Communication (BA, pre-Fall 2016)
Speech Communication (40 credits)

CORE (13 credits)
All students majoring in communication must complete the following:

- COM 200: Intro to Human Communication 3 credits (S)
- COM 305: Intro to Com Theory 3 credits. (Pre-req: COM 200, 210)
- COM 306: Writing/Speaking Lab, 1 credit
- COM 210: Public Speaking 3 credits (H)
- COM 308: Research Methods 3 credits (Pre-req: COM 305/306, junior status)
- COM 305/306 taken concurrently.
- COM 303: Intro to Com Theory 3 credits. (Pre-req: COM 200, 210)
- COM 306: Writing/Speaking Lab, 1 credit
- COM 308: Research Methods 3 credits (Pre-req: COM 305/306, junior status)

SPEECH COMMUNICATION EMPHASIS AREA (18 credits)
Students majoring in communication with the chosen emphasis area of speech communication must complete the following:

- COM 281: Interpersonal Communication 3 credits; offered winter semesters
- COM 320: History/Theory Persuasion 3 credits (H), (Pre-req: junior standing, COM 200 and an additional 200 level course in communication), offered winter in odd numbered years
- COM 381: Intercultural Communication 3 credits (S), typically offered fall semesters
- COM 321: Speech Criticism 3 credits (H); (Pre-req: junior standing or consent of instructor), offered winter in even numbered years
- COM 326: Senior Seminar 3 credits, (CAP) offered fall and winter semesters, PR: COM 308
- Speech elective (choose one): COM 206, 213 (F), 284 (S), 323 (H), 363, 382, 392, 399, 450, 460 (F); 3 credits

ELECTIVES (9 credits from COM courses chosen in consultation with your faculty mentor)

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SECOND MAJOR/MINOR/COGNATE
Students must complete a second major, minor or cognate. If choosing a second major or minor, student should consult with the department offering the program to ensure classes fulfill requirements. If choosing a cognate (12 credits in one or more disciplines outside of communication), student must meet with his/her communication faculty mentor for approval.
## General Education (BA)

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<td>o UNV 100: First Year Experience (FYE), 3 credits</td>
<td>o ENG 112: English Composition (PR: ENG 111) or HON 156 (PR: HON 155) or EHS 120 (PR: ENG 111), 3 credits</td>
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<td>o Humanities (h), 6 credits</td>
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**Important rules/requirements to know:**

- Once you have chosen “speech communication” as your area of emphasis/concentration within communication, be sure to declare it in SIS using the “change of curriculum” screen.
- Total of 120 credits to graduate.
- Eighty credits outside of communication. No more than 40 hours in communication courses (prefix COM) may be counted toward the 120 total credits to graduate.
- Thirty-three credits must be at or above the 300-level.
- At least 25 credits toward the major must be taken at UM-Flint.
- Final 30 credits must be taken at UM-Flint.
- Apply for graduation once reaching 100 credits.

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Students majoring in communication should visit the Communication & Visual Arts Department for advising. The general program advisor will assist you with understanding departmental requirements as well as scheduling classes and other general advising matters. You will also work closely with one of our faculty mentors on such matters as choosing electives, minors or cognates; career-related questions; graduate school or other important decisions affecting your life after graduation.

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