

Communication Arts, BA

Students wishing to major in communication arts should make that declaration at or before the beginning of the sophomore year. Students need to work closely with a faculty advisor to plan a program of study. A major in communication arts consists of 36 semester hours of coursework in the major, at least 21 semester hours of which must be at or above the 300-level.

- Communication Arts, BA requires 120 credit hours.
- 36 of 120 credit hours must be taken at 300 level or higher.
- Must have a 2.0 GPA in major, minor, and overall.
- No more than 6 credit hours of HPE may count in degree requirements.
- 12 of the last 18 credit hours must be taken at UAH, with 25% of coursework in the major, minor, and overall taken at UAH.
- No more than 60 credit hours from a two-year school can be applied toward a UAH degree.
- Any double counting of classes must be approved through the CAHS Academic Advising Office.
- For graduation application instructions, see here (<http://catalog.uah.edu/undergrad/policies-procedures/application-graduation/>).

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Area I: Freshman Composition		3-6
EH 101 or EH 101S	COLLEGE WRITING I COLLEGE WRITING I W/STUDIO	
EH 102	COLLEGE WRITING II	
EH 103	ACCELERATED COLLEGE WRITING	
EH 105	HONORS ENGLISH SEMINAR	
Area II: Humanities and Fine Arts*		12
Fine Arts		3
ARH 100	ARH SURV:ANCIENT-MEDIEVAL	
ARH 101	ARH SURV:RENAISSANCE-MODERN	
ARH 103	ARH SUR: WORLD ART	
ARS 160	DRAWING: FOUNDATIONS	
TH 122	THEATRE APPRECIATION	
TH 123	INTRO TO FILM STUDIES	
MU 100	INTRO TO MUSIC LITERATURE	
Literature		3-6
EH 207	READINGS LITERATURE/CULTURE I	
EH 208	READINGS LITERATURE/CULTURE 2	
EH 209	HONORS SEM READINGS LIT/CUL I	
EH 210	HONORS SEM READINGS LIT/CUL 2	
EH 242	MYTHOLOGY	
Humanities and Fine Arts		3-6
CM 113	Intro to Rhetorical Communication	
WLC 101S or WLC 101A or WLC 101F or WLC 101G or WLC 101J or WLC 101R	INTRO FOREIGN LANG I: SPANISH INTRO FOREIGN LANG I: ARABIC INTRO FOREIGN LANG I:FRENCH INTRO FOREIGN LANG I:GERMAN INTRO FOREIGN LANG I:JAPANESE INTRO FOREIGN LANG I:RUSSIAN	
WLC 102S or WLC 102A or WLC 102F or WLC 102G or WLC 102J or WLC 102R	INTRO FOREIGN LANG II:SPANISH INTRO FOREIGN LANG II: ARABIC INTRO FOREIGN LANG II:FRENCH INTRO FOREIGN LANG II:GERMAN INTRO FOREIGN LANG II:JAPANESE INTRO FOREIGN LANG II:RUSSIAN	
WLC 201S	INTERM FOREIGN LANG:SPANISH	

or WLC 201A	INTERM FOREIGN LANG I: ARABIC	
or WLC 201F	INTERM FOREIGN LANG:FRENCH	
or WLC 201G	INTERM FOREIGN LANG:GERMAN	
or WLC 201J	INTERM FOREIGN LANG: JAPANESE	
or WLC 201R	INTERM FOREIGN LANG:RUSSIAN	
WLC 202S	INTERM FOREIGN LANG II:SPANISH	
or WLC 202A	INTERM FOREIGN LANG II: ARABIC	
or WLC 202F	INTERM FOREIGN LANG II:FRENCH	
or WLC 202G	INTERM FOREIGN LANG II:GERMAN	
or WLC 202J	INTERM FORGN LANG II:JAPANESE	
or WLC 202R	INTERM FOREIGN LANG II:RUSSIAN	
WLC 204	INTERNATIONAL CINEMA	
PHL 101	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	
PHL 102	INTRO TO ETHICS	
PHL 103	INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC	
PHL 150	TECH, SCIENCE & HUMAN VALUES	
WGS 200	INTRO WOMEN'S & GENDER STUDIES	
AMS 229	ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL WORLDS	
ARH 100	ARH SURV:ANCIENT-MEDIEVAL	
ARH 101	ARH SURV:RENAISSANCE-MODERN	
ARH 103	ARH SUR: WORLD ART	
ARS 160	DRAWING: FOUNDATIONS	
TH 122	THEATRE APPRECIATION	
TH 123	INTRO TO FILM STUDIES	
MU 100	INTRO TO MUSIC LITERATURE	
Area III: Mathematics and Sciences		11-12
Mathematics		3-4
MA 105	NATURE OF MATHEMATICS	
MA 107	ALGEBRA WITH APPLICATIONS	
MA 110	FINITE MATHEMATICS	
MA 112	PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA	
MA 113	PRECALCULUS TRIGONOMETRY	
MA 115	PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA & TRIG	
MA 120	MATH PROFESSIONAL APPLICATIONS	
MA 171	CALCULUS A	
Natural Sciences (Lab)		8
AST 100	SURVEY OF ASTRONOMY	
AST 106	EXPLORING THE COSMOS I	
AST 107	EXPLORING THE COSMOS II	
BYS 109	FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOLOGY	
BYS 119	PRINCIPLES OF BIOLOGY	
BYS 120	ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY	
BYS 215	HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	
CH 101 & CH 105	INTRO TO CHEMISTRY and INTRO CHEMISTRY LAB	
CH 121 & CH 125	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I and GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB I	
CH 123 & CH 126	GENERAL CHEMISTRY II and GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB II	
CH 151 & CH 105	GENERAL, ORGANIC, BIOCHEMISTRY and INTRO CHEMISTRY LAB	
ESS 103	ENVIRONMENTAL EARTH SCIENCE	
ESS 111	WEATHER, CLIMATE & GLOBAL CHNG	

