Mercy University

Academic Program Sequence Map

Program Degree Type and Name:	**B.S. in Communication Arts** **Catalog Year: 2024-2025**
Program Level: Undergraduate	**Academic Term Type:** Semester

***Denote core course with an asterisk and (cc) next to the course number**

Year One Fall Term — Credits Per Classification

Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone / Advice
ENGL 111	3	X					If a student is new to Communication Arts, they must reach out to Program Director Prof. Jay Zalinger (jzalinger@mercy.edu) to discuss the major and to establish a good working relationship. **Note**: This sequence map is a suggestion. CommArts is very flexible, and coursework can be tailored to a student's career interests. Finally, the Communication Arts program highly recommends that Communication Arts majors earn a minor to complement their major. Students are encouraged to minor in Business/Marketing, Media Studies, English, or Theatre Arts (to name a few). To learn more, speak with your PACT mentor or contact the Communication Arts program director.
COMM 110	3	X					
Gen Ed or ENGL 110	3	x					
Gen Ed	3	x					
Gen Ed	3	x					
Term Credit Total:	15	15					

Year One Spring Term — Credits Per Classification

Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone / Advice
COMM 200 - Interpersonal Communication (Req) (cc)	3		X			ENGL111 & COMM110	COMM200 & COMM450 are Core Courses. Students must take one of these courses at a registered campus. These can also be substituted with PD approval. **Note**: It is strongly suggested that CommArts students take COMM 200 in person.
Strategic Communication and Writing Category (1st)	3		X				
ENGL 112	3	X					
MATH 115, MATH 116 or MATH 117	3	X					
Gen Ed	3	X					
Term Credit Total:	15	9	6				

Year Two Fall Term — Credits Per Classification

Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone / Advice
Production and Content Creation Category (1st)	3		X				(CA) If a student has not met with a career coach from Career and Professional Development, this is a good time to do it. This is helpful so that students can establish a relationship with CPD. It's never too early to begin! This will also help students when they take COMM 260 Career Development for Life. (https://career.mercy.edu/)
Communication and Culture Category (1st)	3		X				
Voice and Performance Category (1st and only)	3		X				
Gen Ed	3	X					
Gen Ed	3	X					
Term Credit Total:	15	9	6				

Year Two Spring Term — Credits Per Classification

Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone / Advice
Communication and Culture Category (2nd)	3		X				
Strategic Communication and Writing Category (2nd)	3		X				
Gen Ed	3	X					
Gen Ed	3	X					
Gen Ed	3	X					
Term Credit Total:	15	6	9				

Year Three Fall Term — Credits Per Classification

Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone / Advice
COMM 260 Career Development for Life (Req)	3		X			COMM110 & ENGL111	(CA)
Strategic Communication and Writing Category (3rd)	3		X				
JRSM 301 Junior Seminar	3	X				ENGL112, COMM 110 & MATH115 or 116	
Gen Ed	3	X					
Open Elective	3			X			
Term credit total:	15	6	6	3			

Year Three Spring Term — Credits Per Classification

Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone / Advice
Communication and Culture Category (3rd)	3		X				
Production and Content Creation Category (2nd)	3		X				
Gen Ed	3	X					
Gen Ed	3	X					
Open Elective	3			X			
Term Credit Total:	15	6	6	3			

Year Four Fall Term — Credits Per Classification

Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone / Advice
Production and Content Creation Category (3rd)	3		X				
COMM 399 Internship	3		X			18 Credits in CommArts or PD approval	(CA) Please reach out to Program Director Prof. Zalinger the semester prior to discuss internships. Students can do up to nine credits in internship experience. (jzalinger@mercy.edu)
Gen Ed	3	X					
Open Elective	3			X			
Open Elective	3			X			
Term Credit Total:	15	3	6	6			

Year Four Spring Term — Credits Per Classification

Course Number & Title	CR	GE	Maj	OE	SM	Co / Prerequisite(s)	Milestone / Advice
COMM 450 Studio: Integrated Communication Strategies (cc)	3		X			COMM252 OR COMM255 OR COMM154	COMM200 & COMM450 are Core Courses. Students must take one of these courses at a registered campus. These can also be substituted with PD approval. **Note**: COMM 450 is normally only offered in the spring.
Gen Ed	3	X					
Gen Ed	3	X					
Open Elective	3			X			
Open Elective	3			X			
Term Credit Total:	15	6	3	6			

Program Totals

Credits: 120	**General Education: 60**	**Major & Major Elective: 42**	**Open Elective: 18**

Legend: CR: Credits   GE: General Education   Maj: Major / Major Elective   OE: Open Elective   SM: Success Marker   Co/Prerequisite(s): List of co/ prerequites for noted course GC: Gateway Courses   CA: Career Activity   ELC: Experiential Learning Course