



*Bachelor of Arts in*  
**COMMUNICATION  
 AND CONFLICT**

The communication and conflict B.A. focuses on skills and knowledge that empower careers in mediation, arbitration, employee assistance providers, human resources and management. The major also serves as excellent preparation for graduate studies in communication, management and law. Students study the interaction of communication and conflict at all levels from the interpersonal to the intercultural, with a strong emphasis on experiential learning and real world applications. The B.A. in Communication and Conflict is an open access degree program that is committed to offering a complete on-line curriculum supplemented with traditional classes.

**COURSE WORK**

**Fundamental Core Courses** – may be completed as part of the general education course plan

- SPC 1608      Fundamentals of Oral Communication
- OR -
- COM 1000      Introduction to Communication
- STA 2014      Statistics

**Internal Restricted Electives**

- (15 hours required, choose five course options.)
- COM 4014      Gender Issues in Communication
  - COM 4022      Principles of Health Communication
  - COM 4120      Organizational Communication
  - COM 4461      Intercultural Communication
  - COM 4803      Third Party Processes and Intervention
  - COM 4805      Transformative Communication
  - COM 4563      Prin. of Social Innovation and Activism
  - MMC 4300      International Media
  - PUR 4000      Principles of Public Relations
  - PUR 4400      Crisis Communication
  - SPC 4426      Group Dynamics
  - SPC 4540      Persuasion and Communication
  - COM 4941      Internship
  - COM 4906      Directed Independent Study
  - ENC 3XXX      Approved upper level course from UCF's Writing & Rhetoric Department

**Advanced Core Courses**

- COM 3800\*      Conflict Comm. Research Methods
- OR -
- COM 3311      Communication Research Methods
- COM 3801      Relational Conflict Communication
- COM 3802      Principles of Communication and Conflict
- COM 4804      Comm. in Cultural Conflict Contexts
- COM 4806      Communication & Conflict Case Studies

\*COM 3800/3311 are co-requisites for most other courses in the major.

**External Restricted Electives**

Choose a minimum of six (6) upper level credit hours with NSC advisor approval selected from courses in, but not limited to:

- Business
- Leadership Studies
- Legal Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public Administration
- Sociology
- Writing and Rhetoric
- Only courses not considered internal electives
- NSCM Mass Communication courses not considered internal electives from:\*
  - Adv-Public Relations
  - Journalism
  - Radio-Television

**PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Learn from distinguished faculty who are world renowned scholars and professional practitioners.
- Receive personalized academic advising from faculty and professional advisors readily available to students.
- Engage in experiential learning opportunities such as internships and undergraduate research to assist with career goals.

**WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR MAJOR**

- Participate in no credit internships to gain experience in the industry.
- Introduce yourself to faculty, connect with current students in the major and shadow professionals in the field.
- Become a member of student organizations as well as local professional associations.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS MAJOR**

Jobs that you can hold with this major include:

- Mediation
- Management
- Human Resources Management
- Ombudsperson
- Employee Assistance
- Arbitration

Two year  
**PLAN of STUDY**  
Year 1  
Year 2

Summer	Hours	Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
		COM 3800 - Conflict Communication Research Methods	3	COM 3801 - Relational Conflict Communication	3
		COM 3802 - Principles of Communication & Conflict	3	COM 4804 - Communication in Cultural Conflict Contexts	3
		Internal Restricted Elective	3	Internal Restricted Elective	3
		STA 2014 - Statistics **	3	Foreign Language **	4
		Foreign Language **	4		
		<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>
Internal Restricted Elective	3	Internal Restricted Elective	3	COM 4806 - Communication & Conflict Case Studies	3
External Restricted Elective	3	Internal Restricted Elective	3	General Upper Level Elective	3
		External Restricted Elective	3	General Upper Level Elective	3
		General Upper Level Elective	4	General Upper Level Elective	3
		<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>12</b>

Four year  
**PLAN of STUDY**  
Year 1  
Year 2  
Year 3  
Year 4

Summer	Hours	Fall	Hours	Spring	Hours
		ENC 1101 - English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 - English Composition II	3
		GEP - Math	3	SPC 1608 or COM 1000	3
		GEP - Social Science	3	STA 2014C - Statistics	3
		Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
		<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>
		GEP - Cultural/Historical Foundation (Gordon Rule)	3	COM 3800 - Conflict Communication Research Methods	3
		GEP - Science Foundation	3	Internal Restricted Elective	3
		GEP - Social Science Foundation	3	GEP - Cultural/Historical Foundation (Gordon Rule)	3
		Elective (Consider a minor)	3	GEP - Cultural/Historical Foundation	3
		Elective (Consider a minor)	3	GEP - Science Foundation	3
		<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>
		COM 3802 - Principles of Conflict Communication	3	COM 3801 - Relational Conflict Communication	3
		Internal Restricted Elective	3	Internal Restricted Elective	3
		GEP - Science Foundation	3	External Restricted Elective	3
		External Restricted Elective	3	Elective (Consider a minor)	3
		Elective (Consider a minor)	3	Elective (Consider a minor)	3
		<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>15</b>
Internal Restricted Elective - Internship	3	COM 4804 - Communication in Cultural Conflict Contexts	3	COM 4806 - Communication & Conflict Case Studies	3
Elective (Consider a minor)	3	Internal Restricted Elective	3	Elective (Consider a minor)	3
Elective (Consider a minor)	3	Elective (Consider a minor)	3	Elective (Consider a minor)	3
		Elective (Consider a minor)	3	Elective (Consider a minor)	4
		<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>13</b>



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