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Bachelor of Arts in Communication Arts

Sports Communication

Inquiry Curriculum Requirements | A Liberal Arts Curriculum

Basic Skills | Grade of "C" or better required. 12

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		WRIT S101 Writing Colloquium	3	
		WRIT S102 Research Writing	3	
		SPCH S110 Basic Speech	3	
		MATH S105 Finite Math or	3	
		MATH S108 Quantitative Reasoning or	3	
		MATH S110 College Algebra	3	

Interdisciplinary Seminars | Must be completed at BenU. 6

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
BenU	IDS 201	Catholic and Benedictine Intellectual Traditions (WI)	3	
BenU	IDS 301	Human Dignity or The Common Good	3	

Modes of Inquiry (MI) | Scholars Program students please refer to specific checklist for requirements.

COLLEGE	COURSE		CR	GR
		Arts and Humanities		15
		Religions/Theological (QRT)		
		Philosophical (QPL)		
		Historical (QHT)		
		Literary/Rhetorical (QLR)		
		Artistic/Creative (QCA)		
		Natural Sciences		9
		Life-Scientific (QLS)		
		Physical-Scientific (QPS)		
		Computational, Math and Analytical (QCM)		
		Social Sciences I and II		6
		Individuals/Organizations/Societies (QIO)		
		Political/Global/Economic Systems (QPE)		

Cocurricular | Requirements may be met through MI or major courses.

Course or Experience			
		☐	Global Designation (G)
		☐	Sustainability (S)
BenU	IDS 201	☒	Writing Intensive (WI)
BenU	COMM 393	☒	Writing Intensive (WI)
		☐	Writing Intensive (WI)

Notes | All Undergraduate Degree Programs

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses) of which 45 semester credit hours, including 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in the major field, must be from Benedictine University.

INQUIRY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS: Remaining MI courses must be chosen from classes labeled with appropriate designation in catalog or course schedule. Some MI requirements are satisfied by major requirements. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

Graduation Requirement | Min. Semester Credit Hours 120

Major Requirements | Grade of "C" or better required. 45

COLLEGE	COURSE			CR	GR
		COMM 207	Edit for Publications	3	
		COMM 208	Layout/Design for Publication	3	
		COMM 209	Newswriting & Reporting	3	
		COMM 253	Public Relations Writing	3	
		COMM 254	Writing Electronic Media	3	
		COMM 255	TV Production	3	
		COMM 264	Sports Journalism	3	
		COMM 265	Sports Broadcasting	3	
		COMM 317	Mass Media Law & Ethics	3	
		COMM	Elective 300 Level	3	
		COMM 393	Senior Portfolio	3	
		COMM 297	Internship	3	
		MGT 305	Intro to Sports Culture in U.S.	3	
One course from the list below (3 semester credit hours)					
		COMM 316	Adv Television Production	3	
		COMM 337	Adv Journalism Writing	3	
		COMM 353	Adv Seminar in Writing, Editing and Page Design for Publication	3	
		COMM 381	Multimedia Production for the Web	3	
		COMM 382	Nonlinear Editing for Audio and Video	3	
One course from the list below (3 semester credit hours)					
		COMM 385	Television and Society	3	
		COMM 386	Media and Government	3	
		COMM 388	Studies in Film Theory and Criticism	3	
		COMM 390	Images of Men and Women in Advertising	3	

Major Specific Notes | Communication Arts Sports Communication Concentration

All majors must submit at least 42 semester credit hours within the department (with a grade of "C" or better), of which 42 semester credit hours must be at the 200 level or above (including 15 semester credit hours at the 300 level). No more than 3 internship credit hours may count toward the major.

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Summary of Evaluation

* Please consult with your department advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

	Hours Completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Interdisciplinary Seminars		
Arts and Humanities Modes of Inquiry		
Natural Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Social Sciences Modes of Inquiry		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

Summary of Transferable Credit

The following semester hours will be posted to your transcript.

Notes

Highest level of math completed (if applicable).

Minor

Minors are optional, but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University Undergraduate Catalog and the department for specific requirements. List courses taken toward earning a minor.

General Electives

General Elective courses may be necessary to meet graduation requirement of 120 semester credit hours. Students may list completed courses below.

Residency Requirements

Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:

- ☒ A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 from Benedictine University).
- ☒ 55 semester credit hours at the baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
- ☒ At least 12 semester credit hours at the 200 level or above in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
- ☐ 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- ☐ At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- ☐ At least the last 30 semester credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree-seeking student.

Special Notes

1. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for the major, modes and semester credit hours remaining will vary.
2. This checklist is for advising purposes. Students must follow the requirements for graduation as outlined in the University Undergraduate Catalog at their term of entry.
3. Semester credit hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional semester credit hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
4. Courses must have a grade of “C” or better to be accepted in the Basic Skills and the major or minor area. A grade of “D” or better is required in all other areas, except where program requirements specify otherwise.
5. Duplicate semester credit hours will not be given for repeated courses.
6. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University. Please see the catalog for the Course Repeat Policy.
7. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in your GPA.
8. An Approval of Transfer Courses form must be completed for current Benedictine students to transfer courses from other schools. Please see your advisor.

Date: Signature: