Bachelor of Science in Communication

Human Communication Emphasis

A Bachelor of Science in Communication with an emphasis in Human Communication degree has four basic components:

1. Lower-division, General Education Requirements, excluding Fine Arts / Communication, which is included in degree requirements (28 – 33 credits).
2. Core Discipline Requirements (37 credits).
3. Emphasis Requirements (15 credits).
4. Electives: college-level courses from any prefix (up to 37 credits).

General Education

All DSC General Education requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements. However, courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards in the following subjects:

- American Institutions
- English
- Mathematics

DSC General Education Requirements

Complete the following:

- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing 3.0
- ENGL 2010 Intermediate Writing 3.0
- CIS 1200 Computer Skills 3.0
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy 1.0

Complete one of the following:

- HIST 1700 American Civilization 3.0
- POLS 1100 American Government (3.0)

Complete one of the following: 3.0-4.0

- MATH 1040 Intro to Statistics (3.0) (recommended)
- MATH 1030 Quantitative Literacy (3.0)
- MATH 1050 College Algebra / Pre-Calculus (4.0)

Complete the following:

- Life Sciences GE approved course 3.0-5.0
- Physical Science GE approved course 3.0-5.0
- Social & Behavioral Sciences GE approved course 3.0
- Literature / Humanities GE approved course 3.0

Core Discipline Requirements

Complete all of the following:

- COMM 1020 Public Speaking 3.0
- COMM 1050 Intro to Communication Theory 3.0
- COMM 1270 Argumentation-Critical Thinking 3.0
- COMM 2110  Interpersonal Communication  3.0
- COMM 2120  Small Group Communication  3.0
- COMM 2500  Being Digital: Elements, Trends & Issues  3.0
- COMM 3510  Ethics in Communication  3.0
- COMM 3060  Communication Theory  3.0
- COMM 3190  Intercultural Communication  3.0
- COMM 4450  Communication Research  3.0
- COMM 4950  Internship  3.0
- COMM 4980  Senior Seminar (Capstone)  4.0

**Human Communication Emphasis Requirements**
Complete a minimum of **15 credits** from the following: 15.0
- COMM 1060  Rhetorical Theory (3.0)
- COMM 3010  Nonverbal Communication (3.0)
- COMM 3120  Family Communication (3.0)
- COMM 3150  Lying and Deception (3.0)
- COMM 3330  Negotiations & Bargaining (3.0)
- COMM 3350  Interviewing (3.0)
- COMM 3400  Gender Communication (3.0)
- COMM 3460  Content & Rhetorical Analysis (3.0)
- COMM 3850  Organizational Communication (3.0)
- COMM 4010  Persuasion (3.0)
- COMM 4020  Integrated Oral Presentations (3.0)
- COMM 4050  Leadership & High Performance Teams (3.0)
- COMM 4490  Comm & Contemporary Public Issues (3.0)
- COMM 4500  Human Communication & Conflict (3.0)

Recommended (not required) elective for incoming students:
- COMM 1001  Comm First Year Experience (1.0)

Several tracks providing a logical sequence of courses are available for students with specialized interests. See your Communication Advisor for details:
- Interpersonal / Small Group Communication
- Organization Communication
- Public Communication

**Graduation Requirements**
1. Complete a minimum of 120 college-level credits (1000 and above).
2. Complete at least 40 upper-division credits.
3. Complete at least 30 upper-division credits at DSC for institutional residency.
4. Cumulative GPA 2.5 or higher.
5. Grade C+ or higher in each Core Discipline and Emphasis Requirement course.