

COMMUNICATION (BA)

General Undergraduate Admission Requirements

All applicants must meet the general admission requirements for Concordia University Chicago undergraduate programs as published in the Concordia University Chicago academic catalog.

New students are accepted into undergraduate degree-seeking programs for online (ADP) and on-campus (Traditional) study in the fall and spring semesters. If you have any questions please work with your admissions advisors.

COMMUNICATION MAJOR (36 HOURS)

Code	Title	Hours
Communications Core (9 hours)		
COM-2300	Interpersonal Communication	3
COM-4000	Communication Research and Writing	3
COM-2900	Critical Media Literacy: Navigating Messages in a Digital Society	3
<i>Choose area of Specialization (15 hours required for specialization chosen)</i>		
<i>Human Communication and Culture Specialization - Required Major Courses:</i>		
COM-4230	Organizational and Team Communication	3
COM-4250	Intercultural Communication	3
COM-4880	Independent Communication Research	3
COM-4980	Senior Project	3
COM-4990	Internship in Communication (3 hours applied to major)	3-12
<i>Media Specialization - Required Major Courses:</i>		
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	3
COM-2600	World Perspectives Through Documentary	3
COM-4980	Senior Project	3
COM-4990	Internship in Communication (3 hours applied to major)	3-12
Choose from the following (3 hours) *Courses may be taken multiple times to equal 3 credits.		
COM-4450	WCGR Practicum I	1
COM-4451	WCGR Practicum II	1.5
<i>Strategic Communication Specialization - Required Major Courses:</i>		
COM-2400	Public Relations	3
COM-3200	Business Communication	3
COM-4260	Event Planning and Management	3
COM-4980	Senior Project	3
COM-4990	Internship in Communication ((3 hours applied to major))	3-12
<i>Choose from the following (12 hours)</i>		
COM-4910	Topics in Communication	3
COM-4950	Independent Study in Communication	1-6
<i>Strategic Communication (Suggested)</i>		
COM-2400	Public Relations	3
COM-3200	Business Communication	3

COM-4260	Event Planning and Management	3
COM-4230	Organizational and Team Communication	3
<i>Human Communication and Culture (Suggested)</i>		
COM-3220	Nonverbal Communication	3
COM-3250	The Art of Family Communication	3
COM-4110	Advanced Speech Communication	3
COM-4880	Independent Communication Research	3
<i>Media Studies (Suggested)</i>		
COM-2200	Introduction to Film Studies	3
COM-2600	World Perspectives Through Documentary	3
COM-2900	Critical Media Literacy: Navigating Messages in a Digital Society	3
COM-3450	Film Genres	3
COM-3750	National Cinema	3
<i>Media Production (Suggested)</i>		
COM-4200	Media and Culture	3
COM-4310	Radio Production I	3
COM-4311	Radio Production II	3
COM-4360	Media Production I	3
COM-4361	Media Production II	3
COM-4364	Broadcast News Production	3
COM-4450	WCGR Practicum I	1
COM-4451	WCGR Practicum II	1.5

The total hours for the program is 120 credits. This includes general education, electives and major requirements above.

Graduation Requirements

Students in the College of Business must meet all University requirements found in the Academic Information section of this catalog. Specific requirements of the College of Business include:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework completed at Concordia University Chicago.
- A minimum GPA of 2.0 for each course taken in a major at Concordia University Chicago.
- A minimum grade requirement of C (not C-) or higher for each course taken as part of major coursework or the business core.
- All administrative obligations to CUC must be cleared in order to prompt the release of CUC transcripts and diploma(s).
- In addition to satisfying the overall minimum credits for a given degree, major, minor, and/or special program such as Concordia Honors Program or Pre-Seminary Program, additional course requirements may be required. Deficiency in any area of the program will delay awarding the degree and require a new intent to graduate form be filed in alignment with completion of requirements. Students may elect to drop minors or other programs if they present an obstacle for graduation, however, the term assigned to awarding degrees will be consistent with the term the program change is submitted. Please note, students are subject to additional fees for subsequent intent forms.
- No course in a major may be taken on the Pass/Fail grade option.