

COMMUNICATION: Bachelor of Arts

(120 cr)

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*Meet with a faculty advisor in Communication to discuss your academic plans.
This sheet is for general advising purposes only.*

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (40 credits)

(For both the Communication Studies and Philosophy Options.)

Communication Core (16 cr)

- IHCOMM 171 Public Speaking
- COMM 175 Introduction to Communication Studies
- IHPHIL 100 Logical Argumentation
- JRN 100 Introduction to Mass Communication

Select ONE Ethics course (4 cr)

- COMM 220 Ethics in Communication
- or- IHPHIL 220 Ethics -or- PHIL 222 Media Ethics

Select ONE Theory Course (4cr)

COMM Studies Option only: COMM 376 Theory of Communication and Rhetoric
Philosophy Option only: PHIL 304 -or- PHIL 306 -or- PHIL 308 -or- PHIL 350

Select ONE Research Methods course (4 cr)

- COMM 380 COMM 473 COMM 490* COMM 495*
- PHIL 313 PHIL 400 PHIL 406 PHIL 490* PHIL 495*

Select TWO Elective courses (8 cr)

Must be from TWO different disciplines with at least ONE at the 300 or 400 level.

- COMM 250 COMM 275 COMM 278 COMM 290 COMM 371
- COMM 372 COMM 375 COMM 378 COMM 379 COMM 380
- COMM 473 COMM 474 COMM 478 COMM 490 COMM 495*
- COMM 498 JRN 130 JRN 230 JRN 311 PHIL 200
- PHIL 211 PHIL 231 PHIL 240 PHIL 260 PHIL 304
- PHIL 306 PHIL 308 PHIL 313 PHIL 350 PHIL 360
- PHIL 400 PHIL 406 PHIL 490 PHIL 495 PHIL 498

Capstone (4 cr) COMM 479 Senior Project

Note: All students with majors in the School of Arts and Humanities must complete a language requirement (minimum: one course in a foreign language).

*I-prefixed courses may also be used to fulfill Integrative Studies requirements; credits count once.
Prior approval is needed for these courses to fulfill the Research Methods Requirement.

Integrative Studies Program (ISP) Requirements: 44 cr

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Integrative Studies classes will make up one-third of your undergraduate education. With both lower- and upper-level requirements, these classes are meant to be taken across your four years. Don't just fill in the blanks, look for classes that intrigue you.

Foundations

- ITW: Thinking & Writing** (Take in either your first or second semester.)
- IQL: Quantitative Literacy** (Take within your first three semesters.)

Perspectives

*Only **one** course in any single discipline can be used to fulfill your Integrative Studies requirements within the **Perspectives** area. Disciplines are shown below in **BOLD** (such as **INBIO**) and may appear in more than one category (such as **IAENG** and **IHENG**). Write the course number and title of the classes you are taking in the spaces below. To review majors, courses and additional information, go to the on-line catalog: www.keene.edu/catalog.*

IA: Arts – *One course beginning with IA: IAART, IAENG, IAMU or IATAD.*

IH: Humanities – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IH: IHAMST, IHCOMM, IHENG, IHFILM, IHFR, IHGER, IHHGS, IHHIST, IHJRN, IHPHIL, IHSP.*

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IA/IH: One additional course in either Arts or Humanities in a discipline not used above.

IN: Natural Sciences – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IN: INASTR, INBIO, INCHEM, INGEOL, INMET or INPHYS.*

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IS: Social Sciences – *Two courses in two different disciplines beginning with IS: ISANTH, ISECON, ISGEOG, ISPOSC, ISPYSC or ISSOC.*

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Interdisciplinary

II: One course in any discipline (even if already used in Perspectives) beginning with II:

NOTE: *In ISP, all students must complete a minimum of 24 credits at the 100-200 level and a minimum of 8 credits at the 300-400 level. A total of 24 100-200 level ISP credits (including both ITW and IQL) must be completed before taking a 300-400 level class.*

*Check your major requirements to see if any may also be used to fulfill an Integrative Studies requirement (look for the "I" prefix). Remember, however: credits count **once**.*