

School of Communication & Media Curriculum
Organizational Communication Concentration
(Fall 2016)

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Lower Division SOCM Major Requirements (18 hours)			
		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 2020*	CSI:COM Sources & Investigations		
COM 2033*	Visual Communication		
COM 2129*	Public Speaking		
COM 2135*	Writing for Public Communication		
COM 2205*	Intro. to Communication in Organizations		
*Must have 2.75 adjusted GPA in all 5 lower division SOCM courses and pass a writing test to apply to be a SOCM major.			
ICT 2101	Informatics: Computers and Your World		

These courses listed below are difficult, upper-level courses that should be carefully scheduled based on prerequisites. Your capstone (COM 4455) is intended to be taken your final semester before graduation.

Upper Division SOCM Major Requirements (6 hours)			
		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3435	Communication Research Methods		
COM 4480	Communication Theory <i>PreReq: COM 3435</i>		

Organizational Communication Major Concentration Requirements (15 hours)			
		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3325	Intercultural Communication		
COM 3376	Interpersonal Communication		
COM 4344	Training and Development <i>PreReq: 60+ credit hours</i>		
COM 4440	Leadership Communication <i>PreReq: COM 3435</i>		
COM 4455	Organizational Communication Audits (<i>Capstone</i>) <i>PreReq: COM 2205, COM 3435 and 90+ credit hours</i>		

Choose Two Organizational Communication Concentration Electives (6 hours)			
		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3345	Group Communication <i>PreReq: 60+ credit hours</i>		
COM 3459	Communication and Conflict		
COM 3366	Nonverbal Communication (<i>Course is no longer offered</i>)		
««Advising Checkpoint»» <i>Make sure none of the classes marked in this section are used below as upper division major elective course.</i>			

Choose Three SOCM Upper Division Major Elective Courses (9 hours)

Note: Choose hours from any 3000-4000 level SOCM course not previously taken. The list below provides recommended electives for the Organizational Communication concentration. Please take into account any prerequisites required.

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)
COM 3315	Interviewing		
COM 3320	Health Communication		
COM 3345	Group Communication		
COM 3366	Nonverbal Communication		
COM 3398	Internship (3-6 credit hrs per semester; up to 9 hours total)		
	--- (2 nd Internship)		
	--- (3 rd Internship)		
COM 3459	Communication and Conflict		
COM 4100	Directed Applied Research <i>PreReq: COM 3435</i>		
COM 4400	Directed Study <i>PreReq: 60+ credit hours</i>		
COM 4444	Film and Video Structure and Process		
COM 4490	Special Topics in Communication <i>PreReq: 60+ hours</i>		
PR 3335	Public Relations Principles		
PR 3355	Public Relations Cases <i>PreReq: PR 3335</i>		
PR 3375	Public Relations Writing <i>PreReq: PR 3335</i>		
PR 3429	Persuasion Methods and Strategies		
PR 4405	Digital Publication Design		
JOUR 3310	Concepts in New Media <i>PreReq: COM 2230</i>		
JOUR 3340	Digital Media Production <i>PreReq: (COM 2230 OR COM 2205) & ICT 2101</i>		

««Advising Checkpoint»» Be sure these classes have not been used above with concentration electives.

««Advising Checkpoint»» Be careful in calculating internship credit total.

««Advising Checkpoint»» 24 or 36 hours of upper division SOCM electives must be taken at KSU.

Related Studies (12 Hours): Minor? _____ Certificate? _____

**** Select 12 hours of upper division course work (3000-4000 level) OUTSIDE of SOCM.**

These hours do not have to be taken in a single discipline, but should be related to a particular interest or career goal. Students should determine prereqs for upper-division elective courses and take them as free electives.

**Completion of Formal Minor or Certificate Program would satisfy this requirement.

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)

««Advising Checkpoint»» Are all of these classes 3000 or 4000 level? Outside of SOCM?

««Advising Checkpoint»» Formal minor or certificate? Students should see that department for advising.

Free Electives (12 Hours):

** Any course (1000-4000) in the university curriculum (including SOCM) passing with a D or better.

**May combine 1 or 2 hour courses total 12 hours total in this section.

		(completed)	(semester taken/planning)

