

**KEENE STATE COLLEGE  
BACHELOR OF ARTS  
COMMUNICATION**

It is the student's responsibility to follow the **official** requirements of the degree, found in the Keene State College catalog. This planning sheet is for advising purposes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. #: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution(s)

Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_

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I. **GENERAL EDUCATION** 42 credits minimum

A. English Language Competence: Eng 101 is required of all students.

ENG 101: \_\_\_\_\_

B. **Arts & Humanities:** A minimum of five courses totaling at least 15 credits as follows:

One course in Literature \_\_\_\_\_

Any English course other than Eng 101, 202, 203, 204, 208,301, 302, 303, 304, 308, 312.  
FR, GER or SP 498 are acceptable when topics focus on FR, GER or SP literature.

HIST \_\_\_\_\_ ART, COMM, FILM, MU or TAD \_\_\_\_\_

Two courses from Arts & Humanities disciplines: AMST, ART, COMM, ENG, FILM, FR, GER, HIST, JRN, ML, MU, PHIL, SP, TAD or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201\* or an IDAH course).

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C. **Social Sciences:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits in **three** or More of the Social Science disciplines: ECON, GEOG, POSC, PSYC, SOC or an approved interdisciplinary course (WS 201\* or an IDSS course).

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D. **Sciences/Math:** A minimum of four courses totaling at least 12 credits as follows: One course in BIOLOGY. One course in a PHYSICAL SCIENCE (ASTR, CHEM, GEOL, MET, PHYS). Two courses from Sciences/Math disciplines: ASTR, BIO, CHEM, CS, ENST, GEOL, MATH, MET, PHYS or an approved interdisciplinary course (designated IDSM).

BIO \_\_\_\_\_ PHYSICAL SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_

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\* WS 201 may be used only once, to fulfill either an Arts & Humanities or Social Science General Education requirement.

## II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 39 CREDITS

Majors may take additional courses in Communication, Film, Journalism or Philosophy to fulfill specific Arts & Humanities requirements of General Education. Communication majors may minor in Journalism, Philosophy or Film and count courses used for the major toward a minor, however credits may not count twice. To be admitted to the major, the student must have completed COMM 175, PHIL 210, and either JRN 200 or FILM 270 and received a grade of at least a C in these three courses plus achieve an average GPA of at least 2.50 in these courses.

Majors must demonstrate proficiency in a modern language other than English. This may be done through either satisfactory completion of a standardized exam (e.g. department exam, CLEP, AP) or by satisfactory completion of one semester of a modern language at the intermediate level or higher. Courses taken to complete this requirement may be used to fulfill Arts & Humanities General Education requirements.

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| <p>1. <b>INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR</b> 3 credits<br/>         COMM 175: Prin. of Communication    ___ 3</p>  | <p>2. <b>INTRODUCTION TO AREA STUDIES</b> 9 credits<br/>         FILM 270: Introduction Film Analysis    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 200: Intro to Mass Media    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 210: Logic    ___</p>   |
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| <p>3. <b>ETHICS Select one of the following:</b> 3 credits<br/>         COMM 477: Ethics in Communication    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 220: Ethics    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL/JRN 322: Media Ethics    ___ 3</p>   |   |
| <p>4. <b>THEORY Select one of the following:</b> 3 credits<br/>         COMM 376: Theory Comm. &amp; Rhetoric    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 350: Aesthetics    ___ 3</p>  | <p>FILM 355: Film Theory    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 310: Mass Media History &amp; Theory    ___ 3</p>  |
| <p>5. <b>APPLICATION SEQUENCE Select one of the following two course sequences:</b> 6 credits<br/>         COMM 171: Fundamentals of Speech    ___ 3<br/> <u>&amp;</u> COMM 371: Adv. Public Speaking    ___ 3<br/><br/>         FILM 250: Film Production I    ___ 3<br/> <u>&amp;</u> FILM 350: Film Production II    ___ 3<br/><br/>         JRN 201: News Writing I    ___ 3<br/> <u>&amp;</u> JRN 301: News Writing II    ___ 3<br/><br/>         JRN 201: News Writing I    ___ 3<br/> <u>&amp;</u> JRN 302: Broadcast Journalism    ___ 3</p> | <p>PHIL 200: Philosophy and Critical Analysis    ___ 3<br/> <u>&amp;</u> PHIL 300: Ancient Philosophy<br/> <u>OR</u> PHIL 301: Medieval &amp; Renaissance Phil.<br/> <u>OR</u> PHIL 302: Modern Philosophy<br/> <u>OR</u> PHIL 304: American Philosophy    ___ 3<br/><br/>         PHIL 306: Existentialism    ___ 3<br/> <u>&amp;</u> PHIL 406: Existentialism &amp; Film    ___ 3</p>   |
| <p>6. <b>*BREADTH COURSES One (1) course required from each of two different areas</b> 6 credits*</p>  |   |
| <p>COMM 171: Fundamentals of Speech    ___ 3<br/>         COMM 250: Children and the Media    ___ 3<br/>         COMM 275: Interpersonal Comm.    ___ 3<br/>         COMM 290: Special Topics    ___ 3<br/>         COMM 371: Advanced Pub. Speaking    ___ 3<br/>         COMM 375: Bus. &amp; Prof. Comm.    ___ 3<br/>         FILM 271: Intro Film History    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 201: Newswriting I    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 290: Special Topics    ___ 3</p>   | <p>JRN 301: Newswriting II    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 302: Broadcast Journalism    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 300: Ancient Philosophy    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 301: Medieval &amp; Renaissance Phil.    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 302: Modern Philosophy    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 304: American Philosophy    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 308: Contemporary Philosophy    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 360: Philosophy of Law    ___ 3</p> |
| <p>7. <b>*DEPTH COURSES Two (2) courses required from the following:</b> 6 credits*</p>  |   |
| <p>COMM 475: Persuasion    ___ 3<br/>         COMM 476: Group Interaction    ___ 3<br/>         COMM 490: Advanced Special Topics    ___ 3<br/>         COMM 495: Seminar    ___ 3<br/>         FILM 352: Genres and Directors    ___ 3<br/>         FILM 490: Advanced Special Topics    ___ 3<br/>         FILM 495: Seminar    ___ 3</p>  | <p>JRN 401: Feature Writing    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 408: Television Journalism    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 410: Public Affairs Reporting    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 446: Community Television News    ___ 3<br/>         JRN 490: Advanced Special Topics    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 390: Philos. Masters (approx. topics)    ___ 3<br/>         PHIL 490: Adv. Special Topics (approved)    ___ 3</p>                           |

8. **ALSO REQUIRED:** 3 crs  
COMM 479: Senior Project \_\_\_\_\_ 3

\* Courses taken to fulfill any other major requirement  
may not be used to fulfill this requirement.

III. **ELECTIVES:** minimum 39 credits

If you wish to use transferred courses toward major/minor requirements you must use the course substitution process. Contact the Academic and Career Advising Center for more information.

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