## MAJOR: COMMUNICATION

### DEGREE: BACHELOR OF APPLIED ARTS, BACHELOR OF ARTS, OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Through the study of communication, we learn about human communication processes and their role in the creation and development of social experience. Interpersonal and public communication covers a variety of areas such as public speaking, intercultural communication, organizational communication, family systems, communication education, small group communication, debate and persuasion.

#### Schoolcraft College

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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
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<td>Six credits waived if MTA or MACRAO is satisfied. The remaining 6 must be completed at CMU</td>
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#### General Education – University Program Requirements

- **Group I Humanities (6 – 8) from at least 2 subjects**
  - MACRAO: Requires 8 hours – MTA: Requires 2 courses
  - Select one of the following:
    - COMA 103 Fundamentals of Speech
    - THEA 241 Oral Interpretation of Literature
  - MTA: Requires 2 courses
  - COM 101 Introduction to Communication
  - TAI 170 Oral Interpretation of Literature
  - Various Humanities Course Credit

- **Group II Natural Sciences (4 – 8) from at least 2 subjects**
  - MACRAO: Requires 8 hours (Math + Natural Science) – MTA: Requires 2 courses
  - At least one course must be a lab science
  - Select courses from: BIOL 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 114, 115, 120, 130, 140, 236, 237, 238, 240, 243; CHEM 100, 111, 117, 120, 213, 214; GEOG 105, 135, 212, 217, 225; GEOL 133, 134, 237; PHYS 104, 123, 181, 182, 211, 212
  - MTA: Requires 1 course
  - Various Natural Sciences Course Credit

- **Group III Social Sciences (6 – 8) from at least 2 subjects**
  - MACRAO: Requires 8 hours – MTA: Requires 2 courses
  - Select courses from: ANTH 112, 117, 201, 211, 214; GEOG 133, 241; HIST 134, 137, 138, 141, 151, 152, 153, 230; POLS 105, 109, 205, 207, 209; PSYCH 153, 201, 205, 206, 207, 209, 219, 229, 239, 249; SOC 201, 205, 209, 210, 220, 290
  - MTA: Requires 1 course
  - Various Social Sciences Course Credit

- **Group IV Studies in Culture and Diversity**
  - Waived if MTA/MACRAO is satisfied

- **Mathematics (3 – 4):**
  - MACRAO: Requires 8 hours (Math + Natural Science) - MTA: Requires 1 course
  - Select courses from: MATH 111, 113, 119, 122, 129, 135, 145, 150, 151, 230, 240, 252
  - MTA: Requires 3 courses
  - Various Mathematics Course Credit

#### Major or Degree Related Transferable Courses

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<td>COM 353 Small Group Communication</td>
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#### IMPORTANT NOTES

- It is strongly recommended that transfer students contact CMU early in their college career to ensure proper course sequencing for their major, optimizing course scheduling, and timely degree completion at CMU. CMU College of Communication and Fine Arts 989.774.1885.
- Any student in good academic standing at CMU may sign a major in Communication. Every student intending to major in communication must meet with an advisor to specify the course of study. A minimum 2.0 GPA (C) must be earned in the major. A minimum grade of C must be earned in COM 251 and COM 301. Students must achieve a C or better to count COM 401 toward the COM major and satisfy requirements for graduation.
REQUIRED COURSES (19 HOURS)
COM 100 Communication and Society (1)
COM 251 Foundations of Communication Theory (3)
COM 301 Survey of Research in Communication (3)
COM 353 satisfied at Schoolcraft with COMA 201
COM 357 satisfied at Schoolcraft with COMA 203
COM 361 Interpersonal Communication (3)
COM 401 Capstone in Communication (3)

ELECTIVES (21 HOURS)
Select additional hours of COM; at least 9 credit hours must be taken at the 400- or 500- level with at least 3 credit hours at the 500- level. No more than 6 hours total from COM 464, COM 490, and COM 495 may count toward the major.

General Notes
- A grade of C- or better is required for a course to transfer.
- A bachelor's degree requires a minimum of 124 semester hours of credit. CMU will accept community college transfer credits beyond the recommended 64 semester hours; however students will need to complete a minimum of 60 semester hours from an accredited 4-year-degree granting institution. A minimum of 40 hours must be completed at the 300 level or above. A minimum of 30 semester hours of credit must be earned from CMU.
- The University Program Requirements and competencies may be fulfilled by students who satisfy the MACRAO Agreement or the MTA
- Students are required to meet CMU Competency Requirements prior to reaching 56 credit hours. Competency requirements consist of: two Written English (composition) courses, one Oral English (communication) course, and one Mathematics course be completed with a grade of “C” or above.

Any remaining required and elective courses for a bachelor’s degree will be selected in consultation with an academic advisor to ensure that CMU degree requirements are being met.

Contact Undergraduate Admissions at cmuadmit@cmich.edu for major related course information and or explore http://cmich.edu/transfer, CMU’s Transfer Equivalency Tool and the CMU’s Transfer Simulation Tool.

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