Organizational Communication & Psychology Double Major



Pursuing majors in both Organizational Communication and in Psychology prepares students for organizational roles in public, private, for profit, and non-profit sectors where mastering communication skills, behavior change strategies, and data-driven decision-making gives them an advantage (e.g., Human Resources, Consulting, Org'l Development, Training & Development, Counseling, Institutional Research, Industrial and Org'l Psychology, Employee Engagement, Change Management). Students can complete BCC requirements and both majors in 109 hrs. This proposed plan uses the Fall 2024 catalogue and may change if either major undergoes curricular modifications.

First Semester 16 hrs

COM 101 Survey of Communication (3) PSY 101 Principles of Psychology (SB, 3)

EHS 120 University Experience Sem, PSY only version (1) BCC W1 [ENG 101](3)

BCC MT [FING 101](3)

BCC HU (3)

LAS 101 First Year Seminar (3)

Third Semester 15 hrs

COM 219 Public Relations (3)

COM 292 Organizational Communication (3)

PSY 205 Quantitative Methods (3)

BCC WC (3) BCC EL (3)

Fifth Semester 15 hrs

COM 300 Communication Theory (WI, 3)

COM 384 Organizational Accidents (BCC-SB, MI, 3)

PSY Category A (3)

PSY elective (3)

BCC or Elective (3)

Seventh Semester 15 hrs

COM 416 Researching Org'l Culture (WI, EL, 3)

PSY Category A or B (3)

PSY elective (3)

BCC and/or electives (6)

Total: 122 hrs

PSY requires 34 hrs.

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BCC requires 36 hrs which can be taken at any time. OC requires 39 hrs. Some courses are spring only (e.g., COM 392) or fall only (e.g., COM 393). COM 101, 201, 219, 292, 300, 400, and 417 are offered every semester. 300- and 400-level electives are offered once a year. Students can acquire their 2 WI and EL tags in the OC major.

Note: Students requiring more than eight semesters should contact Financial Assistance.

Second Semester 15 hrs

COM 201 Journalistic Writing (3)

PSY 201 Brain & Behavior (NS, 3)

PSY elective (3)

BCC COM 103 (3)

BCC Fine Arts (3)

Fourth Semester 16 hrs

COM 393 Small Group Communication (3)

COM elective (3)

COM Course (315, 305, or 330) (3)

PSY 206 Research Methods in Psychology (4) WI

BCC QR (3)

Sixth Semester 15 hrs

COM 392 Case studies in OC (EL, 3)

COM 400 Communication Research (3)

COM elective (3)

PSY Category B (3 hrs)

BCC and/or electives (3 hrs.) EL

Eighth Semester 15 hrs

COM 417 Issues & Perspectives in Com (3)

PSY 400-level course (3)

BCC and/or electives (9 hrs.) WI 2