COMMUNICATION B.A.

Sports Communication Option

University of Colorado Colorado Springs

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GENERAL ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Minimum Graduation Requirements
- 120 credit hours
- 45 upper-division credit hours (3000-4999 level)
- 2.0 CU cumulative GPA
- Residency: At least 30 credit hours of the degree must be completed while registered in the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at UCCS.

Student Responsibilities
Students are required to know and follow:
- All academic policies set forth by the University, College, and academic department in the UCCS Catalog: catalog.uccs.edu
- All course prerequisites designated by the University. Failure to meet course prerequisites may result in an administrative drop of the course from a student's schedule. See degree audit for course prerequisites within the academic major.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Explore Communication: Department of Communication | Department of Communication (uccs.edu)

Major Requirements

Communication Major
Sports Communication Option
(39 hours)

- Requires a minimum of 39 credit hours of COMM course work.
- Requires a minimum of 18 credit hours of upper-division (3000-4999 level) COMM course work.
- All COMM courses require a "C" or better.
- 12 credit hours of COMM courses must be completed at UCCS.

Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hours
COMM 2030	Introduction to Communication Theory	3
COMM 2200	Introduction to Sport Communication	3
COMM 2270	Sports and Studio TV Production	3
COMM 2900	Writing for the Media	3
COMM 3800	Strategic Sports Writing *(spring only)*	3
COMM 4800	Sports Campaign *(spring only)*	3
Foundation Course: Strategic Comm	*Complete one course from the list below.* COMM 2440, 3200, 4050	3
Foundation Course: Media Application	*Complete one course from the list below.* 3400, 3470, 4120	3
Foundation Course: Media Studies	*Complete one course from the list below.* COMM 1000, 3650, 4400	3
Electives	*Complete 4 additional UNUSED courses from the following list to fulfill total and upper-division hour requirements for the major.* 1000, 1020, 2150, 2240, 2250, 2440, 3150, 3240, 3250, 3280, 3350, 3400, 3460, 3470, 3480, 3500, 3510, 3650, 4010, 4050, 4100, 4110, 4140, 4160, 4170, 4200, 4220, 4280, 4400, 4690, 4740	12

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General Education and Elective Requirements

Core Writing Requirement (6 hours)	• ENGL 1310, 1308, or 1305 *(Students choosing ENGL 1305 must complete ENGL 1300 first.)* • ENGL 1410 • Writing Portfolio – PORT 3000 (0 credits) or PORT 4000 (1 credit) or alternative – See Degree Audit
Reasoning Skills (3 hours)	See the degree audit for course options.
Core Humanities (3 hours)	• HUM 3990 o This course also fulfills Navigate and one Writing Intensive course.
Natural Sciences Lab (1 hour)	• See Degree Audit o This can be taken as part of an Explore – PNW course that has a lab component
Oral Communication	• See Degree Audit o This course may also fulfill general education or major requirements.
LAS Language other than English Requirement	Complete two semesters of a language other than English equivalent to 1010 & 1020 with high school, transfer, placement exam, or UCCS coursework. *Courses taken to fulfill this requirement may also count toward Compass Curriculum Explore - Arts, Humanities and Cultures or general electives. See degree audit for details.*

Compass Curriculum (21 hours)

- Explore and Navigate courses must be taken in departments other than the major.
- Writing Intensive, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability courses may count toward other requirements within the degree.

Component	Course
Gateway Program Seminar	GPS 1010
Explore – Arts, Humanities and Cultures *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
Explore – Society, Behavior and Health *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
Explore – Physical and Natural World *(2 courses)*	See Degree Audit
Navigate	HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements)
Summit	COMM 4800 (included in major requirements)
Writing Intensive Courses (WIC) *(2 courses)* *Must include one upper-division (3000+ level)*	• HUM 3990 (included in LAS gen ed requirements) • See Degree Audit
Inclusiveness *(2 courses: 1 Global and 1 Local)*	See Degree Audit
Sustainability	See Degree Audit

General Electives (47 hours)	Complete additional courses to meet total and upper-division requirements for your degree program.

FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PLAN

Please note that this is an *example* degree program and your program may vary. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.**

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year One		ENGL 1310	3		ENGL 1410	3
		GPS 1010	3		Reasoning Skills Course *(INDS 1050)*	3
		COMM 2030	3		COMM 2200	3
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3
		General Elective	3		General Elective	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Two		COMM 2270	3		COMM 2900	3
		COMM Foundation Course - Strategic Communication	3		COMM Foundation Course – Media Application	3
		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3		Explore – Physical & Natural World Course	3
		Explore – Society, Behavior and Health Course	3		Natural Science Lab	1
		Explore – Arts, Humanities & Cultures Course	3		General Elective *(Oral Communication)*	3
					General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	16

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Three		COMM Foundation Course – Media Studies	3		COMM 3800 *(spring only)*	3
		Upper Division (UD) COMM Elective	3		UD COMM Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		General Elective *(Sustainability)*	3
		General Elective *(Inclusiveness)*	3		General Elective	2
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	14

	√	FALL	Hours	√	SPRING	Hours
Year Four		UD COMM Elective	3		COMM 4800 *(spring only)*	3
		UD COMM Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		HUM 3990	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		UD General Elective	3
		UD General Elective	3		General Elective *(Writing Intensive)*	3
		TOTAL	15		**TOTAL**	15