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 EFFECTIVE DATE FALL 2018
 GENERAL EDUCATION VERSION 2188

KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS GENERAL EDUCATION

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

Upon completion of the requirements for the General Education Program, students will be able to:

- 1 communicate clearly and effectively orally and in writing.
- 2 apply scientific and quantitative reasoning to solve problems and increase knowledge.
- 3 apply skills in critical analysis and reasoning for the interpretation of data.
- 4 engage critically with creative or artistic works.
- 5 demonstrate the ability to retrieve, interpret, evaluate, and use information.
- 6 analyze the role of values, ethics, diversity, and multiple perspectives in local and global society.
- 7 demonstrate an understanding of various models for the development of the whole person.
- 8 explore concepts, ideas, and methods from a variety of disciplines.

Use this checklist to plan your degree program. Meet every semester with your academic advisor to be sure that you are taking courses that are required to attain the degree you are seeking. Discuss your goals and choose courses that will help you to attain them. Get the most out of your education by taking advantage of everything that Kutztown University has to offer.

TOTAL GENERAL EDUCATION CREDITS 42-45

FIND A FULL EXPLANATION OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AT WWW.KUTZTOWN.EDU

First Year Seminar: Discovering College

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 5 & 7

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
FYS 100	First Year Seminar		

TRANSFER STUDENTS TRANSFERRING 30 CREDITS OR MORE AND NOT TRANSFERRING AN FYS OR FYE COURSE MAY SELECT ANY APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE TO MEET THEIR FYS REQUIREMENT.

TRANSFER ELECTIVE: _____

A Communicating With And About the World

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 1 & 5

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
1	COMPOSITION 100 LEVEL CMP 1__		
2	COMPOSITION 200 LEVEL CMP 2__		
3	SPEAKING		
4	ANY WRITING (A2) OR SPEAKING COURSE (A3) OR FROM THE APPROVED LIST		

COURSES IN CATEGORIES B, C & D MUST BE TAKEN OUTSIDE THE STUDENT'S MAJOR. THE MAJOR IS DEFINED AS THE PREFIX THAT IDENTIFIES THE MAJOR. CONCOMITANT REQUIREMENTS MAY BE TAKEN TO MEET GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.

B Understanding Self & Others

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 3 & 6

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
1			
2			
3			

C Understanding Science & Technology

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 2 & 3

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
1	SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY		
2	QUANTITATIVE REASONING		
3	ANY COURSE APPROVED FOR C1 OR C2		

D Understanding & Creating Ideas

THESE COURSES MEET SLO 4 & 6

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	GR	CR
1			
2			
3			

CREDITS REQUIRED **3**

CREDITS EARNED:

CREDITS REQUIRED **12**

CREDITS EARNED:

CREDITS REQUIRED **9**

CREDITS EARNED:

CREDITS REQUIRED **9-12**

CREDITS EARNED:

CREDITS REQUIRED **9**

CREDITS EARNED:

MAJOR PROGRAM (42 Credits) and Free Electives (36 Credits)

Communication Studies- Major Program

REQUIRED COURSES (12 credits)

Must follow the sequence given

A GRADE OF "C" OR ABOVE IS REQUIRED IN ALL REQUIRED COURSES.

	RC	CR	GR
COM 140: Intro to Communication Studies	3		
COM 240: Survey of Communication Studies	3		
COM 340: Comm Research Methods & Writing	3		
COM 380: Senior Capstone	3		

Students are encouraged to select a focus area with their advisor as they develop their academic plan. These focus areas may include:

- Interpersonal Communication
- Media Studies
- Performance Studies
- Rhetoric & Civil Engagement
- Strategic Communication

Nine (9) credits at 300 level or above. Internship credits may not be used in this section.

	RC	CR	GR
COM	3		
COM	3		
COM	3		

Twelve (12) credits at 200 level or above. Internship credits may not be used in this section.

	RC	CR	GR
COM	3		
COM	3		
COM	3		
COM	3		

Nine (9) credits at any level

	RC	CR	GR
COM	3		
COM	3		
COM	3		

Only three (3) credits of COM 390 Internship may be used in meeting the requirements for the major. Additional Internship credits may be applied to the free electives.

Note: Acceptance into an internship requires the approval of advisor, department, and client. Internships are neither required nor guaranteed in the B.A. Communication Studies Program.

COM 010 Fundamentals of Oral Communications Grade

_____ "C" or better required (Gen. Ed. Requirement)

Successful Completion and Review of Student Portfolio

Students will maintain a portfolio of their academic work throughout their time as a major. This portfolio will be reviewed by a committee of faculty members approximately halfway and at the end of their time in the major at Kutztown University. Students must "pass" the portfolio requirement.

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

FREE ELECTIVES: Any course carrying University credit
Students are encouraged to work towards the completion of a minor or a second major.

FREE ELECTIVES (36 credits)

	RC	CR	GR
1.	3		
2.	3		
3.	3		
4.	3		
5.	3		
6.	3		
7.	3		
8.	3		
9.	3		
10.	3		
11.	3		
12.	3		

Recommended Course Sequence

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
COM 010 Fund. of Oral Communication	COM XXX Any COM Elective	COM 140	COM XXX Any COM Elective	COM 240 Survey of COM Theory	COM 2XX 200 level COM Elective	COM 340 Research Method	COM 380 Senior Capstone
CMP 100 Gen Ed	CMP 200 Gen Ed	COM 2XX 200 level COM Elective	COM 2XX 200 level COM Elective	COM XXX Any COM Elective	COM 2XX 200 level COM Elective	COM 3XX 300 level COM Elective	COM 3XX 300 level COM Elective
FYS 100 Gen Ed	Gen Ed B, C, or D Elective	Gen Ed A4 Req.	Gen Ed B, C or D Elective	Gen Ed B, C, or D Elective	Open Elective	COM 3XX 300 level COM Elective	Open Elective
Gen Ed B, C, or D Elective	Gen Ed B, C, or D Elective	Gen Ed B, C, or D Elective	Open Elective	Gen Ed D Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective
Gen Ed B, C, or D Elective	Gen Ed B, C, or D Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective	Open Elective

General Education Requirements

Open Elective Gen Ed B, C, or D Elective

Lower-Division Requirements

Core Class

Upper Division Requirements