

Advising Plan for the Communication Major Department of Communication and Philosophy

Each semester, faculty in the Department of Communication and Philosophy at Keene State College hold a large group advising meeting. Current majors and minors as well as intended majors and minors are required to attend. The advising meeting is an additional opportunity for students to receive advice about course selection prior to registration each semester. Students are also provided with information about internships, graduate school, and careers for students studying communication.

Faculty members also hold regular office hours each week and welcome students to stop by or make an appointment to ask questions and talk about their program of study and career interests. The offices for faculty in the Department of Communication and Philosophy are located in the Media Arts Center or in Parker Hall.

To be admitted to the Communication major, students must have completed IHCOMM 171: Public Speaking and COMM 175: Introduction to Communication Studies with an average of C or higher in those two courses. If the grade requirements are met, an advisor in the Department of Communication and Philosophy will sign the Declaration of Major form that formally admits the student to the major. Students will select either the Communication or the Philosophy Option within the major. Students may choose an advisor from among the faculty in the Department of Communication and Philosophy, or ask the department chair to assign an advisor. The application for formal admission to the Communication major typically occurs by the end of the second year. Declared students must contact their advisors before registration each semester.

Official forms can be picked up from the Keene State College Registrar's Office in the Elliott Center or can be downloaded from the registrar's website: <http://www.keene.edu/registrar/forms/>

Four-Year Student Schedule for the Communication Major

First Year—Fall	First Year—Spring
IHCOMM 171 (core requirement) COMM 175 (core requirement) ITW course ISP course or Elective	IHPHIL 100 (core requirement) IQL course ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective
Second Year—Fall	Second Year—Spring
Ethics course: COMM 220 or IHPHIL 220 ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective	ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective Modern Language Requirement Major elective-Lower Level
Third Year—Fall	Third Year—Spring
Theory course: COMM 376 (Communication Option) PHIL 350 or PHIL 360 (Philosophy Option) ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective	Methods course (5 courses to choose from: 2 with COMM prefix; 3 with PHIL prefix) ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective
Fourth Year—Fall	Fourth Year—Spring
Major elective-Upper Level ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective	COMM 479 ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective

Major Requirements = 36 credits
 Integrative Studies Program = 44 credits
 Electives = 40 credits
 Total = 120 credits

Two-Year Transfer Student Schedule for the Communication Major

Third Year—Fall	Third Year—Spring
IHPHIL 100 (core requirement) COMM 175 (core requirement) IHCOMM 171 (core requirement) Modern Language Requirement	Ethics course: COMM 220 or PHIL 220 Theory course: COMM 376 (Communication Option) PHIL 350 or PHIL 360 (Philosophy Option) Major elective-Lower Level ISP course or Elective
Fourth Year—Fall	Fourth Year—Spring
Methods course (5 courses to choose from: 2 with COMM prefix; 3 with PHIL prefix) Major elective-Upper Level ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective	COMM 479 ISP course or Elective ISP course or Elective

Major Requirements = 36 credits
 Integrative Studies Program = 44 credits
 Electives = 40 credits
 Total = 120 credits