

COMMUNICATION

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Dr. Dan DeLozier is the director of the Communication program. Since coming to CIU in 1995 to begin the Communication program, Dr. Dan has seen it grow from a handful of students to a vibrant, active program that offers a major in communication, minors in deaf ministries, radio broadcasting and video production. The academic focus and professional outcome of the Communication program is to prepare each Communication major to *“Communicate Christ Creatively”* in the marketplace, on the mission field, or in ministry.

Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of the Communication program is to assist students in the development of skills that will enable them to utilize appropriately and creatively the latest technology for the communication of the Gospel. Students majoring in the Communication program build a foundation for careers in radio broadcasting, missions, computer technology, media specialties, public relations, video production, photojournalism, church related ministries and deaf ministries.

A major in Communication coupled with a Bible major can provide the knowledge and skills necessary to minister in a rapidly changing world. One of the most exciting aspects of the Communication program includes the opportunity to have practical experience. These practical experiences are accomplished via internships and practica in the junior and senior year. Here the student learns to communicate more effectively and to facilitate the communication of others by being involved in a variety of activities.

In addition to the mission statement, general objectives, and requirements of the college, the objectives of the Communication program include the following:

- Provide a biblical basis for identifying and evaluating principles of the communication arts and media from historical and contemporary practice.
- Survey the historical traditions of communication, emphasizing the role of the church and religion.
- Introduce the student to the scope of the communication field and its relevance to particular callings in various ministries and in missions.
- Survey international and intercultural forms of communication, developing appropriate skills for the use of selected media forms.
- Provide basic training in media production and programming.
- Supply a foundation for advanced study in communication.

Requirements for a Major in Communication

Minimum: 128

1. Bachelor’s Degree Core 78

See pages 20-22 more details on core requirements.

▼ Bible and Theology 32

BIB 1110	Old Testament Survey	5
BIB 1120	New Testament Survey	3
BIB 3420	Principles of Bible Interpretation	3
BIB 3421	Principles of Biblical Exegesis and Exposition*	3
BIB 3616	Romans.....	3
BIB 4310	Progress of Redemption	3
THE 3301	Theology 1: God, Christ, Spirit	3
THE 3302	Theology 2: Sin and Salvation.....	3
THE 3700	Introduction to Apologetics	3
THE 4140	Ethics and Sanctification	3

*May be substituted with one of the following: BIB 41__ Biblical Survey, BIB 45__ OT Book Study, BIB 46__ NT Book Study, or BIB 3613 Acts.

▼ General Education 36

Foundation		(24)
COM 2110	Public Speaking	3
EDU 2310	Principles of Teaching and Learning	3
ENG 1110	Written Composition	3
ENG 1111	Research and Literature	3
MAT 2310	Mathematics Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	3
HIS 1210	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 1	3
HIS 1211	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 2	3
SOC 3740	Marriage and Family	3

General Education Distribution (12)
 Choose 12 semester hours total including one course from each of three areas below. See course lists for the three areas on pages 20-22. For the Communication major, the following courses are required as part of the General Education Distribution.

	a.) Humanities/Fine Arts:	
	b.) Natural Science/Information Science:	
	c.) Social/Behavioral Science:	
PSY 2110	General Psychology	(3)

▼ Leadership Development and General Ministry Skills 10

	Foundation (7)	
EVA 1110	Introduction to Evangelism	3
ICS 1210	Introduction to the World Christian Movement	3
SOC 1100	Personal Skills for College Success	1
	Other courses have been identified in the curriculum for Leadership Development on pages 14	
	Basic Field Education (3)	
FED 2410	Field Education in Evangelism	1
FED 2420	Field Education in Teaching (taken twice or once with FED 2430)	2

Local Church Involvement

Every student is expected to select and actively participate in a local church during his/her time as a student at CIU. It is the expectation that at least one unit of field education will occur within the local church as an expression of service.

Professional Program Requirements in Field Education

An additional 4 units of field education serves as the minimal requirements for practical skill development for professional majors; specific requirements by major are listed on page 15. Please refer to those requirements or review the specifics listed in each program.

COM 3470	Integrated Marketing Communication	3
COM 3720	Web Page Design and Development	3
COM 4430	Professional Leadership	3
COM 4930	Internship in Communication	4
COM 4400	Field Education in Communication (taken four semesters).....	4
	Designated Electives	6
	Choose six hours of upper division courses from the COM program.	

3. Open Electives 18

The student may want to consider one of the Communication program's minors: Radio Broadcasting, Video Production, and Deaf Ministries. It is possible, though, to take any other program's minor.

Graduation Requirements

1. Meeting of bachelor's degree requirements previously summarized, including Bible major, General Education core, General Ministry core, General Education Distribution requirements, and Field Education requirements.
2. Completion of the Communication major core courses and designated electives.
3. Completion of sufficient electives to total 128 semester hours

2. Communication Major Courses 32

COM 2210	History of Communication and Media	3
COM 3310	Communication Research, Theory and Design	3
COM 3420	Writing for the Media.....	3

Suggested Program of Study

Total minimum number of semester hours to graduate is 128. As such, students typically average 16 credit hours per semester in order to graduate in four years, or they make the necessary adjustments to their course loads. The following program of study outlines a typical schedule for fulfilling all of the requirements for the program in four years.

FRESHMAN YEAR			
FALL		SPRING	
BIB 1110	Old Testament Survey*5	BIB 1120	New Testament Survey*3
ENG 1110	Written Composition3	ENG 1111	Research and Literature3
HIS 1210	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 1.....3	EVA 1110	Introduction to Evangelism3
COM 2210	History of Communication and Media3	HIS 1211	Historical Perspectives on Culture and Civilization 2.....3
SOC 1010	Personal Skills for College Success1	COM 3310	Communication Research, Theory and Design.....3
		FED 1100	Field Education1

SOPHOMORE YEAR			
FALL		SPRING	
BIB 3420	Principles of Bible Interpretation*3	BIB 3421	Principles of Biblical Exegesis and Exposition (or approved substitute)3
EDU 2310	Principles of Teaching and Learning3	THE 3700	Introduction to Apologetics*3
ICS 1210	Introduction to the World Christian Movement*3	COM 2110	Public Speaking.....3
MAT 2310	Math Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning3	COM 3410	Writing for the Media3
COM 3720	Web Page Design and Development.....3	FED 2420	Field Education in Teaching1
FED 2410	Field Education in Evangelism1		<i>Required Gen. Ed. Distribution course:</i>
			Gen. Ed. Distribution course.....3

JUNIOR YEAR			
FALL		SPRING	
PSY 2110	General Psychology3	THE 3302	Theology 2: Sin and Salvation.....3
THE 3301	Theology 1: God, Christ, Spirit3	BIB 3616	Romans.....3
SOC 3740	Marriage and Family.....3	COM 3470	Integrated Marketing Communication3
___ ___	Open electives or Gen. Ed. Distribution courses.....6	COM 4930	Internship in Communication**.....4
COM 4400	Field Education in Communication.....1	___ ___	Gen. Ed. Distribution course.....3
		COM 4400	Field Education in Communication.....1

SENIOR YEAR			
FALL		SPRING	
BIB 4310	Progress of Redemption*3	COM ___	Designated elective3
THE 4140	Ethics and Sanctification*3	___ ___	Open electives or Gen. Ed. Distribution course12
COM 4430	Professional Leadership3	COM 4400	Field Education in Communication.....1
COM ___	Designated elective3		
___ ___	Open elective3		
COM 4400	Field Education in Communication.....1		

[Courses in **BOLD** represent those required for the major. Courses with "*" may be taken through the Independent Distance Learning program at CIU. The internship "**", although registered for in the spring of one's junior year, is normally completed in the summer of the junior year.]

Required Courses for a Minor in Communication — Total: 18

FALL SEMESTER COURSES		SPRING SEMESTER COURSES	
COM 4430	Professional Leadership(3)	COM 3420	Writing for the Media(3)
COM 2210	History of Communication and Media(3)	COM 3470	Integrated Marketing Communication(3)
		COM 3310	Communication Research, Theory and Design(3)
EITHER SEMESTER			
COM	___	Designated elective in an upper division COM course (3)	