

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, 5 English & Communications Track courses, 2 English & Communications electives, 6 Free Electives and 15 General Education courses, as well as Physical Education and Civil Defense & First-Aid Requirements.

English & Communications Major		
12 E&C Core Requirements		
E&C 103 Introduction to Language & Culture E&C 104 Introduction to Communications E&C 105 Introduction to the Structure of English E&C 120 American Literature 1 E&C 121 English Literature 1 E&C 130 Introduction to Journalism	E&C 140 Expository Writing E&C 141 Persuasive Writing E&C 200 Discourse Analysis E&C 238 Media & Society E&C 290 Research Methods E&C 299 Capstone	
5 English & Communications Track Courses		
Public Relations	Writing & Translation	General
E&C 231 Public Speaking E&C 232 Public Relations E&C 233 Professional Communication E&C 234 Advertising E&C 237 Introduction to Filmmaking E&C 244 Writing for Media E&C 246 Business Journalism E&C 251 Media Translation E&C 260 Negotiation E&C 262 Film and Video Editing E&C 264 Public Relations Campaigns E&C 268 Photography E&C 269 Visual Communication E&C 270 Media & Politics E&C 271 Digital Media: Theory and Industries	E&C 151 Consecutive and Simultaneous Interpreting E&C 213 Digital Literacy & Multimodal Composition E&C 233 Professional Communication E&C 240 Creative Writing-Fiction E&C 241 Scriptwriting E&C 242 Writing for Industry E&C 243 Creative Non-Fiction E&C 244 Writing for Media E&C 246 Business Journalism E&C 249 Creative Writing-Poetry E&C 250 Introduction to Translation E&C 251 Media Translation E&C 253 Literary Translation CHSS 380 Introduction to Translation Studies* CHSS 381 Theories of Translation* * Graduate course – requires permission	Any combination of English & Communications Track Courses
2 English & Communications Electives		
<i>These may include additional Track Courses (above) or E&C Electives (below)</i>		
E&C 122 World Literature 1 E&C 222 World Literature 2 E&C 223 Shakespeare E&C 225 Short Fiction E&C 226 Speculative Fiction E&C 228 Children’s Literature E&C 229 The Graphic Novel	E&C 261 Special Topics in Comparative Media Studies E&C 265 The Language of Film E&C 275 Literary and Critical Theory E&C 280 Oral History E&C 295 Special Topics E&C 298 Independent Study	
6 Free Electives		
<i>Any combination of English & Communications Track Courses or Electives and General Education Electives</i>		
General Education		
Foundation Requirements	Clusters	
FND 101 Freshman Seminar 1 FND 102 Freshman Seminar 2 FND 103 Armenian language & Literature1 FND 104 Armenian language & Literature2 FND 221 Armenian History 1 FND 222 Armenian History 2	<i>Each General Education Cluster must contain at least one 200-level course</i> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: center; gap: 10px;"> <div style="background-color: #ffcc99; padding: 2px 5px;">3 Arts and Humanities</div> <div style="background-color: #99ff99; padding: 2px 5px;">3</div> <div style="background-color: #99ff99; padding: 2px 5px;">Quantitative Sciences</div> <div style="background-color: #99ff99; padding: 2px 5px;">3</div> <div style="background-color: #99ff99; padding: 2px 5px;">Social Sciences</div> </div>	
Physical Education		
120 hours		
First Aid and Civil Defense		
40 hours		
(For more information on General Education, Physical Education, and First Aid & Civil Defense, visit http://gened.aua.am)		