Concord University Bachelor of Science - Communication Arts

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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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30 Hours Hon	36 hours from a four-year institution					
	Fitle Oral Communications (9 credit hours) Select of COMM 101	CR one cou	GR urse fro	_		
ENGL 101	Composition and Rhetoric I	3				
ENGL 102	Composition and Rhetoric II	3				
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3	See Maj	or		
	Humanities (6 credit hours) Select one (1) co d one (1) course from History and Philosophy c credit hours.		om			
	ENGL 203 or 204	3				
	HIST 101, 102, 203, 204, PHIL 101, 308, 316, or 361	3				
Fine Arts– (3	credit hours) Select one (1) course from the j	followin	ng:			
ART 106	ART 101, 103, 105, 106, 204, 205, 216, 303, 304, 308, MUS 101, *451, *453A, or THEA 102	3	See Maj			
Social and Be three different	havioral Sciences (9 credit hours) Select one t categories.	(1) cou	rse fro	om		
	Category 1 - Business and Professional Studies	3				
	BGEN 105, ECON 203, ECON 204, FIN 200, HSP 100 or SOWK 161 Category 2 - Geography	3				
	GEO 100 or 221 Category 3 - Political Science	3				
	POSC 101, 104, or 202					
	Category 4 - Psychology PSY 101 or 200					
	Category 5 – Sociology SOC 101, 201, or 301					
Natural Scien categories.	ces (7-8 credit hours) Select one (1) course fr	om two	differ	rent		
	Category 1-Biological Science BIOL 101, 102, 121, or 122	4				
	Category 2-Earth & Space Science GEO 101, GEO 140 and 150,	3-4				
	GEO 200, PHSC 104, or					
	PHYS 105 Category 3-Physical Science					
	CHEM 100, CHEM 101/111,					
	PHSC 103, PHYS 101, or PHYS 201					
Mathematics 100 or higher	Mathematics (3 credit hours) Select one (1) Mathematics course numbered 100 or higher.					
		3				
	Physical Wellness (2 credit hours) Select one or more courses listed below for a total of at least two hours.					
	HS 120, 304, P ED 101M, 117, or 118	2-3				
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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Communication Arts Core (2.50 GPA required) (48 credit hours)				
COMM 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3		
ART 106	Basic Computer Graphics	3		
MCOM 142	Multimedia Storytelling	3		
MCOM 143	Video Studio Production	3		
MCOM 204	Interpersonal Communication	3		
MCOM 239	Social Media Production	3		
MCOM 241	Digital Presenting	3		
MCOM 242	Multimedia Writing	3		
MCOM 301	Persuasion	3		
MCOM 306	Editing Digital Media	3		
MCOM 359	Media and Communication Law	3		
MKT 305	Principles of Marketing	3		
MCOM 450 or MCOM 460	Internship or Senior Practicum	3		

Note: If double majoring in Communication and another field, the student has the option to substitute COMM 450 for another 3-hour course in the Communication Program in consultation with the Communication Faculty.

Choose one of the following Emphases:

Multimedia Studies Emphasis (2.50 GPA required) (15 credit hours)				
MCOM 237 or MCOM 238	Video Field Production or Audio Production	3		
MCOM 304 or MCOM 305	Intercultural Communication & Diversity or Communication in the Organization	3		
 Choose 2 of the following: ART 216 Photography ART 222 Basic Production Techniques ART 223 Typography ART 361 Web Design 	3			
	Techniques • ART 223 Typography	3		
	Choose 3 of the following 1-credit hour Workshops (may be repeated):	1		
	MCOM 260 Practicum: Mt. Lion TV MCOM 260 Practicum: WVCU	1		
	Radio MCOM 260 Practicum: Concordian News	1		

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Strategic Communication Emphasis (2.50 GPA required) (15 credit hours)				
BGEN 205	Fundamentals of Business Communication	3		
MCOM 205	Interpersonal Interviewing	3		
MCOM 304	Intercultural Communication and Diversity	3		
MCOM 305	Communication in the Organization	3		
MCOM 401	Risk and Crisis Communication	3		

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 TOTAL MINIMUM REQUIRED CREDITS: 120 PROGRAM REQUIRED CREDITS: 63 GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS: 33-35 ELECTIVE CREDITS: 24-27

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