

# BA in English and Communications Degree Requirements

*To be eligible for a BA in English and Communications, students must successfully complete a minimum of 40 courses, including 12 English & Communications Core Courses, 2 English & Communications electives, 5 English & Communications Track courses, and 15 General Education courses, as well as Physical Education and Civil Defense & First-Aid Requirements.*

| <b>English &amp; Communications Major</b>  |   |   |
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| <b>12 E&amp;C Core Requirements</b>  |   |   |
| E&C 103 Introduction to Language & Culture<br>E&C 104 Introduction to Communications<br>E&C 105 Introduction to the Structure of English<br>E&C 120 American Literature 1<br>E&C 121 English Literature 1<br>E&C 130 Introduction to Journalism  | E&C 140 Expository Writing<br>E&C 141 Persuasive Writing<br>E&C 200 Discourse Analysis<br>E&C 238 Media & Society<br>E&C 290 Research Methods<br>E&C 299 Capstone   |   |
| <b>5 English &amp; Communications Track Courses</b>  |   |   |
| <b>Public Relations</b>  | <b>Writing &amp; Translation</b>  | <b>General</b>  |
| E&C 231 Public Speaking<br>E&C 232 Public Relations<br>E&C 233 Professional Communication<br>E&C 234 Advertising<br>E&C 235 Communications Ethics<br>E&C 236 Survey/Polling Methodology<br>E&C 237 Introduction to Filmmaking<br>E&C 239 Campaigning for a Cause<br>E&C 244 Writing for Media<br>E&C 245 Writing for Tourism, Culture and Country Promotion<br>E&C 246 Business Journalism<br>E&C 260 Negotiation<br>E&C 262 Filmmaking 2<br>E&C 263 Opinion Making in The Age of New Media<br>E&C 264 Public Relations Campaigns<br>E&C 268 Photography<br>E&C 269 Visual Communication<br>E&C 270 Media & Politics | E&C 151 Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting<br>E&C 233 Professional Communication<br>E&C 240 Creative Writing<br>E&C 241 Script Writing<br>E&C 242 Technical Writing<br>E&C 243 The Practice and Art of Non-Fiction<br>E&C 244 Writing for Media<br>E&C 245 Writing for Tourism, Culture and Country Promotion<br>E&C 246 Business Journalism<br>E&C 250 Introduction to Translation<br>E&C 251 Business Translation<br>E&C 252 Technical Translation<br>E&C 253 Literary Translation | Any combination of English & Communications Track Courses |
| <b>2 English &amp; Communications Electives</b>  |   |   |
| <i>These may include additional Track Courses (above) or E&amp;C Electives (below)</i>   |   |   |
| E&C 122 World Literature 1<br>E&C 124 English Language Drama from the 19th Century to Present<br>E&C 125 Introduction to Acting Techniques<br>E&C 202 Topics in Linguistics<br>E&C 220 American Literature 2<br>E&C 221 English Literature 2<br>E&C 222 World Literature 2<br>E&C 223 Shakespeare<br>E&C 224 Theatre & Society   | E&C 225 Short Fiction<br>E&C 226 Speculative Fiction<br>E&C 227 Modern Poetry<br>E&C 228 Children's Literature<br>E&C 229 The Graphic Novel<br>E&C 261 World Media<br>E&C 265 The Language of Film<br>E&C 280 Oral History<br>E&C 298 Independent Study   |   |
| <b>6 Free Electives</b>  |   |   |
| <i>Any combination of English &amp; Communications Track Courses or Electives and General Education Electives</i>  |   |   |
| <b>General Education</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Foundation Requirements</b>   | <b>Clusters</b>   |   |
| FND 101 Freshman Seminar 1<br>FND 102 Freshman Seminar 2<br>FND 103 Armenian language & Literature 1<br>FND 104 Armenian language & Literature 2<br>FND 121 Armenian History 1<br>FND 122 Armenian History 2   | <i>Each General Education Cluster must contain at least one 200-level course</i><br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 20px;"> <div style="background-color: #ffe0b2; padding: 2px 5px;"><b>3 Arts and Humanities</b></div> <div style="background-color: #c8e6c9; padding: 2px 5px;"><b>3 Quantitative Sciences</b></div> <div style="background-color: #bbdefb; padding: 2px 5px;"><b>3 Social Sciences</b></div> </div>  |   |
| <b>Physical Education</b>  |   |   |
| 120 hours  |   |   |
| <b>First Aid and Civil Defense</b>   |   |   |
| 40 hours   |   |   |
| (For more information on General Education, Physical Education, and First Aid & Civil Defense, visit <a href="http://aua.am/gen-ed">http://aua.am/gen-ed</a> )   |   |   |