



**Bachelor of Arts  
2018-2019 Sample 4-Year Plan**

**Taylor's University**

**Major: Communication Studies  
Total Degree Requirements: 120 credits**

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

**First Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	College	Course
ACS 119	First Year Seminar	Suggested	2	SDSU	
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	Placement testing is required to determine proficiency level.	4	TU	See notes
SGR #2	Oral Communication	SPCM 205 suggested	3	TU	SPCH 105
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines	3	TU	See notes
SGR #5	Mathematics	p. Placement	3	TU	MATH 110
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	College	Course
AHSS 111	Introduction to Global Citizenship and Diversity		3	SDSU	
ENGL 101	Composition I (SGR #1)		3	TU	ENGL 101
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language (SGR #4)	p. 101	4	SDSU	See notes
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		4	TU	See notes
SPCM 201	Interpersonal Communication		3	TU	COMM 105
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			17		

**Second Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	College	Course
ENGL 201	Composition II (SGR #1)	p. ENGL 201	3	TU	ENGL 102
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 102	3	SDSU	
SGR #3	Social Sciences/Diversity	SGR #3 satisfied by coursework from 2 different disciplines	3	TU	See notes
SGR #6	Natural Sciences		4	TU	See notes
SPCM 215 or SPCM 311	Public Speaking or Business and Professional Communication		3	SDSU	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			16		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	College	Course
Modern Foreign Language Course	Students must complete through the 202 level in an approved Modern Language	p. 201	3	SDSU	
SPCM 222	Argumentation and Debate		3	SDSU	
SPCM 434	Small Group Communication		3	SDSU	
SPCM Elective			3	SDSU	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course		p. 102	3	SDSU	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		



**Third Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	College	Course
SPCM 305	Communication Research		3	SDSU	
SPCM 422	Persuasion		3	SDSU	
SPCM Elective			3	SDSU	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3	SDSU	
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3	TU or SDSU	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	College	Course
SPCM 410	Organizational Communication		3	SDSU	
SPCM 405	Theories of Communication		3	SDSU	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			6	SDSU	
General Elective		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	3	TU or SDSU	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Fourth Year**

**Fall**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	College	Course
SPCM 470	Intercultural Communication		3	TU	COMM 215
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course			3	SDSU	
SPCM Elective			3	SDSU	
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6	TU or SDSU	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			15		

**Spring**

Prefix + Number	Course Title	Prerequisites/Comments	Credits	College	Course
SPCM 465	Capstone in Communication Studies	Capstone	3	SDSU	
Minor/2 <sup>nd</sup> Major Course		300-400 level course recommended	3	SDSU	
General Electives		Taken as needed to reach 120 credits	6	TU or SDSU	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>			13		

**Comments/Notes**

Students from all academic majors can pursue graduation with Fishback Honors College distinction. View the [Honors program requirements](#).

A grade of “C” or above is required in all courses in the major.

As part of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, students in this program must complete/earn:

- a minimum of 33 upper division credits (300-400 level courses)
- a capstone course in the major
- a designated diversity, equity, and inclusion course – AHSS 111 (or AIS 211 for teaching specialization students only)
- a minor, second major, or teaching specialization
- 6+ credits of Modern Foreign Language coursework, including completion of the 202-Level



General Education Requirements for the System General Education Requirement 3, 4 and 6:

**System General Requirement #3      Social Sciences/Diversity      Six Credits Required**

- ECON 202 (Microeconomics) or ECON 203 (Macroeconomics)
- HIST 105 (US History to 1877) or HIST 106 (US History since 1877)
- POLS 101 (American Government)
- PSYC 101 (General Psychology)
- SOC 101 (Sociology I) or SOC 102 (Sociology II)

**System General Requirement #4      Arts & Humanity/Diversity      Six Credits Required**

Choose two classes (six credits) from the classes below and the classes must be from different departments (unless two French or Spanish classes are taken). Choose any two Taylors classes from the list below:

- ENGL 202 (Literary Appreciation) or ENGL 201 (Introduction to World Poetry) Or ENGL 200 (Introduction to American Literature)
- UCM00703U2 (French for Communication and Culture 1)
- UCM00803U2 (French for Communication and Culture 2)
- HIST 101 (World Civilizations I (to 1500)) or HIST 102 (World Civilizations (from 1500))
- COMM 101 (Introduction to Communication) or FILM 101 (Introduction to Film Studies)
- MUSC 103 (Introduction to Music)
- PHIL 101 (Introduction to Philosophy) or PHIL 203 (Introduction to Logic) or UCU60303U2 (Introduction to Philosophy)
- WREL 105 (World Religion)
- UCM00103U2 (Spanish for Communication and Culture 1)
- UCM00203U2 (Spanish for Communication and Culture 2)
- UCM60203U2 (Introduction to Acting) or THTR 101 (Foundation of Acting I)

**NOTE:** Students may do the first half of their foreign language requirement by taking:

French for Communication and Culture 1 and French for Communication and Culture 2

Or, Spanish for Communication and Culture 1 and Spanish for Communication and Culture 2

**System General Education Requirement #6      Natural Sciences      Six or more Credits Required**

- BIO 160 (Biological Science with lab)
- CHEM 101 (Fundamental of Chemistry with Lab)
- CHEM 105 (General Chemistry 1 with Lab)
- CHEM 106 (General Chemistry 2 with Lab)
- PHYS 211 (Physics for Science & Engineering with Lab)
- PHYS 212 (Physics for Science & Engineering with Lab)