

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	_____
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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.

Degree / Program:	Pre-Major – Speech	23B
Major:	Speech Communication	
Concentration:	Public Relations	
Minor:		
Catalog Year: 2009-2010	Expires: 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 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 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 College Writing & Rhetoric	OR	
ENG112 Honors Composition and Rhetoric	3	

And one of the following:

COM210 Presentational Communication	OR	
COM222 Communication Theory	3	

Applicants must have earned a cumulative 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.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

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Concentration:	Public Relations	
Minor:		
Catalog Year: 2009-2010	Expires: 2015-2016	

Advisor _____ Department _____

Registrar's Signature _____ Date _____

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (57-58)

	Credit	Grade
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COM210 Presentational Communication	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	30-31	

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 Communication Analysis	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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