**Concord University**

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts – Speech Communication Emphasis**

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120 hours minimum for graduation with a 2.00 average overall

56 hours from a four-year institution

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### Written and Oral Communications (9 credit hours)

Select one course from BGEN 205 or COMM 101

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### Literature and Humanities (6 credit hours)

Select one (1) course from Literature and one (1) course from History and Philosophy. *May be repeated for 3 credit hours.

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### Fine Arts–(3 credit hours)

Select one (1) course from the following:

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### Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credit hours)

Select one (1) course from three different categories.

#### Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies

BGEN 105, ECON 201, ECON 202, FIN 200, RTM 100 or SOWK 161

#### Category 2 - Geography

GEOG 101, 255 or 321

#### Category 3 - Political Science

POSC 101, 104, or 202

### Category 4 - Psychology

PSY 101 or 200

#### Category 5 – Sociology

SOC 101, 201, or 301

### Natural Sciences (7-8 credit hours)

Select one (1) course from two different categories.

#### Category 1-Biological Science

BIOL 101, 102 or 103

#### Category 2-Earth & Space Science

GEOL 101, GEOL 150, GEOG 200, PHSC 104, or PHYS 105

#### Category 3-Physical Science

CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111, PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201

### Mathematics (3 credit hours)

Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.

### Physical Wellness (2 credit hours)

Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.

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### Modern/Classical Language – (Optional 6 credit hours)

Select two courses within the same Modern/Classical Language for substitution purposes.

May not substitute Modern Language for ENGL 101, ENGL 102, the 3 hour Mathematics requirement or the 4-hour lab science requirement.

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### RESIDENCE CREDIT:

36 hours at Concord; 16 of last 32 hours at Concord

Note: In some degree programs, this is prior to entering professional training.

9 hours in Major, Teaching Fields

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**Communication Arts Core Requirements**

#### Foundations Courses

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<td>COMM 201</td>
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<td>COMM 204</td>
<td>Interpersonal Communication</td>
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<td>JOUR 221</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Journalistic Writing</td>
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#### Theory Courses

**Three courses from the following:**

- COMM 249, Intro to Public Relations
- COMM 269, Organizational Comm.
- COMM 301, Persuasion
- MCOM 142, Intro. to Mass Comm.
- THEA 316, Acting I

#### Capstone Experience

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<td>COMM 460 OR GEOG 465</td>
<td>Communication Capstone Experience OR Geography Capstone</td>
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#### Speech Communication Emphasis (2.50 GPA required)

**Four courses from the following:**

- COMM 209, Argumentation & Deb.
- COMM 304, Intercultural Comm.
- COMM 411, Rhetorical Theory
- COMM 422, Rhetorical Criticism
- COMM 450, Internship
- MCOM 320, Media Criticism
- THEA 311, Voice and Interpretation

**or Any/all of the remaining Communication Core Theory courses**

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*COMM 450 may be replaced by a COMM elective for those students double majoring in Speech Communication and another area of emphasis.*