



University of Hawai'i at Hilo – Four-Year Academic Plan 2015-2016
Colleges of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Communication

This is a sample academic plan. Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to registration to formulate their own plan.

Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Fall		Fall		Fall		Fall	
ENG 100	3	COM Culture/Diversity course	3	COM Elective	3	COM Upper Elective or COM Capstone (400, 441, 444, 451, 456, 460, 494, or 499)	3
COM 270	3	GE QUANT REASONING II	3	COM Upper Elective	3	Elective Upper	3
GE NAT SCI + lab	4	GE SOC SCI	3	Elective Upper	3	Elective Upper	3
GE LANG ARTS	3	GE HUM I (not COM)	3	WI Elective Elective	3	Elective Upper	3
GE SOC SCI	3	GE WC II	3		3	Elective Upper	3
Credits 16		Credits 15		Credits 15		Credits 15	
Spring		Spring		Spring		Spring	
GE QUANT REASONING I	3	COM Elective	3	COM Upper Elective	3	COM Capstone (400, 441, 444, 451, 456, 460, 494, or 499) or COM Upper Elective	3
COM 200	3	COM Elective	3	WI Upper Elective	3	Elective Upper	3
COM 251	3	GE HUM II (not COM)	3	Elective Upper	3	Elective Upper	3
GE WC I	3	WI Elective	3	Elective	3	Elective Upper	3
GE HPP	3	GE NAT SCI	3	Elective	3	Elective	3
Credits 15		Credits 15		Credits 15		Credits 15	
Summer		Summer		Summer		Summer	
Credits 0		Credits 0		Credits 0		Credits 0	
Total Credits	31	Total Credits	61	Total Credits	91	Total Credits	121

Notes:

With Advisor approval 6 semester hours of total elective hours may be from a related discipline

A student may choose COM 494 or 499 to complete the capstone course requirement. It is strongly recommended student complete COM 350 (Research Methods) before pursuing this option

A minimum of 12 semester hours out of the total 33 semester hours required for the major must be taken from 300-level courses or above

At least 45 total semester hours must be earned in upper division courses (300-level or above) for graduation

Students should always check course prerequisites and frequency with which courses are offered

STUDENTS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO MEET WITH THEIR ADVISOR EACH SEMESTER BEFORE REGISTERING.