

The study of communication is extremely important in understanding the legal system, politics and organizations. K-State's communication studies program offers a major in legal communication, which includes courses in trial advocacy, argumentation, negotiation and persuasion.

Communication studies majors are well prepared to meet the rigorous demands of the modern workplace, in which employees are valued for their ability to communicate in diverse situations. The department also is home to the university's debate, forensics and mock trial teams.

Department of Communication Studies
commstudies.k-state.edu

Admissions requirements

- Be admitted for the summer or fall term.
- Submit a program application at *k-state.edu/prelaw/lead*.
- Have a minimum high school 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 unweighted scale.
- Have an ACT score of at least 26, or an SAT of at least 1170.

Application timeline

- Feb. 1: Priority deadline to apply.
- March 1: Priority deadline to file the FAFSA.
- Early March: Program committee will review qualified applications.
- Mid-March: Applicants will be notified of admissions decisions by mail.

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First year, fall semester

Course	No. of hours
College Algebra	3
Expository Writing I	3
COMM 106	3
COMM 320	3
Social science course	3

15 credit hours

First year, spring semester

Course	No. of hours
Life science course (with lab)	4
Quantitative	3
Fine arts	3
COMM 260	3
COMM 330	3

16 credit hours

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Second year, fall semester

Course	No. of hours
Expository Writing II	3
COMM 430	3
General science course	3
COMM 460	3
COMM elective	3

15 credit hours

Second year, spring semester

Course	No. of hours
Physical science course (with lab)	4
Quantitative course	3
Western heritage course	3
COMM 325	3
COMM 526	3

16 credit hours

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Third year, fall semester

Course	No. of hours
Science course (with prerequisite)	3
Quantitative course	3
Philosophy course	3
COMM 326	3
COMM 431/433	3
COMM 425	3

18 credit hours

Third year, spring semester

Course	No. of hours
International overlay course	3
Literary and rhetorical arts course	3
Social science course	3
COMM 550/551	3
COMM elective	3

15 credit hours

This is an example of a typical course schedule. All courses must be selected with and approved by the student's academic advisor.

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