## Communication B.A. Major in FOUR Academic Years (2016-2018)

This is a breakdown of how a student, knowing he or she wanted to be a Communication major upon entering OU, could complete the General Education, CAS Exploratory, and major requirements within a 4-year period of time. This plan is an example only and not a guarantee of course offerings.

The below plan is based on ACT English of 16-27/SAT Writing 410-610 or AP/IB/CLEP equivalents.

| Year                | Fall  | Winter   | Total      |
|---------------------|---|--|------------|
| 1                   | 4 - COM 1000 F/W/S  | 4 - COM Public Address course                            |            |
|                     | 4 – COM 1500 or Modern Foreign Language 1140                    | (COM 2000, 2001, or 3080*) F/W/S                         |            |
|                     | 4 – G.E. Category   | 4 – COM 1501 or Modern Foreign Language 1150             |            |
|                     | 4 – WRT 1050  | 4 – G.E. Category  |            |
|                     |   | 4 – WRT 1060 (meets G.E. Category – Writing Foundations) |            |
|                     | TOTAL - 16 credit hours   | TOTAL – 16 credit hours                                  | 32 credits |
| 2                   | 4 – COM Group course (IP, Media, or RCC) F/W/S                  | 4 - COM Theory course (COM 3000, 3002, 3003, 3201, or    |            |
|                     | 4 – JRN 2000 or WRT 3064 or WRT 3082                            | 4201)^ F/W/S   |            |
|                     | (meets G.E. Category - Knowledge Applications)                  | 4 – COM Group course (IP, Media, or RCC) F/W/S           |            |
|                     | 4 – G.E. Category   | 4 – G.E. Category  |            |
|                     | 4 – CAS Exploratory #1  | 4 – Elective   |            |
|                     | TOTAL – 16 credit hours   | TOTAL – 16 credit hours                                  | 32 credits |
| 3                   | 4 – COM 3300 F/W/S  | 4 – COM Group course (IP, Media, or RCC) F/W/S           |            |
|                     | 4 – COM Elective #1 (or Elective if COM 1500 was taken earlier) | 4 – CAS Exploratory #3                                   |            |
|                     | 4 – CAS Exploratory #2  | 4 – G.E. Category  |            |
|                     | 4 – G.E. Category   | 4 – G.E. Category  |            |
|                     | TOTAL – 16 credit hours   | TOTAL – 16 credit hours                                  | 32 credits |
| 4                   | 4 – COM Elective #2 (or Elective if COM 1501 was taken earlier) | 4 - COM Capstone: COM 4901, 4930, or 4950 F/W/S          |            |
|                     | 4 – G.E. Category   | 4 – Elective   |            |
|                     | (or Elective if Modern Foreign Language was taken earlier)      | 4 – Elective   |            |
|                     | 4 – Elective  |  |            |
|                     | 4 – Elective  |  |            |
|                     | TOTAL – 16 credit hours   | TOTAL – 12 credit hours                                  | 28 credits |
| Total = 124 credits |   |  |            |

Note: \*Students who take COM 3080 MUST repeat it for 4 credits total. ^Students may take COM 3000, COM 3002, COM 3003, COM 3201, and/or COM 4201 to satisfy the requirement for either Theory or their corresponding Group categories, but not both (e.g. a student who takes COM 3003 may satisfy the requirement for Theory or for the Media group, but not both). Students may elect to complete one year of a modern foreign language instead of sign language (COM 1500 and 1501). If so, they would complete two COM electives instead of two Electives in their third year. If the modern foreign language option is selected, students would also replace one G.E. Category with an Elective in their fourth year. The term "elective" may not be completely "free" in that this table does not address the university requirements of G.E. Integration or 32 credits at the 3000-4000 level.