# SAMPLE COURSE PLAN FOR COMMUNICATION MAJOR WITH BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE

## FIRST YEAR

| FIRST SEMESTER |                                  |         | SECOND SEMESTER |                                       |         |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Subj/Course    | Title                            | Credits | Subj/Course     | Title                                 | Credits |
| COMM 111       | Fundamentals of Speech           | 3       | COMM 104        | Introduction to Communication Studies | 1       |
|                | Communication                    |         |                 |                                       |         |
| GEN ED         | PBIS (Math)                      | 3       | GEN ED          | (NS) Natural Science                  | 4       |
| GEN ED         | (HU) Humanities-Foreign Language | 4       | GEN ED          | (HU) Humanities-Foreign Language      | 4       |
| GEN ED         | Physical Education 105           | 2       | GEN ED          | Composition/WBIS                      | 3       |
| GEN ED         | (HU) Humanities-Choice           | 3       | GEN ED          | (HU) Humanities-Fine Arts             | 3       |
| TOTAL          |                                  | 15      | TOTAL           |                                       | 15      |

## SECOND YEAR

| FIRST SEMESTER |   |         | SECOND SEMESTER |  |         |
|----------------|---|---------|-----------------|--|---------|
| Subj/Course    | Title                                       | Credits | Subj/Course     | Title  | Credits |
| COMM 214       | Introduction to Interpersonal Communication | 3       | COMM 219        | Introduction to Rhetoric & Public Advocacy   | 3       |
| GEN ED         | (HU) Humanities-Foreign Language            | 3       | COMM 280        | Introduction to Organizational Communication | 3       |
| GEN ED         | (SS) Social Science-History                 | 3       | GEN ED          | (HU) Humanities-Foreign Language             | 3       |
| GEN ED         | (ES) Ethnic Studies                         | 3       | GEN ED          | (HU) Humanities-Literature                   | 3       |
| GEN ED         | (NS) Natural Science                        | 4       | GEN ED          | (SS) Social Science-Choice                   | 3       |
| TOTAL          |   | 16      | TOTAL           |  | 15      |

#### THIRD YEAR

| FIRST SEMESTER |   |         | SECOND SEMESTER |                                    |         |
|----------------|---|---------|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------|
| Subj/Course    | Title   | Credits | Subj/Course     | Title                              | Credits |
| COMM 302       | Communication & the Human Condition           | 3       | COMM 375        | Argumentation Analysis             | 3       |
| COMM 368       | Systematic Inquiry in Communication Studies   | 3       | COMM            | Major: (Communication Elective)    | 3       |
| GEN ED         | (SS) Social Science-Choice                    | 3       | GEN ED          | Advanced Composition (Upper Level) | 3       |
| GEN ED         | (HU) Humanities- Philosophy/Religious Studies | 3       | GEN ED          | (SS) Social Science-Choice         | 3       |
| GEN ED         | (NW) Non-Western Culture                      | 3       |                 | Elective                           | 3       |
| TOTAL          |   | 15      | TOTAL           |                                    | 15      |

#### **FOURTH YEAR**

|             | FIRST SEMESTER                              |         |             | SECOND SEMESTER                             |         |
|-------------|---|---------|-------------|---|---------|
| Subj/Course | Title                                       | Credits | Subj/Course | Title                                       | Credits |
| COMM 498    | Capstone in Communication Studies           | 3       | COMM 439    | Communication Career Capstone               | 1       |
| COMM        | Major: (Upper Level Communication Elective) | 3       | COMM        | Major: (Upper Level Communication Elective) | 3       |
| COMM        | Major: (Communication Elective)             | 3       | COMM        | Major: (Upper Level Communication Elective) | 3       |
|             | Upper Level Elective                        | 3       |             | Upper Level Elective                        | 3       |
|             | Upper Level Elective                        | 3       |             | Upper Level Elective                        | 3       |
|             |   |         |             | Elective                                    | 3       |
| TOTAL       |   | 15      | TOTAL       |   | 16      |

This is a sample schedule that is not intended to substitute for academic advising. For information about other options, students are strongly urged to consult with an academic advisor.

<sup>\*</sup>A minimum of 120 credits are required to earn a Bachelor's degree at UW Oshkosh of which at least 35 credits must be at the upper level (300-400#), 42 upper-level credits are required for education majors.

<sup>\*</sup>This course plan assumes no remedial course work is required

<sup>\*</sup>This course plan assumes student meets all course prerequisites and program requirements to progress in the major (ie: GPA, etc.)

<sup>\*</sup>Students are strongly urged to consult with an academic advisor to learn about non-course requirements (ie: portfolios, tests, internships, etc.)

<sup>\*</sup>Students can choose either the Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Science (BS) degree for this major