

BA in Communication 3-year Study Plan

Important: English Level

The below 3-year study plans are based on the English level at which the student started: ENG009, ENG101, or ENG102. Please choose the right study plan according to your English level.

Students starting in Byblos

Students who start in Byblos may complete the first 2-3 semesters in Byblos. For the last 3-4 semesters, they need to transfer to the Beirut campus and complete their program there. Or they can split their courses between Beirut (T-TH) and Byblos (MWF). The department will try its best to schedule all required second/third year courses in Beirut on Tuesday-Thursday to limit the number of visits Byblos students need to make.

Students starting Fall 2018

Students who started their study in Fall 2018 should be aware of some minor changes in the LAC program. The following courses no longer count toward LAC: ETH 201, HLT 201, PED elective. Instead of these courses, students who start in Fall 2018 get an extra free elective. This is marked in the study plan in the last semester: “LAC (or Free Elective if you started in Fall 2018).”

BA in Communication – Starting at ENG 009

Year 1			
Fall		Spring	
ENG 009	-	COM 226 Principles of Advertising (With Prerequisite override)*	3
LAC (ARA)	3	COM 202 Interpersonal Communication (With Prerequisite override)*	3
LAC	3	COM 213 Public Relations (With Prerequisite override)*	3
LAC	3	COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3
LAC	3	ENG 101	3
CSC 201 Computer Applications	1	LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1
Term credit total:		13	Term credit total: 16

*(With prerequisite override / Students can take this course in fall and substitute it for a LAC course in Spring. Students should consult their advisor on this matter first)

Summer (students who enter at ENG 009 are urged to take summer courses to catch up)	
ENG 102	3
LAC	3
Term credit total: 6	

Year 2			
Fall		Spring	
JSC 224 Social Media	3	JSC 419 Media Law and Ethics	3
JSC 312 Media & Society	3	COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM (Departmental General Elective)	3	COM 203	3
ENG 202	3	LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1
Term credit total:		18	Term credit total: 16

Summer	
COM 498 Internship	1
Term credit total: 1	

Year 3			
Fall		Spring	
JSC 451 Media Research Methods	3	COM 499 Capstone	3
COM (Departmental General Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	Free Elective	3
LAC	3	LAC	3
LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1	LAC	3
Term credit total:		13	Term credit total: 15

Total: 98

* Students who started in Fall 2018 get a free elective instead of these 3 credits, as PED elective, HLT 201 and ETH 201 are no longer required for them.

BA in Communication – Starting at ENG 101

Year 1			
Fall		Spring	
COM 202 Interpersonal Communication (with prerequisite override)*	3	COM 226 Principles of Advertising	3
COM 213 Public Relations (with prerequisite override)*	3	JSC 312 Media and Society	3
ENG 101	3	COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3
LAC (ARA)	3	ENG 102	3
LAC	3	LAC	3
CSC 201 Computer Applications	1	LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1
Term credit total:		Term credit total:	
16		16	

*Or the student can take this course in spring and substitute it for a LAC course in Fall. Students should consult their advisor on this matter first.

Summer	
ENG 202 (Students may take ENG 202 in the following Fall with a heavier course load (18 credits) if they don't want to take summer courses.)	3
Term credit total:	
3	

Year 2			
Fall		Spring	
JSC 224 Social Media	3	JSC 419 Media Law and Ethics	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM (Departmental General Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM 203	3	LAC	3
LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1	LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1
Term credit total:		Term credit total:	
16		16	

Summer	
COM 498 Internship	1
Term credit total:	
1	

Year 3			
Fall		Spring	
JSC 451 Media Research Methods	3	COM 499 Capstone	3
COM (Departmental General Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	Free Elective	3
LAC	3	LAC	3
LAC	3	LAC	3
Term credit total:		Term credit total:	
15		15	

Total: 98

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BA in Communication – Starting at ENG 102

Year 1			
Fall		Spring	
COM 202 Interpersonal Communication	3	COM 226 Principles of Advertising	3
COM 213 Public Relations	3	JSC 312 Media and Society	3
ENG 102	3	COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3
LAC (ARA)	3	ENG 202	3
LAC	3	LAC	3
CSC 201 Computer Applications	1	LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1
Term credit total:		16	Term credit total: 16

Year 2			
Fall		Spring	
JSC 224 Social Media	3	JSC 419 Media Law and Ethics	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM (Departmental General Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM 203	3	LAC	3
LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1	LAC (*see below if you started in Fall 2018)	1
Term credit total:		16	Term credit total: 16

Summer	
COM 498 Internship	1
Term credit total: 1	

Year 3			
Fall		Spring	
JSC 451 Media Research Methods	3	COM 499 Capstone	3
COM (Departmental General Elective)	3	COM (Departmental General Elective)	3
COM (Departmental Professional Elective)	3	Free Elective	3
LAC	3	LAC	3
LAC	3	LAC	3
Term credit total:		15	Term credit total: 15

Total: 95

* Students who started in Fall 2018 get a free elective instead of these 3 credits, as PED elective, HLT 201 and ETH 201 are no longer required for them.