

BG Perspective (BGP) Requirements

Must complete at least 1 course in each of the following:

English Composition and Oral Communication	
Course	Credits
_____	_____
Quantitative Literacy	
_____	_____

Must Complete at least 2 courses in each of the following:

Humanities and the Arts	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Natural Sciences - at least one Lab Science required	
_____	_____
_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences	
_____	_____
_____	_____

Complete total required BGP credit hours by selecting courses from any of the above categories:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

University Requirements Designated courses in Humanities and the Arts and the Social and Behavioral Sciences domains may be used to fulfill both the BGP requirement and one of the following university requirements:

Cultural Diversity in the US	_____
International Perspective	_____

Composition Requirement:

WRIT 1120 Research Writing	_____
Total BGP Credits: Must be at least 36	_____

Arts & Sciences Requirements

World Languages and Cultures (____ yrs of HS____)

Consult the Undergraduate Catalog or the Arts and Sciences Student Handbook regarding approved course options in the different language and culture areas.

_____	1010	_____
_____	1020	_____
_____		_____
_____		_____

Lab Science

_____	_____	_____
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Multidisciplinary Component Select from approved offerings, in consultation with an advisor and a faculty mentor. Four courses total, each with a different subject prefix. At least two courses at 3000/4000 level. Courses applied to the Arts & Sciences MDC may not be used to fulfill other Arts and Sciences degree requirements, nor may they be used to fulfill major, minor, BGP or other program requirements.

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Major Requirements (39 Hrs.)

Communication Core (27 Hrs.)

Integrative Learning Requirement (3 Hrs.)

_____	1	_____	COMM 1900 Communication in Action
_____	1	_____	COMM 2900 Careers in Communication OR
			COMM 4890 Communication Internship
_____	1	_____	COMM 4000 Research Capstone in Communication

Theory Requirement (3 Hrs.)

_____	3	_____	COMM 2010 Communication Theory
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Skills Requirement (6 Hrs.)

Hrs	Grade		
_____	3	_____	COMM 1020 Introduction to Communication
_____	3	_____	COMM 2500 Business & Professional Communication OR
			ENG 2070 Intermediate Writing OR
			MDIA 2500 Media Production for Non-Majors OR
			THFM 2020 Performance in Life & Stage OR
			THFM 2150 Exploring Cultural Diversity Through Performance

Media Literacy Requirement (3 Hrs.)

_____	3	_____	MDIA 1030 Media and the Information Society
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Culture Requirement (3 Hrs.)

_____	3	_____	COMM 2100 Communicating in Global Context OR
			COMM 4080 Intercultural Communication OR
			COMM 4090 International Communication

Civic and Social Responsibility Requirement (3 Hrs.)

_____	3	_____	COMM 4020 Political Communication OR
			COMM 4300 Activism & Engagement OR
			COMM 4180 Communication Ethics

School of Media & Communication Electives (6 Hrs.)

Choose **SIX** hours from ADV, COMM, JOUR, or MDIA. Any COMM or MDIA courses used in the *Communication Core Requirement* and *Areas of Emphasis* cannot be applied to this elective.

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_____	_____	_____

Area of Emphasis (12 Hrs.)

Choose **ONE** area of emphasis. Any courses used in the *Communication Core Requirement* cannot be applied any of the Area of Emphasis.

Professional Communication Emphasis

Emphasis Core (9 Hrs.)

_____	3	_____	COMM 2050 Business & Professional Speaking
_____	3	_____	COMM 3610 Organizational Communication
_____	3	_____	MDIA 4640 Social Media Campaigns

Emphasis Electives (3 Hrs.)

_____	3	_____	COMM 2030 Small Group Communication
			COMM 3030 Persuasion
			COMM 3040 Leadership
			COMM 3080 Argumentation
			COMM 4040 Conflict
			JOUR 3410 Public Relations for Non-Majors
			MDIA 3520 Social Media & Society

Interpersonal Communication Emphasis

Emphasis Core (9 Hrs.)

_____	3	_____	COMM 2070 Interpersonal Communication
_____	3	_____	COMM 4070 Relational Communication
_____	3	_____	COMM 4071 Family Communication

Emphasis Electives (3 Hrs.)

_____	3	_____	COMM 2030 Small Group
			COMM 3030 Persuasion
			COMM 3040 Leadership in Communication
			COMM 4030 The Darkside of Interpersonal Communication
			COMM 4040 Communication & Conflict

See the second page for the **Advocacy and Social Justice Emphasis**.

Advocacy and Social Justice Emphasis

Minor Requirements (usually 21 hours)

Emphasis Core (9 Hrs.)

- 3 _____ COMM 3100 Discourses of Power
- 3 _____ COMM 3200 Rhetorical Criticism
- 3 _____ COMM 4020 Political Communication

Emphasis Electives (3 Hrs.)

- 3 _____ COMM 3080 Argumentation
- _____ COMM 4022 Environmental Communication
- _____ COMM 4080 Intercultural Communication
- _____ COMM 4090 International Communication
- _____ COMM 4120 Gender & Communication
- _____ MDIA 4750 Privacy, Dissent, & Power
- _____ MDIA 4860 Media, Power, & Place

Name (Print First & Last Name)

BGSU ID#

Phone (Cell or Local Number)

For Graduation You Will Need:

1. 122 credit hours minimum.

In Progress/Completed _____ **Needed** _____

2. Minimum GPA 2.00.

Current GPA _____

3. At least 30 credit hours of BGSU course work.

In Progress/Completed _____ **Needed** _____

4. 40 credit hours at the 3000/4000 level.

In Progress/Completed _____ **Needed** _____

5. Completion of all degree requirements, including the BG Perspective Core.

In Progress/Completed _____ **Needed** _____

6. A major, and if required, a minor, specialization or emphasis.

Declared with the College Office **Yes** **No**

Any substitution or waiver of courses required for your major or minor program must originate in the department/school offering the major or minor and must be approved by the College Office.

To ensure a timely graduation, see a **College Advisor** during the semester prior to your intended graduation.

Remember to complete an **Application for Graduation** by the end of the second week of classes during the fall semester or spring regular session, or by the end of the first week of the summer semester. For the specific dates, check your DARS. You may log onto MyBGSU to complete the online application. After the deadlines, you will need to complete an application in person in the College Office.