# Speech Communication (B.A.)

2026-2027 Academic Catalog, Bachelor of Arts – Speech Communication & Applied Associate of Humanities

## Academic UMHB Core 40 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 |
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| FINE ARTS – SELECT ONE | | 3 |
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| ARTS 1310 | Drawing I | 3 |
| ARTS 1320 | Design | 3 |
| ARTS 1350 | Art Appreciation | 3 |
| ARTS 2360 | Ceramics I | 3 |
| COMM 2335 | Film Appreciation | 3 |
| FINA 2330 | Exploring the Fine Arts | 3 |
| MUSI 1340 | Music Appreciation | 3 |
| THEA 2350 | Theatre Appreciation | 3 |
| 3 Hrs. of the following: MUEN 1193, 3193, 1194 and/or 3194 | | 3 |

| LAB SCIENCE | | 4 |
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| - | Laboratory Science Course | 4 |

| PUBLIC SPEAKING | | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| COMM 1320 | Public Speaking | 3 |

| MATHEMATICS | | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| MATH 1304 | Survey of Mathematics *or higher* | 3 |

| SOCIAL SCIENCE – SELECT ONE | | 3 |
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| BECO 2311 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| EDUC 2399 | Child and Adolescent Development | 3 |
| PSYC 1301 | General Psychology | 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 – SELECT ONE | | 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 |
| HIST 2350 | An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome | 3 |
| HUMA 2355 | Foundations of the Humanities | 3 |
| MUSI 2358 | World Music | 3 |
| PHIL 2315 | Introduction to Philosophy | 3 |

| FIRST YEAR SEMINAR | | 1 |
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| UMHB 1101 | First Year Seminar | 1 |

| CHAPEL – 1 to 4 credits | | |
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| UMHB 1002 | Chapel | |

| Fine Arts Experience – 2 to 8 credits | | |
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| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | |

## Humanities Foundation 20 Hours

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

| LITERATURE OR HUMANITIES | | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| ENGL 23XX | Literature | 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 |
| HIST 2350 | An Introduction to the Politics and Culture of Ancient Greece and Rome | 3 |
| HUMA 2355 | Foundations of the Humanities | 3 |
| MUSI 2358 | World Music | 3 |
| | any Philosophy course | 3 |

**ASSOCIATE FOUNDATION**

** Complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours, including the Academic UMHB Core and Humanities Foundation, as directed by your Baccalaureate degree.*

## 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 1330 | 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:

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

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

### Total Hours

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| Academic UMHB Core | 40 |
| Humanities Foundation | 20 |
| B.A. Speech Communication Major Required Courses | 27 |
| Upper Level Electives | 17 |
| Electives | 16 |
| **Total hours required for graduation** | **120** |

### Additional Graduation Requirements

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

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| FRESHMAN FALL | | 15 Hours |
|---|---|---|
| COMM 1180 | Communication Foundations | 1 |
| COMM 1320 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| COMM 1330 | Introduction to Mass Media | 3 |
| ENGL 1321 | Rhetoric & Composition I | 3 |
| | Foreign Language | 4 |
| UMHB 1101 | First Year Seminar | 1 |
| UMHB 1002 | Chapel | 0 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

| FRESHMAN SPRING | | 14 Hours |
|---|---|---|
| COMM 1315 | Introduction to Communication | 3 |
| ENGL 1322 | Rhetoric & Composition II | 3 |
| | Foreign Language | 4 |
| MATH | 1304 or higher | 3 |
| EXAC | Activity Course | 1 |
| UMHB 1002 | Chapel | 0 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

| SOPHOMORE FALL | | 15 Hours |
|---|---|---|
| COMM 3325 | Advanced Public Speaking | 3 |
| ENGL | Literature | 3 |
| | Foreign Language | 3 |
| | Fine Arts | 3 |
| CSBS 1311 | Engaging the Old Testament | 3 |
| UMHB 1002 | Chapel | 0 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

| SOPHOMORE SPRING | | 16 Hours |
|---|---|---|
| COMM 2180 | Practicum in Communication | 1 |
| COMM 3310 | Persuasion | 3 |
| | Foreign Language | 3 |
| | US History or US Government | 3 |
| CSBS 1312 | Engaging the New Testament | 3 |
| | Literature or Humanities | 3 |
| UMHB 1002 | Chapel | 0 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

| JUNIOR FALL | | 15 Hours |
|---|---|---|
| | COMM 3385 or COMM 3386 | 3 |
| | Social Science | 3 |
| | World Cultures | 3 |
| | Minor/Electives (Upper Level) | 3 |
| | Minor/Electives (Upper Level) | 3 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

| JUNIOR SPRING | | 14 Hours |
|---|---|---|
| COMM 3350 | Competitive Oral Interpretation | 3 |
| COMM 3351 | Argumentation & Debate | 3 |
| | Lab Science | 4 |
| EXAC | Activity Course | 1 |
| | Minor/Electives (Upper Level) | 3 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

| SENIOR FALL | | 15 Hours |
|---|---|---|
| | World Cultures or Philosophy | 3 |
| | Minor/Electives (Upper Level) | 3 |
| | Minor/Electives (Upper Level) | 3 |
| | Minor/Electives (Upper Level) | 3 |
| | Minor/Electives (Upper Level) | 3 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

| SENIOR SPRING | | 16 Hours |
|---|---|---|
| COMM 3320 | Storytelling | 3 |
| COMM 4180 | Capstone Experience in Communication | 1 |
| | Minor/Electives (Upper Level) | 3 |
| | Electives | 3 |
| | Electives | 3 |
| | Electives | 3 |
| UMHB 1005 | Fine Arts Experience | 0 |

Total Credit Hours: 120