

# MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

## PRE-MAJOR FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State ZIP

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 transfer work fulfills course requirements.

<b>Degree / Program:</b>	Pre-Major – B.A. Speech	23A
<b>Major:</b>	Speech Communication	
<b>Minor:</b>		
<b>Catalog Year:</b> 2009-2010	<b>Expires:</b> 2012-2013	

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson'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 MWVSU 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 and Student Affairs Office for more information.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of the following with a grade of C or better:

		Credits	Grade
COM104	Oral Communication	3	
ENG104 ENG112	College Writing & Rhetoric Honors Composition and Rhetoric	<b>OR</b> 3	

And one of the following:

COM210 COM222	Presentational Communication Communication Theory	<b>OR</b> 3	
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Applicants must have earned an overall resident GPA of 2.25 or above.

You are not admitted to the major until you have met the admission requirements. However, you may enroll in any speech or theatre course for which you meet the prerequisites.

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Major:</b>	Speech Communication	
<b>Minor:</b>		
<b>Catalog Year:</b> 2009-2010	<b>Expires:</b> 2015-2016	

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Department \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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- Complete the requirements below.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51-52 Credits)

	Credit	Grade
COM104 Oral Communication	3	
COM210 Presentational Communication	3	
COM222 Communication Theory	3	
COM304 Media and Society	3	
COM305 Interpersonal Communication	<b>OR</b>	
COM324 Small Group Communication	3	
COM314 Persuasion	<b>OR</b>	
COM334 Argumentation and Debate	3	
COM320 Research Methods in Communication	3	
COM338 Survey of Rhetorical Theory	3	
COM342 Intercultural Communication	<b>OR</b>	
COM345 Nonverbal Communication	3	
COM410 Organizational Communication	3	
COM415 Public Relations Communication Analysis	3	
<b>Applied Learning</b>		
COM361, COM460 or department approved course	2-3	
COM481 Senior Portfolio	1	
<b>PLUS 3 additional credit hours of COM numbered 200 or above:</b>		
	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39-40</b>	
<b>PLUS at least 12 credits in one foreign language:</b>		
	3	
	3	
	3	
	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	

- Notes: 1.) 2.5 major GPA is required.  
2.) No more than two Ds are permitted in major.

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