

Communication, English, and Languages Department

Faculty

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The Communication, English, and Languages Department offers three majors: Communication (BA), Organizational Communication (BA), and English (BA).

Communication (BA)

Dr. Johnson, *Program Coordinator*

Aims of the Communication Program

Courses in communication are designed to create an appreciation for communication theory and practice, to develop communication skills and techniques such as persuasion and relational maintenance, and to promote best practices within the communication arts and sciences. Courses are designed to meet curriculum needs and the needs of those desiring to enter schools of advanced standing leading to a degree in the communication discipline.

Entrance Requirements

The following minimum requirements will need to be accomplished for successful admission to the Communication BA program:

- Completion of the general education requirements – Minimum GPA 2.00
- Successful completion of all requirements for Associate of Arts degree and the CAAP exam.
- Declaration of major through the Center for Academic Excellence
- Selection and assigning of a Communication program academic advisor

Total Semester Hours

Students planning for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication must complete a total of 120 semester hours of accredited college work, excluding physical education activities courses. At least 50 credit hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level, including the major, minor, and electives.

General Education Requirements

Each student must complete the 36-hour general education core, three (3) hours of physical education classes, and the CAAP exam. Communication majors will complete two semesters of a modern language (or test out of the beginning semester). PSY 1012 and SYG 2411 are recommended to fulfill the behavioral science requirements.

Degree Requirements

Graduates with the Bachelor of Arts in Communication will complete a total of 120 semester hours, including the Associate in Arts degree. The degree requires two semesters of a foreign language, three credits of physical education, and passing all components of the CAAP examination. The Communication degree also requires a minor from those offered by the College. Graduates will complete at least 50 hours at the 3000 and 4000 level.

Prerequisites: All are required (6 hours)

- COM 2000 Introduction to Communication
- SPC 1608 Public Speaking

Communication Core: Majors must complete all of the following (18 hours)

- COM 3160 Writing for the Communication Professions
- COM 3945 Communication Internship
- MMC 3602 Mass Communication and Society
- SPC 3301 Interpersonal Communication
- SPC 3602 Advanced Public Speaking
- SPC 4958 Senior Seminar in Communication (Capstone)

Communication Electives: Majors must complete 21 hours of the following upper-level courses:

- COM 3120 Organizational Communication
- ENC 3416 Writing and Editing for Media
- ENG 3014 Introduction to Literary Studies
- ENG 3063 Advanced Grammar
- ENG 4060 Hist. of the English Language
- GEB 3213 Communication in Business
- ORI 3130 Oral Interpretation
- PUR 3000 Public Relations
- SPC 3311 Social Media for Professionals
- SPC 3513 Argumentation and Debate
- SPC 3921 Forensics Workshop
- SPC 4922 Forensics Workshop
- SPC 4540 Persuasion
- SPC 4683 Rhetorical Approaches to Media
- SPC 4710 Intercultural Communication
- SPC 4905 Directed Study in Communication
- SPC 4930 Special Topics in Communication

Requirements for the Minor

Students pursuing a major in Communication must also complete a minor in an approved area such as: Christian Apologetics, Behavioral Science, Biblical Literature, Church History/Religious Thought, Biblical Languages, Business Administration, Education, English, History, Humanities, and Music.

Quality of Work

A minimum GPA of 2.5 in all communication courses and 2.0 for overall is required.

Residency

Students must complete 36 hours of their upper-level work at Florida College in order to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. The capstone course must be completed at Florida College.

Graduation Ceremony

As is customary with Florida College, candidates for the Bachelor of Arts in Communication must participate in graduation exercises in the year of completing their other requirements. Any exceptions must be cleared with the Academic Dean of the College.

RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BA DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION (122 HOURS)

