Communication Studies, Minor

Requirements

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### Academic Plans

**Sample Plan of Study**

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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- b COMM:1305 is typically offered in fall semesters only and COMM:1306 is typically offered in spring semesters only. Check MyUI for course availability since offerings are subject to change.
- c Intermediate courses are those with prefix COMM, numbered 1800-2799.