

Strategic, Legal and Management Communication - Legal Communication (B.A.)

The Legal Communication major focuses on legal and related issues in the field of communication, such as constitutional privilege, statutory law and protected speech. Students develop argumentation and trial advocacy skills and comprehensive knowledge of communications law. Student opportunities include the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Forensics program.

Type: B.A.

IMPORTANT: Unless otherwise arranged, SOC required courses should be taken within the year designated. Electives and Minor courses may be taken as available.

Freshman Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SCOM 102	Intro Comm Prof. Dev	1
SCOM 120	Digital Media Literacy	3
	ENGW 101/102/104	3
	Political Science Elective (Options: Courses in code POLS)	3
MATH 006	College Algebra I	3
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective 3 Group Descriptions)	3
Sub-Total Credits		16

Freshman Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SCOM 130	Ethical Issues in Comm.	3
SLMC 101	Principles of Speech	3
	ENGW 103/105	3
	World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective 3 Group Descriptions)	3
	PHIL 051 or PHIL 055	3
Sub-Total Credits		15

Sophomore Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SLMC 202	Intro to Communication Theory	3
SLMC 203	Principles of Persuasion	3
POLS 010	Nat'l Gov't of the U S	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	3rd Writing	3
Sub-Total Credits		15

Sophomore Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SLMC 250	Intro to Leadership and Management Comm	3
SLMC 231	Mock Trial	3
PSYC 050	Intro to Psychology	3
	African Diasporic Cluster	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Health Ed. Elective	1
Sub-Total Credits		16

Junior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SLMC 301	Intercultural/International Communication	3
SLMC 330	Constitutional Law	3
SLMC 331	Communications Law	3
	U.S. History Elective	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
Sub-Total Credits		15

Junior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SLMC 332	Intro to Legal Research	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Law Elective	3
	Health Education Requirement (Options: Courses under subject code HHPL)	1
Sub-Total Credits		16

Senior Year First Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SLMC 490	Communication Research Methods	3
SLMC 351	Advanced Public Speaking	3
	Communicative Elective	1
	General Elective Requirement (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
	Social Science Elective	3
	Sub-Total Credits	14

Senior Year Second Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
SLMC 431	Conflict Management and Negotiation	3
SLMC 492	Capstone Senior Research Project	3
	Communication Elective	3
	General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)	3
SLMC 325	SLMC Co-Curricular	1
	Sub-Total Credits	13
	Total credits:	120

Category Descriptions

ENGW 101/102/104

Choose between ENGW 101, ENGW 102, OR ENGW 104

Political Science Elective (Options: Courses in code POLS)

World Language and Culture Requirement (Options: See Elective Group Descriptions)

	Foreign Language - Amharic*	3
	Foreign Language - Arabic*	3
	Foreign Language - Chinese*	3
	Foreign Language - French*	3
	Foreign Language - German	3
	Foreign Language - Haitian Creole* (Options: Courses under code HACR)	3
	Foreign Language - Spanish*	3
	Foreign Language - Swahili*	3
	Foreign Language - Wolof*	3

ENGW 103/105

PHIL 051 or PHIL 055

Choose between PHIL 051: Principles of Reasoning (3crs) or PHIL 055: Introduction to Philosophy (3crs).

Humanities Elective

3rd Writing

1 Class in **ENGL** 009 or 010 or 129 or 700 level course

African Diasporic Cluster

African Studies Elective (Options: Courses under subject code AFST) 3

General Elective (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)

Health Ed. Elective

Courses under HHPL and PHAS

U.S. History Elective

Courses under subject code HIST

Social Science Elective

Law Elective

Health Education Requirement (Options: Courses under subject code HHPL)

Communicative Elective

SLMC/MJFC Electives

General Elective Requirement (Options: To be determined in consultation with advisor)

Courses level 000 to 299 in identified subject for Minor

Communication Elective