



First Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
10-111	Composition I	3	10-112	Composition II	3
29-102	Fund of Oral Communication	3		Social Behavioral Science	3
	Digital Literacy	3		Language 1	3
33-155/56	American Experiences	3		Science and Lab	4
29-210	Communication Theory	3	43-101	Fine Arts (Theatre Appreciation)	3
77-101	University Seminar	1			
Total Hours		16	Total Hours		16
Second Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
29-230	Public Speaking	3	10-220	Intro to Literature	3
29-225	Intercultural Communication	3	29-232	Small Group Communication	3
	Western Experiences	3	29-240	Principles of Leadership	3
	Language 2	3		Language 3	3
	Global Experiences	3	17-114	Math Requirement - Statistics	3
Total Hours		15	Total Hours		15
Third Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
29-335	Interpersonal Communication	3	29-310	Communication Research Methods	3
54-313	Principles of Management	3	29-325	Listening Behavior and Skills	3
	Adv. Comp. OR Writing for the Professions	3	29-332	Propaganda/Persuasion	3
54-314	Human Resource Management	3		Science and Lab	4
	General Elective	2	34-102	Intro to American Govt & Politics	3
Total Hours		14	Total Hours		16
Summer Trimester					
	Summer Internship in Org. Comm.	3			
Fourth Year					
First Trimester			Second Trimester		
29-498	Capstone Course	3		*Approved Speech Elective	3
29-432	Organizational Communication	3		**Approved Non-Speech Elective	3
	Social & Behavioral Science	3		General Elective	6
08-313	Industrial & Organizational Psych	3			
Total Hours		12	Total Hours		12

This sample plan is a supplement to your Degree Audit. Consult your advisor on a regular basis for individual academic planning.



THE NORTHWEST DIFFERENCE

Comprehensive **communication majors emphasizing in organizational communication** majors study the methods of communication that people create, send and receive in groups. Faculty focus on teaching approaches to effective communication within an organization, analyze how communication affects the organization, and methods of communication that facilitate a high-performing and more efficient organizational culture.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

96%
placement rate

More than 96% of students who graduate with a degree in organizational communications obtain employment or continue their education within six months after graduation. Job titles related to this major include:

- Human resources director
- Training director
- Instructional specialist
- Group process facilitator
- Employee division specialist
- Director of corporate communication
- Communication director
- Communication specialist
- Consultant
- Survey specialist
- Mediator

*Based on self-reported data in recent years.

INTERNSHIPS

Internships are required with this major. Northwest offers many on-campus internships in addition to opportunities to network and gain internships with regional and nationally known agencies. Northwest organizational communication students have landed internships at agencies and organizations including:

- Federal Reserve Bank
- United State Marine Corps
- Missouri State Senate
- Sprint
- Kansas City Chiefs
- Kansas City Sports Commission
- Clarinda Academy
- Mozingo Lake Golf Course
- Northwest Office of Human Resources?



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