Fall – Year One	Hours	Spring – Year One	Hours
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I	3	ENC 1102	3
Math	3	Math	3
SPC 1608 – Public Speaking	3	Behavioral Science	3
REL 1210 – Hist. & Geog.: OT	2	REL 1240	2
REL 1780 – Evidences I	1	REL 1781 – Evidences II	1
Behavioral Science	3	COM 2000 – Intro / Communication	3
PE activity	1	Elective	1
Total	16	Total	16
Fall – Year Two	Hours	Spring – Year Two	Hours
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
REL 2264 NT Epistles	2	REL 2257	1
REL 2223 Intro to the Prophets	1	LIT 2371	3
Minor	3	HLP 2081 – Health and Wellness	2
SPC 3602 – Adv. Public Speaking	3	Social Science	3
Humanities	3	Minor	3
Total	16	Total	16
Fall – Year Three (even)	Hours	Spring – Year Three (odd)	Hours
Minor	3	Minor	3
Bible	2	Bible	2
MMC 3602 – Mass Communication	3	SPC 3301 – Interpersonal Comm.	3
COM 3160 – Writing for Comm. Prof.	3	UD Communication Elective	3
UD Communication Elective	3	UD Communication Elective	3
Elective	1		
Total	15	Total	14
Fall – Year Four (odd)	Hours	Spring – Year Four (even)	Hours
Minor	3	Minor	3
Bible	2	Bible	2
COM 3945 - Internship	3	UD Communication Elective	3
UD Communication Elective	3	UD Communication Elective	3
UD Communication Elective	3	SPC 4958 – Capstone	3
Total	14	Total	14
Fall – Year Three (odd)	Hours	Spring – Year Three (even)	Hours
Minor	3	Minor	3
Bible	2	Bible	2
COM 3160 – Writing for Comm. Prof.	3	UD Communication Elective	3
UD Communication Elective	3	UD Communication Elective	3
UD Communication Elective	3	UD Communication Elective	3
Elective	1		
Total	15	Total	14
Fall – Year Four (even)	Hours	Spring – Year Four (odd)	Hours
Minor	3	Minor	3
Bible	2	Bible	2
MMC 3602 – Mass Communication	3	SPC 3301 – Inter. Comm.	3
COM 3945 - Internship	3	UD Communication Elective	3
UD Communication Elective	3	SPC 4958 – Capstone	3
Total	14	Total	14

Organizational Communication (BA)

Dr. Johnson, *Program Coordinator*

Aims of the Organizational Communication Program

The BA in Organizational Communication offers a flexible choice for students interested in the more communication-oriented jobs in the business discipline. The degree program combines the study of communication with select courses in business.

Total Semester Hours

Candidates for the degree must complete at least 120 semester hours of accredited college work, excluding physical education activities courses. At least 50 hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level.

General Education Requirements

Each student must complete the 36-hour general education core, three (3) hours of physical education classes, and the CAAP exam. At least six hours of foreign language are required.

Quality of Work

A minimum GPA of 2.5 on all communication courses and 2.0 overall is required.

Residency

Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of their upper level work at Florida College in order to receive the BA in Organizational Communication.

Graduation Ceremony

Candidates for the BA degree must participate in graduation exercises.

Prerequisites (9 hours)

- COM 2000 Introduction to Communication
- GEB 1011 Introduction to Business Administration
- SPC 1608 Public Speaking

Required Courses: Majors must complete all the following (33 hours)

- COM 3120 Organizational Communication
- COM 3160 Writing for the Communication Professions
- COM 3945 Internship in Communication
- MAN 3025 Principles of Management
- MAN 4701 Business Ethics and Society
- PUR 3000 Public Relations
- SPC 3301 Interpersonal Communication
- SPC 3311 Social Media for Professionals
- SPC 3602 Advanced Public Speaking
- SPC 4540 Persuasion
- SPC 4958 Senior Seminar in Communication (Capstone)

Elective Courses: Six additional courses must be selected from the following list in consultation with an advisor (18 hours)

- BUL 3320 Law and Business I
- COM 4930 Selected Topics in Communication
- ENC 3416 Writing and Editing for Media
- GEB 3213 Communication in Business
- INP 4004 Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- MAN 3301 Human Resource Management
- MAN 3600 International Business

MAN 3802 Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
MAN 4129 Organizational Leadership
MAR 3023 Principles of Marketing
MMC 3602 Mass Communication and Society
PPE 4003 The Psychology of Personality
SOP 4004 Social Psychology
SPC 3513 Argumentation and Debate
SPC 3921 Forensics Workshop
SPC 4683 Rhetorical Approaches to Media
SPC 4710 Intercultural Communication
SPC 4905 Directed Study in Communication
SPC 4922 Forensics Workshop

RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BA DEGREE IN ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION (121 hours)

