

COMMUNICATIONS AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications Department offers curricula in three areas: speech, mass communications, and pre-professional speech pathology. Students majoring in speech prepare for careers in which oral communication plays a major role. Students majoring in mass communications prepare to become broadly educated, well-trained communicators in print or broadcast journalism or public relations. Students majoring in pre-professional speech pathology learn to diagnose and treat speech, hearing, and language disorders and ultimately find employment with hospitals, private speech and hearing centers, health departments, or universities. Since these Speech Pathology majors ordinarily attend graduate school before entering their professional careers, they are encouraged to take the Graduate Record Examination during their senior year. Speech and Pre-professional Speech Pathology courses have COMM as a prefix and are listed under “*Communications*” in the back of this catalog. Mass Communications courses have MCOM as a prefix and are listed under “*Mass Communications*” in the back of this catalog.

COMMUNICATIONS--SPEECH			
Total Hours: 128			
<u>FRESHMAN YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>SOPHOMORE YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
Communications 125 ¹ , 135	6	Communications 260	3
English 105, 115	6	English (200-level literature)	6
Foreign Language	6	Psychology 152	3
History 105, 106	6	Political Science 151	3
Science with laboratory	4	Mathematics above 121	3
Mathematics 121	3	Science (two-semester sequence)	6
	31	Philosophy	3
		History (American)	3
		Foreign Language	3
			<u>33</u>
<u>JUNIOR YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>SENIOR YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
Communications 320, 325, 330, 331, 355 ²	15	Communications 405 ³	3
Communications Electives*	3	Communications (300 or above) ⁴	9
Economics (200-level)	3	Liberal Arts electives	9
Approved electives*	<u>12</u>	Music or Fine Arts	3
	33	Approved electives*	7
			<u>31</u>

¹Not required for Theater Concentration.

²Students in the Theater Concentration will Take COMM 325, 330, 355, and 6 hours of COMM electives.

³Students in the Theater Concentration take COMM 405 or 440 or 455.

⁴Students in the Theater Concentration will include COMM 440 or 401 in these electives.

Communications-Speech Minor: The student choosing to minor in Communications-Speech must earn 21 hours consisting of 9 hours of COMM 135, 355, 340; 6 hours chosen from COMM 333, 330, 405 or 455; 6 hours of electives from any course in the department including the courses listed in the required courses for the minor.

***Theater Concentration:** The student choosing to concentrate in theater should see the Chair of Communications. This is a degree in which some course offerings are available only at Bossier Parish Community College (BPCC) and some are available only at LSUS. Students may transfer no more than 64 hours from a two-year college outside the LSUS System. Students choosing the Communications-Theater concentration should select 18 hours in Theater courses from BPCC, plus no more than 46 transfer hours from the other degree requirements.

Theater Transfer Courses: The student should choose 18 hours from the following BPCC courses to transfer into the Communications-Speech (Theater Concentration) at LSUS. These courses may be used to meet the elective requirements designated above.

THTR 112	Stagecraft	3 hours
THTR 113	Stage Lighting	3 hours
THTR 114	Scene Design	3 hours
THTR 116	Stage Management	3 hours
THTR 131	Elements of Theater	3 hours
THTR 153	Acting I	3 hours
THTR 156	Voice for the Stage	3 hours
THTR 157	Stage Movement I	3 hours
THTR 232	Theatre Management	3 hours