

# Advising Guides for Freshman & Sophomores

# Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Students may choose any cohort with this major. Refer to the document “General Education Requirements for Freshman and Sophomore Cohorts” for details on the required general education courses for each cohort. All cohort courses must be taken at Governors State University. Students with Advanced Placement or other approved transfer and early college coursework will receive credit for general electives.

Level	Fall	Spring
Freshman	ENGL-1000 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) FYS-1001 (3) MATH-2100 (3) COMS-2100 (3) Total – 15	ENGL-1010 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) Life Sciences (3) Foundation Course (3) Total – 15
Sophomore	COMS-1160 (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) Cohort Gen Ed (3) Physical Science (4) Foundation Course (3) Total – 16	COMS-3160 (3) Concentration Courses (6) Electives (6)  Total – 15
Junior	COMS-3099 (3) Junior Seminar COMS-4350/4710/4720/or 4750 (3) Concentration Courses (6) Elective (3) Total – 15	COMS-4110 (3) Concentration Courses (3-6) Communication Elective (3) Electives (3-6) Total – 15
Senior	COMS-4850 (3) Concentration Courses (6) Communication Elective (3) Elective (3) Total – 15	COMS-4900 (3) Communication Elective (0-3) Concentration Courses (0-4) Elective (4-11) Total – 14

## Minimum Total 120

Students must earn a “C” or better in all general education courses.  
See program advisor for Concentration options.