Graduation Requirements

To earn either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree in the College of Communication and Information, each student must (1) complete 120 hours of course work (excluding courses lower than the 100 level, courses with an R designation, physical education service courses, and/or EXP 396/397 credits) with a grade-point average of at least 2.0 and (2) complete at least 42 hours in upper division courses (300 or above).

Other requirements include UK Core, an approved statistics course, Basic Skills, premajor requirements, field of concentration (21-39 hours of major work and 15-18 hours of cognate courses earned outside the college as defined by the units), and a minimum of six hours of free electives.

Admission to the degree program is selective. Students should refer to the UK Bulletin for details about admission requirements and application procedures.

Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirements

Students who pursue the B.A. within the College of Communication and Information must fulfill the following requirements:

UK Core: Students must complete all areas of the UK Core.

College B. A. Requirements

1. Language. Complete one of the following sequences:
   - **Option A:** Successful completion of the fourth college semester of one foreign language. (Note: This may be accomplished by scoring at this level on a placement test for previous work in the foreign language.)
   - **Option B:** Complete a set of two courses dealing with the nature and structure of language, language behavior, or comparative languages. This set shall be comprised of one course from Group I below, and one course from Group II. (Courses counted as meeting this option may not be counted in the major or field of concentration.)
     - **Group I:** LIN 211.
     - **Group II:** ENG/LIN 209, ENG 210, ENG/LIN 310, ENG/LIN 311, LIN 317, ANT/LIN 325, LIN 331.

2. Statistics: STA 210

Major Requirements

Students must complete the departmental requirements for one of the five majors (communication, information communication technology, integrated strategic communication, journalism, or media arts and studies).

Subtotal: College B.A. hours.............................................................9-17

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

Students who pursue the B.S. within the College of Communication and Information must fulfill the following requirements:

UK Core: Students must complete all areas of the UK Core.

College B.S. Requirements

1. Mathematics, statistics and computer science: Complete nine credits in statistics, mathematics and/or computer sciences beyond the UK Core requirement.

2. Science Courses: Complete a minimum of 60 hours of science courses, with not more than 12 hours within the College of Communication and Information. These courses must be approved by an advisor in the College of Communication and Information and may be from the areas of mathematics, statistics, computer science, physical sciences, biological sciences, social and behavioral sciences, as well as from appropriate professional fields. At least three hours must be in statistics.

Subtotal: College B.S. hours............................................................60

UK Core Requirements

See the UK Core section of the 2021-2022 Undergraduate Bulletin for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity
   - ICT 200 Information Literacy and Critical Thinking ..............................................3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities
   - Choose one course from approved list .................................................................3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences
   - ICT 150 Experience ICT ....................................................................................3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences
   - Choose one course from approved list .................................................................3

V. Composition and Communication I
   - ICT 114 Composition and Communication in the Digital Age I
   - or
   - CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I .............................................3

VI. Composition and Communication II
   - ICT 115 Composition and Communication in the Digital Age II
   - or
   - CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II .............................................3

VII. Quantitative Foundations
   - Choose one course from approved list .................................................................3

VIII. Statistical Inference Reasoning
   - Choose one course from approved list .................................................................3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA
   - Choose one course from approved list .................................................................3

X. Global Dynamics
   - ICT 205 Issues in Information and Communication Technology Policy ............3

UK Core hours ...................................................................................30

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)

- ICT 300 ICT in Society .........................................................................................3
- or
- ICT 305 Data Detectives .......................................................................................3

Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement hours (GCCR) .................................................................3

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<td>Choose three courses (9 hours) from the available tracks to customize a program of study in consultation with the student’s faculty advisor and two 300+ level IS or ICT electives chosen in conjunction with advisor.</td>
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In addition, students may take 21 hours of free electives. If students have premajor credit that does not fulfill the premajor courses for ICT that they may have the option of using those credits towards free electives. Otherwise, students may choose from online courses offered by the University.

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| TOTAL HOURS: minimum of 120 |