

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION
BSC DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: 2015-2016

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (6 credits)

ENG 105 (may be placed out depending on SAT/V or ACT/V)

ENG 106

(AP/IB credits may also be used to fulfill the 105-106 requirement)

Students who have transferred one of the two required composition classes, but not both, may take **ENG 208** to complete the requirement.

MATHEMATICS (3-6 credits)

Unless exempted by placement (SAT/M, ACT) all students must take **MTH 108 or higher** which includes:

MTH 113, 130, 140, 141, 151, 161, 171.

(1) Students pursuing a minor or double major in Economics must take a minimum of MTH 130 in order to complete upper level courses.

(2) Students pursuing majors in Advertising (General or Management tracks only) or Public Relations must take: STC 103 or PSY 292 or MAS 201 as a prerequisite to STC 311 or STC 312.

COGNATES (Minimum 27 credits) www.miami.edu/cognates. Your major /minor will satisfy one or more of your cognates. Only two cognates may be satisfied in your school/college. You cannot satisfy two cognates in the same department. See your advisor for further assistance or if you have any questions or concerns. **Transfer students with 60 credits or more are eligible to individualize one of their cognates.**

Arts and Humanities (9 credits) _____, _____, _____

People and Society (9 credits) _____, _____, _____

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH) (9 credits) _____, _____, _____

SoC MAJOR (39-45 credits)/MINOR (12-20 credits) REQUIREMENT

All students must also complete requirements for a School of Communication major and minor or an optional 2nd major. Minors may be chosen from the School of Communication (except the General Communication minor) or from any other UM schools or colleges. **Check the online University Bulletin www.miami.edu/bulletin or consult an advisor for major and minor requirements.**

ADVANCED WRITING & COMMUNICATION SKILLS PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

To fulfill the University's Advanced Writing and Communication Skills requirement, all students enrolled in one of the eight undergraduate majors offered by the School will be required to complete their program's core writing course, at least one public speaking/presentational skills course, and one digital skills course.

UPPER LEVEL CREDITS

All School of Communication students must earn a minimum of 36 credits (12 courses) at the 300 level or higher.

ELECTIVES

In some cases, elective courses may be needed to reach the minimum of 120 credits required for the BSC degree. **DAN 101-104 and certain KIN courses are not counted towards the BSC degree.** Students should consult with an advisor when selecting electives.

DOUBLE COUNTING

Students completing a major and minor or two majors in the School of Communication may only count **COM 250** towards both programs of study. No other double counting will be allowed unless approved by department chair.