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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Required Semester Hours for B.A.: 36 semester hours

Required Core Courses: 36 semester hours

- COMM 1910: Public Speaking (4)
- COMM 2010: Introduction to Communication Theory (4) - meets Research Writing Course requirement
  Note: Grade of “C” or better is required for admission to major
- COMM 2030: Interpersonal Communication (4)
- One of the following:
  - COMM 2070: Group Communication (4)
  - COMM 2080: Communicating Friendships (2) AND COMM 2085: Family Communication (2)
- COMM 2150: Introduction to Media Theory (4)
- COMM 2350: Intercultural Communication (4) - meets Culture and Society requirement
- COMM 2810: Critical Reading, Writing and Analysis (4) - meets Writing Intensive Course requirement
- COMM 3490: Rhetorical Theory and Analysis (4)
- COMM 3910: Topics in Communication and Culture (4)
  Topics may include Introduction to Conflict Transformation, Community and Conflict, Mediation, Social Movements, Performance and Social Change
- COMM 4010: Professional Seminar (0), repeated two times, preferably during fourth year

Notes:
- The Communication Arts Department urges students in this major to consider an internship (COMM 4970)

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### CORE CURRICULUM

Starting with the framework of North Park’s identity as a Christian, liberal arts institution, our Core Curriculum is intentionally multi-disciplinary and multi-year. It is set up as a progress through three areas: Foundation Courses, Explorations Courses, and Capstone Courses.

[http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum](http://www.northpark.edu/Academics/Undergraduate-Studies/Core-Curriculum)

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### Intermediate Level Writing

Two courses in the context of your major that specifically address writing clearly and doing effective research

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### Keystone

Interdisciplinary integration of skills and knowledge applied to contemporary social issues

| Keystone Seminar (4sh) |

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