Major:

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication

Departments/Programs:

Organizational Communication (Adult Undergraduate)

The Adult Undergraduate Bachelor of Science in Organizational Communication helps students develop oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills, as well as critical thinking and problem solving so they will be able to communicate their ideas effectively and understand the businesses within which they work. Organizational communication looks at informal and formal communications, leadership, intercultural communication, and diversity issues, as well as types of internal communications within a business. Students may specialize in human resources, public relations, marketing, or project management.

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| Required Courses | 30 Hours |
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| COMM 003 Introduction to Professional and Academic Communication | 3 hours |
| COMM 040 Interpersonal Communication | 3 hours |
| COMM 100 Introduction to Organizational Communication | 3 hours |
| COMM 130 Communication Theory | 3 hours |
| COMM-140 | COMM-140 |
| COMM 151 Communication Research Methods | 3 hours |
| COMM 160 Group Communication | 3 hours |
| COMM 275 Professional Communication Strategies | 3 hours |
| COMM 298 Organizational Communication Seminar | 3 hours |
| One course from: | |
| COMM 050 Intercultural Communication | 3 hours |
| COMM 185 Diversity Issues in U.S. Society | 3 hours |

Specialization Areas (15 hours)

| Select one of the following: | Hours |
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| Human Resources | |
| COMM 200 Conflict Resolution | 3 hours |
| BUS 251 Business Law 1 | 3 hours |
| BUS 265 Behavior in Organizations | 3 hours |
| BUS 270 Human Resources/Personnel | 3 hours |
| BUS 271 Advanced Human Resources/Personnel | 3 hours |
| Public Relations | |

| Select one of the following: | Hours |
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| COMM 155 Mass Media | 3 hours |
| COMM 170 Copy and Layout | 3 hours |
| COMM 225 Persuasive Communication | 3 hours |
| COMM 232 Public Relations | 3 hours |
| COMM 270 Speaking in the Professions | 3 hours |
| Project Management | |
| COMM 200 Conflict Resolution | 3 hours |
| PRO 201 Introduction to Project Management | 2 hours |
| PRO 202 Practice Project Management 1 | 2 hours |
| PRO 203 Practice Project Management 2 | 2 hours |
| PRO 204 Exploring Tools for Project Management | 2 hours |
| PRO 205 Project Management Case Study | 3 hours |
| PRO 206 Project Management Independent Study | 1 hours |
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^{*} PRO 205 and PRO 206 are taken concurrently

Electives (6 hours)

| Electives | Hours | |
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| Choose two courses from the ones listed or any course not requiring a prerequisite from another specialization area. | | |
| BUS 105 Management | 3 hours | |
| BUS 107 Marketing | 3 hours | |
| BUS 266 Marketing Management | 3 hours | |
| BUS 267 Consumer Behavior | 3 hours | |
| BUS 269 Promotional Strategy | 3 hours | |
| BUS 272 Ethics in Business | 3 hours | |
| BUS 274 Small Business Management | 3 hours | |

General Education Requirements (39-45 hours)

| Requirement | Hours |
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| English and Communication | 6-9 |
| Developing Foundations | 8-9 |
| Global Perspectives | 6-8 |
| Western Intellectual and Religious Traditions | 3 |
| U.S. Culture and Society | 6 |
| Fine Arts | 3 |
| Scientific Inquiry | 7 |