



Sample 4-year Guided Pathway for
Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies and Practices
 Com. Studies Concentration

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*If you were placed into foundational Writing and/or Mathematics courses based on your placement and/or test scores, please consult with your academic advisor to develop a degree plan.

This is ONLY a sample degree pathway. Please meet with your academic advisor prior to registration to formulate your own plan, and for additional information refer to the [academic catalog](#).

Year	Fall Semester		Spring semester	
1st	GE WC&IL 1 (WRI 1100 or WRI 1150)	3	GE WC&IL 2 (WRI 1200 or WRI 1250)	3
	COM 1000 Intro to Com Skills	3	MULT 1050 or 1100 (GE T&I)	3
	GE Hawai'i and the Pacific	3	GE Global Crossroads & Diversity	3
	GE Natural World	3	GE Creative Arts	3
	First semester language	3	Second semester language	3
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Year	Fall Semester		Spring semester	
2nd	COM 2000 Public Speaking (GE CT&E)	3	MC 2200 First Amend. & Intellectual Property Law [†]	3
	COM 2500 Sex & Gender in Com. Contexts	3	COM 3000 Mass Media [†]	3
	GE Traditions and Movements	3	GE American Experience	3
	MC 2100 Mass Com. Research [†] (GE QA&SR)	3	GE Sustainable World	3
	Unrestricted Elective or minor course	3	Unrestricted Elective or minor course	3
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Year	Fall Semester		Spring semester	
3rd	COM 2640 Argumentation and Debate	3	MC 3300 Social Media [†]	3
	COM 3300 Intercultural Communication [†]	3	COM 3320 Persuasion [†]	3
	Major Elective #1	3	COM 3440 Adv. Public Spk [†] or COM 3641	3
	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3
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	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

Year	Fall Semester		Spring semester	
4th	COM 3900 Communication Theory [†]	3	COM 4900 Seminar in Com. Criticism [†]	3
	COM 3950 Communication Practicum	3	Major Elective # 2	3
	Upper Division Unrestricted Elective	3	Upper Division Unrestricted Elective	3
	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3
	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3	Unrestricted Elective or Minor Course	3
	Total Credits	15	Total Credits	15

This schedule is only a suggestion; make sure you understand the necessary prerequisites for each course and consult with your Academic Advisor. Course availability subject to change; actual degree audits may change depending on course availability in a given semester. [†]Courses are currently only offered once per year

Baccalaureate Requirements

- Total Degree Credits Required = 120 credits of which a minimum of 36 are Upper-Division Credits (level 3000 and above)
- Completion of Major Requirements (*as indicated above*)
- Completion of General Education Requirements (*as indicated above*)
- Cumulative GPA of at least 2.0; Major GPA of at least 2.0
- Residency Requirements: 12 credits of major course work and 24 of the last 30 credits immediately preceding graduation (*Service Member's Opportunity College students, please see your academic advisor*)

For more information on our General Education curriculum please refer to our Academic Catalog or visit: <https://www.hpu.edu/gen-ed/index.html>