

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Declaration Four Year Program

Student Name _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP

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Students are expected to read the regulations and policies in both the **University Catalog** and **Student Handbook** and to conform to them. The student, not the University or a member of the faculty or staff, is primarily responsible for knowing the regulations and policies, and for meeting the requirements for a degree or certificate.

PREPARATORY COURSES (Do not count towards General Studies. RDG095, MAT081/082/083 or equivalent do not count toward graduation requirements.)

Based on placement criteria.	Credits	Grade
MAT081 or equivalent	3	_____
MAT082 or equivalent	3	_____
MAT083 or equivalent	3	_____
ENG100	3	_____
RDG095	3	_____

GENERAL STUDIES (42-46 Credits)

CATEGORY ONE: BASIC SKILLS (12-14 credits)

- MAT110 or MAT112 or MAT116 or MAT130 or MAT137 or MAT147 or MAT167 3/4/5 _____
- ENG104 and 108 or ENG112 6 _____
- COM104 3 _____

CATEGORY TWO: NATURAL SCIENCES (8-10 credits)

Minimum of 8 credits from TWO of the following groups

- BIO101 or 105 5 _____
- CHE101(4) or 104(5) or 111(5) 4/5 _____
- ESC111 4 _____
- PHY101(4) or 107(4) or 110(4) or 210(5) 4/5 _____
- PHY104 4 _____

CATEGORY THREE: SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 credits)

Minimum of 9 credits with at least one course from each of the two following groups.

- ECO101 or 260 or 261 or GEO100 or PSY101 or SOC110 or 120 3 _____
- HIS140 or 150 or PSC101 3 _____
- Additional course from group 1 or 2 3 _____

CATEGORY FOUR: HUMANITIES (9 credits)

One course each from three of the following four groups.

- HIS200 or 210 or 230 or HUM203 or 204 or 205 3 _____
- ENG210 or 220 or PHL210 or 230 or HUM250 3 _____
- ART100 or MUS101 or THR113 3 _____
- FRE/GER/SPA100 or any higher level 3-credit language course 3 _____

CATEGORY FIVE: PHYSICAL HEALTH (4 credits)

- PED101 3 _____
- MIL105 or any PE lifetime sports activity class 1 _____

LAS AREAS OF FOCUS Course ID

- LAS Writing Intensive _____
- LAS Computer Literacy _____
- LAS Ethics _____
- LAS International/Intercultural _____

TR beside grade denotes that transfer work fulfills course requirements.

Degree / Program:	B.S. – Speech Communication	7B
Major:	Speech Communication	
Concentration:	Public Relations	
Minor:		
Catalog Year: 2011-2012	Expires: 2017-2018	

Advisor _____ Department _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Advisor's Signature _____ Date _____

Chairperson's Signature _____ Date _____

Registrar's Signature _____ Date _____

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Check when the requirement is completed.

- A minimum of 124 credits is required for graduation (including 60 from a senior college).
- For the baccalaureate degree, 30 of the last 45 credits of course work must be earned at MWSU with a minimum of 30 credits in upper division courses. Lower division transfer courses accepted as meeting upper division departmental course requirements cannot be used to fulfill this requirement.
- Participation in departmental and campus wide assessment efforts is required. Contact the Academic Affairs Office for more information.
- Complete the requirements below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (60-61 Credits)

	Credit	Grade
COM104 Oral Communication	3	
COM210 Presentational Communication	3	
COM215 Introduction to Public Relations	3	
COM222 Communication Theory	3	
COM304 Media and Society	3	
COM305 Interpersonal Communication	OR	
COM324 Small Group Communication	3	
COM314 Persuasion	OR	
COM334 Argumentation and Debate	3	
COM320 Research Methods in Communication	3	
COM338 Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	
COM342 Intercultural Communication	OR	
COM345 Nonverbal Communication	3	

APPLIED LEARNING

COM361, COM460 or department approved course	2-3	
COM481 Senior Portfolio	1	
TOTAL	33-34	

PUBLIC RELATIONS CONCENTRATION

ECO260 Principles of Macroeconomics	OR	
ECO261 Principles of Microeconomics	3	
JOU202 Reporting for the Media	3	
JOU308 Copy Editing	3	
EPR326 Desktop Publishing	3	
EPR422 Organizational & Public Relations Writing	3	
MKT301 Principles of Marketing	3	
COM410 Organizational Communication	3	
COM415 Public Relations Campaigns	3	

PLUS 3 additional credit hours of COM numbered 200 or above

	3	
TOTAL	27	

Note: 1.) 2.5 major GPA is required.

2.) No more than two Ds are permitted in major.

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