

B.A. COMMUNICATION STUDIES HEALTH COMMUNICATION CONCENTRATION

Health Communication is designed to examine the role of communication in the understanding, promotion, and maintenance of good health. Emphasis is placed on social construction of health, structural and social determinants of health, patient-provider communication, communication in healthcare organizations, interpersonal and family communication about health, mental health, gender, spirituality, disability, and aging. Students choosing this track are generally interested in careers in the healthcare field, including such positions as patients' advocates, public health information officers, medical office managers, and pharmaceutical sales.

Pre-Communication Studies Requirements

Course Prefix/Number	Description	Credit Hours	Notes
COMM 1101	Public Speaking	3	Requires grade of C or better
COMM 2100	Introduction to Communication Theory	3	Requires grade of C or better Limited to 2 Attempts
COMM 2104	Communication Studies Foundations	3	Requires grade of C or better
STAT 1222 or 1220 or 1221	Introduction to Statistics	3	Requires grade of C or better

Students who have met the requirements above and have a 2.0 CUM GPA can apply to become a Communication Studies major. Students must complete the online application to transition from Pre-Communication status to the Communication Studies major. Change of Major/Minor form is available at <https://communication.charlotte.edu/advising/declaration-process>. **Students with a Pre-Communication major will not be able to register for the majority of the core and required concentration courses.** These courses will only be open to students who have met the qualifications to declare the Communication Studies major and have completed the formal declaration process.

Core Requirements

For Fully Declared Communication Studies Majors only

Course Prefix/Number	Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Notes
COMM 2101	Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3	Declared Major
COMM 3100	Communication Research Methods	3	Declared Major
COMM 3101	Persuasion	3	Declared Major

Concentration Requirements

For Fully Declared Communication Studies Majors only

Course Prefix/Number	Description	Credit Hours	Prerequisites/Notes
COMM 3115*	Health Communication	3	
COMM 3051*	Topics in Health Communication	3	*COMM 3115
COMM 4115*	Seminar in Health Communication	3	*COMM 3115 & Senior
COMM 4410*	Professional Internship	3	*COMM 3115

Elective Concentration Courses—(Complete 6 credits) - Refer to the list below for course options

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2*** - 4***		3	
3*** - 4***		3	

ANTH 3122 Culture, Health, and Disease (Not offered the last 3 semesters) - It is ANTH 3222)
ANTH 3124 Food, Nutrition, and Culture (Not offered the last 3 semesters)Food and Globalization 3125)
GRNT 3115/HLTH 3115 Health and the Aging Process (Not offered the last 2 semesters)???)
HLTH 2101 Healthy Lifestyles
KNES 3260 Nutrition for the Physically Active (Not offered the last 2 semesters)???)
NURS 4000 Topics in Nursing (dependent on topic)
NURS 4191/WGST 4191 Women's Health Issues
PHIL 3230 Healthcare Ethics
PSYC 2130 Introduction to Social Psychology
PSYC 2160 Introduction to Health Psychology
SOCY 2169 Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCY 4168 Sociology of Mental Health and Illness
AFRS 2172 Black Sexuality and Health
AFRS 3155/HIST 3155 Health and Healing in Africa
AFRS 3250 African Americans and Health Comm
AFRS 3261/PSYC 3261 Psychology of the Black Experience
AFRS 4630 Environmental and Public Health in Africa
AFRS 2170 Introduction to Health and Environmental Issues in the Africana World
AFRS 4652 Race, Health, and the African Diaspora
ANTH 2127 Environmental Anthropology
ANTH 2141 Our Place in Nature: Introduction to Biological Anthropology
ANTH 3020 Topics in Cultural Anthropology (dependent on topic)
ANTH 3090 Topics in Anthropology (dependent on topic)
ANTH 3125 Food and Globalization
ANTH 3143 Race and Anthropology
ANTH 3145 Anthropological Genetics
ANTH 3222 Culture, Health, and Disease
ANTH 4020 Topics in Cultural Anthropology (dependent on topic)
ANTH 4090 Topics in Anthropology (dependent on topic)
CJUS 3366 Domestic Violence
CJUS 4340 Seminar on Sexual Assault
CJUS 4350 Victims and the CJ System
CJUS 4351 Violence and the Violent Offender
CJUS 4360 Drugs, Crime, and the CJ System
CJUS 4363 Gender, Race, and Justice
CJUS 4372 Drug Analytics
GRNT 3125/PSYC 3125/SOCY 3125 Older Worker and Retirement
GRNT 4260/HLTH 4260/WGST 4260 Women: Middle Age and Beyond
HHUM 3020 Topics in Health & Medical Humanities
HHUM 3030 Health & Medical Humanities Study Abroad
HIST 2170 Latino/as in the United States, 1846 to Present
HIST 2140 Disease and Medicine in History
HIST 3155 Health and Healing in Africa
PHIL 3930 Philosophy of Body
RELS 3300 Religion and Healing
RELS 4300 Religion and the Body
SOCY 3267/GRNT 3267 Sociology of Death, Dying and Bereavement
SPAN 3222 Spanish for Medical and Healthcare