

St. Mary's University
BA in English Communication Degree Plan– 120 Hours

The maximum credit transferable from a junior college, or any combination of junior colleges, is 66 semester hours.

St. Mary's Core (42 hours)

Requirements	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
— First Year Experience	Not required for transfer students accepted with 30 or more credit hours. However, a student may need to take three (3) additional hours of elective credits in order to meet the required hours for this degree.	3
— Freshmen Composition I	ENGL 1301	3
— Literature	ENGL 1302 or any ENGL 23XX Literature course	3
— History	Any HIST 13XX or 23xx course	3
— Social Science	Select any two : BUSI 1301, CRIJ 1301, ECON 2301, ECON 2302, EDUC 2301, GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306, PSYC 1301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2316, PSYC 2314, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCI 2319, SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315, SPCH 1321, SPCH 2335	6
— Mathematics	MATH 1332 or higher	3
— Natural or Physical Sciences	Select one: BIOL 1308, BIOL 1309, CHEM 1411, CHEM 1412, GEOL 1301, GEOL 1303, GEOL 1401, GEOL 1403, GEOG 1301, GEOL 1304, GEOL 1305, GEOL 1404, GEOL 1405, PHYS 1305, PHYS 1401, PHYS 1402.	3
— Fine Arts	Any 3-credit hour Fine Arts course from the following: ARTS, MUSI, DRAM. Recommended courses: ARTS 1301, ARTS 1311, ARTS 1312, ARTS 1316, ARTS 2311.	3
— Foreign Language	Two courses (1411 and 1412) in a language not previously studied or two courses (2311 and 2312) in a language previously studied	6
— Philosophy – Self	PHIL 1301	3
— Philosophy – Ethics	PHIL 2306	3
— Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3
— Intermediate Theology	Theology courses from other universities may be transferable with the approval of the Theology Department	3

	Texas Common Course Equivalency	Hours Required
English Communication Major Courses (21 CHRs)		
— EN 3300 – Advanced Composition	No equivalent	3
— CM 3350 – Foundations of Comm Studies	No equivalent	3
— CM 3352 – Survey of Communication Theory	No equivalent	3
— EN 3350 – Introduction to the Critical Study of Literature	No equivalent	3
— CM 4394 – Communication Research Methods	No equivalent	3

___ CM 4350 – Senior Capstone in Communication Studies	No equivalent	3
___ CM/EN 5390 – Internship	No equivalent	3
Writing (9 CHRs) -Select three courses:		
___ CM/EN 3321 – Persuasive Writing	No equivalent	3
___ CM/EN 3331 – Free-lance Writing	No equivalent	3
___ CM/EN 3332 – Publication Writing	No equivalent	3
___ CM/EN 3333 – Business Writing	No equivalent	3
___ CM/EN 3342 – Technical Writing	No equivalent	3
___ CM 3323 – Media Writing and Reporting II	No equivalent	3
___ CM 3322 – Media Writing and Reporting I	No equivalent	3
Speech (3 CHRs) - Select one course:		
___ CM 1341 – Introduction to Human Communication	SPCH 1311 or SPCH 1318	3
___ CM 2334 – Argumentation and Debate	SPCH 2335	3
___ CM 2333 – Business and Professional Comm	SPCH 1321	3
Technology (3 CHRs) - Select one course:		
___ CM 3360 – Media Production	No equivalent	3
___ CM 4362 – Graphic Design	No equivalent	3
Community (3 CHRs) - Select one course:		
___ CM 3320 – Interpersonal Communication	No equivalent	3
___ CM 3341 – Group Communication	No equivalent	3
___ CM 4321 – Intercultural Communication	No equivalent	3
___ CM 4341 – Organizational Communication	No equivalent	3
Advanced Literature & Language (9 CHRs)		
___ Select any three EN courses above EN 3351	No equivalent	9
Electives (30 CHRs)		

An elective can be any course taken from any discipline. Students can use these hours to pursue certificates, minors, or second majors.

Total Semester Hours - 120

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