PH 100	CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS	
PH 101	GENERAL PHYSICS I	
PH 102	GENERAL PHYSICS II	
PH 111 & PH 114	GEN PHYSICS W/CALCULUS I and GENERAL PHYSICS LAB I	
PH 112 & PH 115	GEN PHYSICS W/CALC II and GENERAL PHYSICS LAB II	
PH 113 & PH 116	GEN PHYSICS W/CALC III and GENERAL PHYSICS LAB III	
Area IV: History and Social and Behavioral Sciences*		12
History		3-6
HY 103	WORLD HISTORY TO 1500	
HY 104	WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500	
HY 221	UNITED STATES TO 1877	
HY 222	UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	
Social and Behavioral Sciences		6-9
ECN 142	PRINC OF MACROECONOMICS	
ECN 143	PRINC OF MICROECONOMICS	
GS 200	GLOBAL SYSTEMS AND CULTURES	
ESS 105	WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY	
ESS 110	PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	
PSC 101	INTRO TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	
PSC 102	INTRO TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	
PSC 260	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	
PY 101	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY I	
PY 201	LIFE-SPAN DEVELOPMENT	
SOC 100	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 102	ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS	
SOC 103	INTRO TO CRIMINOLOGY	
SOC 105		

* Take either 1 EH (Area II) + 2 HY (Area IV) <OR> 2 EH (Area II) + 1 HY (Area IV). In Area V, take no more than six hours in a single discipline from Areas II, III, or Area IV. Area V should cover a breadth of disciplinary study.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Pre-Professional		19
WLC 101, 102, 201, or 202		
CM 231 shares with the major		
Choose 13 additional credit hours from the above listed Fine Arts, Humanities, History, Mathematics, Science, or Social and Behavioral Sciences.		
Required Core		36
CM 113	Intro to Rhetorical Communication	
CM 231	FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN COMMUNICA	
CM 331	COMMUNICATION THEORY	
or CM 408	CLASSICAL RHET THEORY	
or CM 409	CONTEMPORARY RHETORICAL THEORY	
CM 370	COMM RESEARCH METHODS	
CM 375	RHETORICAL CRITICISM	
CM 431	SENIOR SEMINAR	
Choose three CM 300+ ¹		
Choose three CM Electives at any level		
Minor Courses		18+
Elective Courses		

Elective hours vary by program, see advisor.

Total Semester Hours **120**

¹ CM 313 is not allowed to count in CM major or minor.

Year 1

Fall	Semester Hours
EH 101 COLLEGE WRITING I	3
FYE 101 CHARGER SUCCESS	1
WLC 101	3
Social and Behavioral Science	3
Math 1XX	3
Term Semester Hours:	
	13

Spring

EH 102 COLLEGE WRITING II	3
CM 113 Intro to Rhetorical Communication	3
Fine Arts	3
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Science w/Lab	4
Term Semester Hours:	
	16

Year 2

Fall		
CM 231 FOUNDATIONS OF HUMAN COMMUNICA		3
HY 103 WORLD HISTORY TO 1500		3
Area V GER Course		3
Humanities or Literature		3
Minor Course		3
Term Semester Hours:		15

Spring

CM Elective		3
HY 104 WORLD HISTORY SINCE 1500		3
EH 207 READINGS LITERATURE/CULTURE I		3
or EH 208 or READINGS LITERATURE/CULTURE 2		
Science w/Lab		4
Minor Course		3
Term Semester Hours:		16

Year 3

Fall		
CM 375 RHETORICAL CRITICISM		3
CM Elective		3
Minor Course		3
Area V GER Course		3
Area V GER Course		3
Term Semester Hours:		15

Spring

CM 331 COMMUNICATION THEORY		3
CM 300+		3
Minor Course		3
Area V GER Course		3
Area V GER Course		3
Term Semester Hours:		15

Year 4

Fall			
CM 370	COMM RESEARCH METHODS		3
CM 300+			3
Minor Course			6
Elective			3
		Term Semester Hours:	15
Spring			
CM 431	SENIOR SEMINAR		3
CM 300+			3
Minor Course			3
Elective			3
Elective			3
		Term Semester Hours:	15
		Total Semester Hours:	120