**Texas Lutheran University Degree Plan**

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Prospective Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Catalog Year:** 2023-24



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| **General Education** | | | | | |
| Take the following **Foundation** requirements (18 hrs): | | | | | |
| Basic Quantitative Literacy | | | | | |
|  | *MATH130 College Math or higher* | | | | |
| Critical Reading | | | | | |
|  | *FREX134 Exploring the Arts & Sciences* | | | | |
| Engaging Faith Traditions | | | | | |
|  | *THEO133 Intro to Theology* | | | | |
| Modern Language | | | | | |
|  | *Foreign language at 131 level or higher\** | | | | |
| Written Communication | | | | | |
|  | *COMP131 Composition I* | | | | |
|  | *COMP132 Composition II* | | | | |
| *\* The language requirement can also be met by a study abroad program lasting 4 weeks.* | | | | | |
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| Take the following **Distribution** requirements (18 hrs): | | | | | |
| Arts 6hrs | | | | | |
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| Humanities 12 hrs (no more than 2 courses/discipline) | | | | | |
| √ | *COMM231 Intro to Communication & Culture* | | | | |
| √ | *COMM271 Ethnography* | | | | |
| √ | *ENGL371 Adv Composition or 374 Prof Writing* | | | | |
| √ | *ENGL elective (300-level)* | | | | |
| Natural Sciences & Math 6 hrs (1 crs w/lab) | | | | | |
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| Social Sciences 6 hrs | | | | | |
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| Complete the following **Competencies**: | | | | | |
| 3 Critical Thinking Courses (T) | | |  |  |  |
| 3 Engaged Citizenship Courses (Z) | | |  |  |  |
| 2 Communication Courses (C) | | |  |  |  |
| 1 Ethics Course (E) | | |  |  |  |
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| Complete **Reflective Modules** (3): | | | | | |
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| **Communication Studies (36 hrs)** | | | | |
|  | *COMM231 Intro to Communication & Culture* | | | |
|  | *COMM271 Ethnography* | | | |
|  | *COMM274 Rhetoric* | | | |
|  | *COMM332 Leadership for Social Change* | | | |
|  | *COMM336 Applied Communication* | | | |
|  | *COMM339 Social Media & Society* | | | |
|  | *COMM378 Advanced Presentational Speaking* | | | |
|  | *COMM434 Senior Thesis* | | | |
| 6 hours from COMM 235, 236, 237, 273 | | | | |
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| 6 hours from COMM 373, 377, 379, 439 | | | | |
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| **Supporting courses (9 hrs)** | | | | |
|  | *ENGL 371 Adv Composition or 374 Prof Writing* | | | |
|  | *ENGL elective (200- or 300-level)* | | | |
|  | *ENGL elective (300-level)* | | | |
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| **Electives (to 124 hours)** | | | | |
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