

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in COMMUNICATION ARTS

Concentration: Sports Communication (2009-2010 Academic Year)

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BU ID #:	ADVISOR:	SEMESTER OF ENTRY:

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Students must submit a total of 120 semester credit hours (with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University courses) of which 45 semester hours, including twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in their major field, must be from Benedictine University.

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CORE ELECTIVES The approval of transfer courses for Core Electives is done at the point of transfer according to transfer guidelines. Transfer students must satisfy their remaining core elective hours using appropriate core elective courses [labeled 'C' in the Catalog and Course Schedule]. A list can also be found at: <http://www.ben.edu/core/electives.asp>. Substitutions are not allowed after entry.

<p>ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 HOURS)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>PHIL _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>RELS/THEO _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>FNAR/MUSI _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>LITR/FRLGLITR _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For transfers with 20+ hours: 4 courses with at least 1 but no more than 2 courses in FNAR/MUSI, and one in PHIL/RELS/LITR/FRLGLITR. The remaining two courses are to be chosen from COMM; FNAR; FRLG; HIST; LITR; MUSI; PHIL; RELS; THEO.</p>	_____	_____	_____	_____	PHIL _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	RELS/THEO _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	FNAR/MUSI _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	LITR/FRLGLITR _____	<p>NATURAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>LIFE SC _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>(includes BIOL, BCHM, NRHL, NUTR)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>_____</td> <td>PHYSICAL SC _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>(includes CHEM, PHYS)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>If LIFE SCI & PHYS SCI total 9 hours, requirement is satisfied.</p>	_____	_____	_____	_____	LIFE SC _____					(includes BIOL, BCHM, NRHL, NUTR)	_____	_____	_____	_____	PHYSICAL SC _____					(includes CHEM, PHYS)
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For transfers with 20+ hours: 3 courses from at least 2 areas of BUSN; ECON; ANTH; PLSC; PSYC; SOCL.				

MAJORS AND COGNATES❖

College	Course	Cr	Gr	College	Course	Cr	Gr	
		3			COMM-207 Edit for Publications	3		COMM-317 Mass Media Law & Ethics
		3			COMM-208 Layout/Design for Publication	3		One of COMM-316, 337, 353, 381 or 382
		3			COMM-209 Newswriting & Reporting	3		COMM Elective [300 level]
		3			COMM-253 Public Relations Writing	3		One of COMM-385, 386, 388, or 390
		3			COMM-254 Writing Electronic Media	3		COMM-393 Senior Portfolio
		3			COMM-264 Sports Journalism	3		COMM-297 Internship
		3			COMM-265 Sports Broadcasting	3		MGT-305 Intro to Sports Culture in U.S.
		3			COMM-255 TV Production			

All majors must submit at least 42 hours within the department [with a grade of "C" or better], of which 42 hours at the 200 level or above [including 15 hours at the 300 level]. No more than three internship credit hours may count toward the major. Cognate courses must also be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

❖ One Writing Intensive course (indicated by a "WI" in the course schedule) must be completed within the major

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Minors are optional but recommended. Please see the Benedictine University catalog and the department for specific requirements.

NOTES:

HIGHEST LEVEL OF MATH COMPLETED [if appropriate]: _____

TOTALS:

	Hours completed	Hours Remaining
Basic Skills		
Common Core		
Arts & Humanities		
Natural Sciences		
Social Sciences		
Major	*	*
Electives	*	*
TOTAL		*

The following semester hours will be posted on your transcript:

* Please speak with your departmental advisor regarding further evaluation of major credits and remaining major requirements.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS: Please note the checked boxes that apply to you:

- A minimum total of 120 semester credit hours are required for graduation (with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0 from Benedictine University)
- 55 semester hours at the Baccalaureate level must be completed at a four-year regionally accredited college/university.
- At least twelve 200+ level semester credit hours in the major field must be from Benedictine University.
- 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least 30 of your final 45 semester credit hours must be completed at Benedictine University.
- At least the last 30 credit hours of your undergraduate degree must be completed without interruption at Benedictine University as a degree seeking student.

Special Notes:

1. Hours in progress are not included in the totals of this evaluation. Additional hours will be credited upon receipt of credentials.
2. Grades of "D" will not be applied towards major or Basic Skills requirements or toward some other courses as stated in the university catalog.
3. Double credit will not be given for repeated courses.
4. Only courses taken at Benedictine University will be included in the grade point average.
5. This checklist is applicable for the major indicated. If a different major is chosen, the requirements for both the major and core will vary.
- 6a. To be considered for Latin graduation hours, you must complete 55 undergraduate semester hours at Benedictine University.
- 6b. Students who complete 30 to 54 hours with a 3.5 cumulative grade point average at Benedictine University will graduate "with Honors".
7. Courses taken at Benedictine University may be repeated only at Benedictine University.
8. Equivalent transfer courses, if taken prior to admission, may meet core requirements. Any course taken to fulfill core requirements after admission to Benedictine must be a core elective course (labeled with a "C" in the Catalog or course schedule) or an IAI core course. Written permission is required for current Benedictine students to transfer in courses from other schools. See your advisor.

 Date Transfer Credit Evaluation and Articulation Department Chair