## **COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

**MAJOR MAP** 



**INFORMATION** 

tool to help prepare for job

interviews

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies					
	1ST YEAR	2ND YEAR	3RD YEAR	4TH OR FINAL YEAR	WHERE COULD I GO
GET THE COURSES YOU NEED  Be thinking about a minor!	•CN 150 – Public Speaking •CN 101 Introductory Class Welcome to Communication Studies (CN)! This first year is about learning skills and a little about our field	•CN 302 – CN Theory •CN 3xx – CN Electives Work with your advisor to tailor your CN experience through CN Electives	<ul> <li>CN 304/305 –</li> <li>Research Methods</li> <li>CN 3xx – Electives</li> <li>Research Methods teaches</li> <li>skills to study the world</li> <li>around you</li> </ul>	•CN 491/498 – Senior Experience •CN 3xx – CN Electives *Consider completing a CN Internship for your Capstone experience	AFTER GRADUATION?  CAREERS OF INTEREST  • Academic Advising & Counseling  • Social Media Specialist • Community Relations
GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE (clubs, jobs, volunteering, research, intern- ships)	Join the Communication Club.     Look into the Washburn Transformational Experience (WTE)     If you are interested in Leadership, take LE 100     Explore the Honors program	•Consider applying to be a First Year Experience (FYE) Peer Educator or a Summer Orientation Counselor (SOC) •Create and maintain a LinkedIn account	Take a leadership position within the Communication Club Look into Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Honor Society) Complete research and apply to attend a CN conference	<ul> <li>Investigate requirements for careers or professional schools related to your interests</li> <li>Think about career references</li> </ul>	Director  • Employment Interviewer  • Event Planning  • Fundraiser  • Governmental Press Secretary  • Human Resources  • Human Rights Officer  • Lawyer
GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY  (conferences, student gov't, associations)	Volunteer on and off campus with Communication Club     Talk to the LinC office if interested in a Community Service WTE	•Consider participating in the Big Event •Join student organizations in areas of interest — including student government	Attend a regional communication conference     Contact alumni or network at events with people working in careers of interest	• Join professional organizations, WU alumni group	Legislative Assistant     Management     Market Researcher     Marketing/Sales     Corporate Training     Non-profit Organization Director     Parliamentarian     Public Information
GET THINKING GLOBALLY (study abroad, travel)	•Consider being a WU buddy with an international student	•Apply for study abroad or begin saving. Go to the International House to look for IE – WTE opportunities	Complete an IE-WTE.     If interested in teaching abroad, begin looking at course offering through the International House	•Consider exploring career options abroad	Officer  • Publications Editor  • Recreational Director  • Script Writer  • Sports Announcer  *Some careers require addi-
GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION (career or grad school prep)	<ul> <li>Connect with Career Services to begin designing your résumé</li> <li>Consider career options – go to the "What do I want to do with the major?" website</li> </ul>	Meet with your advisor about career opportunities     Attend the fall and spring career fairs     Schedule appointments with Career Services for	•Research internships •Continue attending the fall and spring career fairs •If interested in graduate school, begin studying for entry exams (GRE, LSAT,	Polish your résumé Apply for graduate programs or employment. Utilize Career Services to search for jobs/internships Use WU's Big Interview	VISIT www.washburn.edu FOR MORE

MCAT, GMAT)

mock interview feedback