

College of Business, Department of Organizational Communication

B.A. Major: Organizational Communication

Academic Plan for the 2013-2014 Bulletin

Freshman Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter		
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete all developmental courses, if needed	COM 099	1							
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete ENG105, COM161, transitions course, college-level math									
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn 27 hours prior to start of 2 <sup>nd</sup> year w/minimum 1.90 cum gpa									
<input type="checkbox"/> Undeclared students: identify 3 areas of interest and take 1-2 courses in those areas; Declared students: take 1-2 courses in major									
<input type="checkbox"/> Utilize Writing Center, Waterfield Library, Student Affairs, Oral Communications Center									
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete MapWorks surveys									
<input type="checkbox"/> Get involved in student activities									
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis									
Sophomore Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter		
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn 40% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa									
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete minimum 2 courses required for major									
<input type="checkbox"/> Draft a resume & research career options									
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete MapWorks surveys									
<input type="checkbox"/> Declare an area/major within first 45 earned hours; declare minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> major (if required) within 60 earned hours									
<input type="checkbox"/> Become active in departmental organizations									
<input type="checkbox"/> Make progress toward university studies									
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis									
Junior Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter		
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn 75% degree w/minimum 2.00 cum gpa									
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with Career Services regarding internships									
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor(s) to insure on track to graduate									
<input type="checkbox"/> Stay active in social and departmental organizations									
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete MapWorks surveys									
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis									
Senior Benchmark Requirements	Fall			Spring			Summer/Winter		
	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd	Course	Cr	Grd
<input type="checkbox"/> Finalize resume				COM 595	3				
<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Career Fairs and other events									
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree during semester before graduation									
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for jobs or graduate school									
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete MapWorks surveys									
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor on regular basis									

NOTES:

- See *Bulletin* for graduation and admission requirements. **2.5 GPA required to graduate w/ Organizational Comm. Mjr/Min.**
- Consult with your advisor to (1) review your degree audit on myGate before scheduling/adding/dropping classes and to (2) discuss your academic progress or ways to improve your gpa. Review deadlines and refund dates on myGate.
- See *Bulletin* for course prerequisites and course sequencing (as courses may not be offered each semester).
- Need help? Tutoring and support is available at <http://www.murraystate.edu/academicsupport> <--- tentative website

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<b>Developmental</b>	<b>English</b>	ENG095	ENG100					
	<b>Reading</b>	REA095	REA100	REA120				
	<b>Math</b>	MAT095	MAT096	MAT097				
<b>University Studies</b>	<b>O&amp;WC</b>	COM161	ENG105					
	<b>GAW</b>	Language	Language	GAW Elective				
	<b>SMQ</b>	Science	Math					
	<b>SSRC</b>	Ethics COM260 recommended	Soc Sci					
	<b>HLP</b>	CIV201 or CIV202	HUM211	HLP Elective				
	<b>USE</b>	USE Elective	USE Elective					
<b>Major</b>	<b>Core</b>	COM201	COM331	COM340	COM353	COM380	COM384	COM390
		COM461	COM580	COM595				
	<b>Req'd Electives: 6 hrs</b>	COM260	COM345	COM367	COM401	COM439	COM488	COM489
		COM510	COM530	COM553	COM577	BUS215 MKT360	ENG324 YNL290 YNL350	MGT350 MGT550 MGT572
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Major or Minor</b>								
<b>Certification</b>								
<b>Electives</b>								

**Graduation Requirements**

- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- 2.0 GPA in courses taken at MSU
- 2.5 GPA in Organizational Communication major.
- See bulletin for minor or second major GPA requirements.
- Minimum of 120 earned hours (exclusive of non-degree credit)
- Minimum of 32 earned hours at MSU
- Minimum of 42 upper-level hours earned at a 4-year institution
- 20 of the last 32 hours earned in residence at MSU