Fall – Year One	Hours	Spring – Year One	Hours
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I	3	ENC 1102 – Freshman Comp. II	3
Math	3	Math	3
SPC 1608 – Public Speaking	3	GEB 1011 – Intro. to Bus. Adm.	3
REL 1210 – Hist. & Geog. OT	2	REL 1240 – Hist. & Geog. NT	2
REL 1780 – Evidences I	1	REL 1781 – Evidences II	1
Behavioral Science	3	COM 2000 – Intro. Communication	3
PE activity	1	Elective	1
Total	16	Total	16
Fall – Year Two	Hours	Spring – Year Two	Hours
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
REL 2264 NT Epistles	2	REL 2257	1
REL 2223 Intro to the Prophets	1	LIT 2371	3
Behavioral or Social Science	3	HLP 2081 – Health and Wellness	2
SPC 3602 – Adv. Public Speaking	3	Social Science	3
Humanities	3	Elective	3
Total	16	Total	16
Fall – Year Three (odd)	Hours	Spring – Year Three (even)	Hours
Bible	3	Bible	2
COM 3160 – Writing for Comm. Prof.	3	MAN 4701 – Bus Ethics and Society	3
MAN 3025 – Princ. of Management	3	SPC 4540 – Persuasion	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	SPC 3301 – Interpersonal Comm.	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	Org. Comm. Elective	3
Elective	1		
Total	16	Total	14
Fall – Year Four (even)	Hours	Spring – Year Four (odd)	Hours
Bible	2	Bible	2
SPC 3311 – Social Media for Prof.	3	COM 3120 – Org. Com.	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	PUR 3000 - Public Relations	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	COM 3945 – Internship	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	SPC 4958 – Capstone	3
Total	14	Total	14
Fall – Year Three (even)	Hours	Spring – Year Three (odd)	Hours
Bible	2	Bible	2
COM 3160 – Writing for Comm. Prof.	3	COM 3120 – Org. Com.	3
MAN 3025 – Princ. of Management	3	SPC 3301 – Interpersonal Comm.	3
SPC 3311 – Social Media for Prof.	3	PUR 3000 - Public Relations	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	Org. Comm. Elective	3
Elective	1		
Total	15	Total	14
Fall – Year Four (odd)	Hours	Spring – Year Four (even)	Hours
Bible	2	Bible	2
Internship	3	MAN 4701 – Bus Ethics and Society	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	SPC 4540 – Persuasion	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	Org. Comm. Elective	3
Org. Comm. Elective	3	SPC 4958 – Capstone	3
Total	14	Total	14

English (BA)

Mrs. Atherton, *Program Coordinator*

English Faculty: Mrs. Atherton, Dr. Bingham, Mrs. Chandler, Dr. MacDonald, Mrs. Witherington

Aims of the English Program

The English BA program provides students the opportunity to develop critical reading, thinking, analytical, and communication skills through the study of American, British, and world literatures, as well as English language studies. Students will explore and discuss writers and texts from a range of literary periods and genres, understand connections between works and their cultural and historical context, and improve research and expository skills. Students in this program have a unique opportunity to study writers and works with faculty who respect the biblical perspective and apply biblical principles to the analysis of those works, as well as learn fundamental techniques of literary analysis which will improve their own understanding of biblical texts. The English program helps students develop the thinking skills and values needed for careers in journalism, public relations, education, business, publishing, editing, and law and other graduate studies.

Entrance Requirements

The following minimum requirements must be met for admission to the English BA program:

- Submission of a written application to the Program Coordinator
- Minimum GPA of 2.5

Students may apply for provisional acceptance after completing Freshman Composition I (ENC 1101 or its equivalent) and one approved literature survey course.

Total Semester Hours

Candidates must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of accredited college work, excluding physical education activities courses. At least 51 hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level, including major, minor, and elective courses

General Education Requirements

Students must complete the 36-hour general education core, three (3) hours of physical education classes, and the CAAP exam. Students pursuing the BA must complete two semesters of foreign language. Transfer students who have completed at least 60 semester hours, including courses that satisfy the 36-hour general education core at Florida College, will not be required to take the CAAP or PE activities course work.

Quality of Work

A minimum GPA of 2.5 in English coursework and a minimum GPA of 2.25 overall are required.

Residency Requirement

Students must complete a minimum of 32 semester hours of upper level work at Florida College. For all students, online course work is not normally accepted in the major.

Graduation Ceremony

Candidates for the BA degree in English must participate in graduation exercises.

