Bachelor of Science in Communication 120 credits
Human Communication Emphasis

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

1. General Education & Institutional Requirements, excluding Social & Behavioral Sciences, which is included in degree requirements (29 or more credits).
2. Core Discipline Requirements (37 credits).
3. Emphasis Requirements (15 credits).
4. Electives: college-level courses from any prefix (up to 39 credits).

DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements
All DSC General Education & Institutional Requirements must be fulfilled. A previously earned degree may fulfill those requirements, but courses must be equivalent to DSC’s minimum General Education standards in American Institutions, English, and Mathematics.

Institutional Requirement
Complete one of the following:
- CIS 1200 Computer Literacy (3)
- CIS 1201 Computer Literacy Exam (0)

General Education Requirements
Complete the following:
- ENGL 1010 Intro to Writing (3)
- ENGL 1010 Intermediate Writing (3)
- LIB 1010 Information Literacy (1)
- American Institutions GE course (3)
- Life Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Physical Sciences GE course (3 – 5)
- Laboratory Science GE course (0 – 1)
- Fine Arts GE course (3)
- Literature/Humanities GE course (3)
- Exploration GE course (3 – 5)
- Two (2) Global & Cultural Perspectives GE courses (0 – 6)

Complete one of the following:
- MATH1040 Intro to Statistics (3) (recommended)
- Other Mathematics GE course (3 – 5)

Core Discipline Requirements
Complete all of the following:
- COMM 1020  Public Speaking (3)
- COMM 1050  Intro to Communication Theory (3)
- COMM 1270  Argumentation-Critical Thinking (3)
- COMM 2110  Interpersonal Communication (3)
- COMM 2120  Small Group Communication (3)
- COMM 2500  Being Digital: Elements, Trends & Issues (3)
- COMM 3510  Ethics in Communication (3)
- COMM 3060  Communication Theory (3)
- COMM 3190  Intercultural Communication (3)
- COMM 4950  Internship (3)
- COMM 4980  Senior Seminar (Capstone) (4)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM 4450  Communication Research Methods (3)
- COMM 4460  Quantitative Research Methods (3)
- COMM 4470  Qualitative Research Methods (3)
- COMM 4480  Critical Research Methods (3)

**Human Communication Emphasis Requirements**
Complete a minimum of 15 credits from the following:
- COMM 1060  Rhetorical Theory (3)
- COMM 3010  Nonverbal Communication (3)
- COMM 3120  Family Communication (3)
- COMM 3150  Lying and Deception (3)
- COMM 3330  Negotiations & Bargaining (3)
- COMM 3350  Interviewing (3)
- COMM 3400  Gender Communication (3)
- COMM 3460  Content & Rhetorical Analysis (3)
- COMM 3850  Organizational Communication (3)
- COMM 4010  Persuasion (3)
- COMM 4020  Integrated Oral Presentations (3)
- COMM 4050  Leadership & High Performance Teams (3)
- COMM 4490  Comm & Contemporary Public Issues (3)
- COMM 4500  Human Communication & Conflict (3)

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 Requirement course.