies of Knowledge prepare you to meet the challenges the world presents to you with intelligence, clarity, and empathy. They will equip you to solve complex problems, contribute to your community, and improve the world you inhabit.