Requirements for the Major in English

The English major will complete 6 hours of lower division core requirements, 30 hours of upper division: 6 hours core requirements + 24 hours restricted English courses, and an approved minor area of study.

- **Core Requirements** (12 hours: 6 lower division + 6 upper division level)
 - 6 hours lower division survey courses selected from following
 - AML 2010 American Literature 1: Colonial Period - 1865
 - AML 2020 American Literature 2: Civil War - Present

- ENL 2010 Major Figures in English Literature: Medieval – 1660
 - ENL 2020 Major Figures in English Literature: 1660 – Early 20th Century
 - 3 hours ENG 3014 Introduction to Literary Studies
 - 3 hours ENL 3333 Shakespeare
- **3 hours pre-1800 selected from the following**
 - ENL 3210 Medieval British Lit
 - HUM 3330 Great Books Greek and Roman Classics
 - LIT 3103 Selected Topics World Literature with pre-1800 content
 - LIT 3031 Selected Topics in Poetry with pre-1800 content
- **6 hours post-1800**
 - AML 4223 American Romanticism
 - AML 4233 American Realism and Naturalism
 - AML 4242 20th Century American Literature
 - ENL 4240 Romantic Literature
 - ENL 4251 Victorian Literature and Culture
 - LIT 3031 Selected Topics in Poetry with post 1800 content
 - LIT 3103 Selected Topics World Literature with post-1800 content
- **3 hours Composition and Cultural Studies from the following**
 - ENG 3063 Advanced Grammar
 - ENG 4060 History of the English Language
 - ENC 3416 Writing and Editing for Media
- **12 hours 3000-4000 level electives from the following**
 - AML, ENC, ENG, ENL, LIT prefixes
 - AML, ENL, LIT selected topics courses with appropriate content and departmental approval may be selected for pre- or post-1800 requirement
 - ORI 3130 Oral Interpretation
 - COM 3160 Writing for the Communication Professional

Requirements for the Minor

Each student must complete an approved minor in an area other than English. Approved minors include Behavioral Science, Biblical Languages, Biblical Studies, Business, Church History / Religious Thought, Christian Apologetics, Communication, Education, History, Humanities, Music, or Old Testament. See Minors in Catalog for specific course requirements.

RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BA DEGREE IN ENGLISH (123 HOURS)

Fall – Year One	Hours	Spring – Year One	Hours
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I	3	ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II	3
Math	3	Math	3
SPC 1608 – Public Speaking	3	Social Science or Behavioral Science	3
REL 1210 – Hist. & Geog.: OT	2	REL 1240 – Hist. & Geog.: NT	2
REL 1780 – Evidences I	1	REL 1781 – Evidences II	1
Social Science	3	AML 2020: American Lit II OR	3
PE activity	1	ENL 2020: English Lit II	
		PE Activity	1
Total	16	Total	16
Fall – Year Two	Hours	Spring – Year Two	Hours
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
REL 2264 – Ephesians/Colossians	2	REL 2257 – 1 Corinthians	1
REL 2223 – Intro to the Prophets	1	LIT 2371 – OT Poetry & Wisdom	3
ENL 2010: English Literature I OR	3	ENG 3014: Intro to Lit. Studies	3
AML 2010: American Literature I		Elective	3
Social Science or Behavioral Science	3	PE activity	1
Elective	3		
CAAP			
Total	16	Total	15
Fall – Year Three (even)	Hours	Spring – Year Three (odd)	Hours
Bible	3	Bible	3
Pre-1800	3	Post-1800	3
English Elective	3	English elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Total	15	Total	15
Fall – Year Four (odd)	Hours	Spring – Year Four (even)	Hours
Bible	3	Bible	3
ENL 3333 Shakespearean Drama	3	Post-1800	3
English elective	3	Comp / English Studies	3
Elective	3	English Elective	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Total	15	Total	15
Fall – Year Three (odd)	Hours	Spring – Year Three (even)	Hours
Bible	3	Bible	3
ENL 3333 Shakespearean Drama	3	Post-1800	3
English elective	3	Comp / English Studies	3
Elective	3	English elective	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Total	15	Total	16
Fall – Year Four (even)	Hours	Spring – Year Four (odd)	Hours
Bible	3	Bible	3
Pre-1800	3	Post-1800	3
English Elective	3	English elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Total	15	Total	15