

# Speech Communication (B.A.)

2024-2025 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Speech Communication

## Academic Core for B.A. 60 Hours

### **CHRISTIAN STUDIES** **6**

CSBS 1311	Engaging the Old Testament	3
CSBS 1312	Engaging the New Testament	3

### **ENGLISH** **9**

ENGL 1321	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
ENGL 1322	Rhetoric & Composition II	3
ENGL	Literature	3

*A grade of a "C" or higher is required in ENGL 1321 and ENGL 1322.*

### **EXERCISE & SPORT SCIENCE – SELECT TWO DIFFERENT COURSES** **2**

EXAC	Activity Course	1
EXAC	Activity Course	1

### **FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE** **3**

ARTS 1350	Art Appreciation	3
COMM 2335	Film Appreciation	3
FINA 2330	Exploring the Fine Arts	3
MUSI 1340	Music Appreciation	3
THEA 2350	Theatre Appreciation	3

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE** **14**

14 semester hours (4 semesters or the equivalent) in one language 14

### **LAB SCIENCE** **4**

-	Laboratory Science Course	4
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### **PUBLIC SPEAKING** **3**

COMM 1320	Public Speaking	3
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### **MATHEMATICS** **3**

MATH 1304	Survey of Mathematics or higher	3
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### **LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES – SELECT ONE** **3**

HUMA X3XX	Humanities	3
ENGL 23XX	Literature	3

### **SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE** **3**

BECO 2310	Principles of Economics	3
PSYC 1301	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2399	Child and Adolescent Development	3
SOCI 1311	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCW 2311	Introduction to Social Work	3

### **US HISTORY OR US GOVERNMENT – SELECT ONE** **3**

HIST 2311	American History to 1877	3
HIST 2312	American History since 1877	3
POLS 2305	United States Government	3
POLS 2306	Texas State and Local Government	3

### **WORLD CULTURES or ANY PHILOSOPHY – SELECT ONE** **3**

ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
	any Philosophy course	3

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ARTS 2354	World Art	3
EXSS 2353	Lifespan Nutrition	3
GLBL 2310	Cultural Immersion	3
HIST 1311	History of World Civilizations to 1500	3
HIST 1312	History of World Civilizations since 1500	3
HUMA 2355	Foundations of the Humanities	3
MUSI 2358	World Music	3
PHIL 2315	Introduction to Philosophy	3

### **FRESHMAN SEMINAR** **1**

UMHB 1101	Freshman Seminar	1
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### **CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits**

UMHB 1002	Chapel	
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### **Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits**

UMHB 1005	Fine Arts Experience	
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## Speech Communication 27 Hours

### **B.A. SPEECH COMMUNICATION MAJOR REQUIRED COURSES** **27**

COMM 1180	Communication Foundations	1
COMM 1315	Introduction to Communication	3
COMM 1320	Public Speaking	-
COMM 2180	Practicum in Communication	1
COMM 2320	Introduction to Mass Media	3
COMM 3310	Persuasion	3
COMM 3320	Storytelling	3
COMM 3325	Advanced Public Speaking	3
COMM 3350	Competitive Oral Interpretation	3
COMM 3351	Argumentation & Debate	3
COMM 4180	Capstone Experience in Communication	1

*The hours for COMM 1320 are already accounted for in the Academic Core*

#### Select One:

COMM 3385	Special Topics in Rhetoric	3
COMM 3386	African-American Rhetoric	3

*Students pursuing secondary certification in Speech should take EDUC 2311 and add the Professional Practices and Pedagogy minor from the Department of Education.*

## Electives 33 Hours

### **UPPER LEVEL ELECTIVES** **17**

You need 17 additional hours to reach your minimum 36 UL required hrs.

### **ELECTIVES** **16**

You need 16 additional hours to reach your minimum 120 required hrs.

#### Total Hours

Academic Core for B.A.	60
B.A. Speech Communication Major Required Courses	27
Upper Level Electives	17
Electives	16
<b>Total hours required for graduation</b>	<b>120</b>

#### Additional Graduation Requirements

Minimum Upper Level hours	36
Minimum hours taken at UMHB	30
Minimum Upper Level hours taken at UMHB	24
Minimum cumulative GPA	2.0