

BENEDICTINE UNIVERSITY CHECKLIST FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS in COMMUNICATION ARTS (2003- 2004 Academic Year)

DATE _____

SEMESTER OF ENTRY _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

BU ID# _____

Bring this checklist to your advising sessions each semester. Advisor: _____

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.

BASIC SKILLS (12 HOURS) Grade of "C" or better required.

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	_____	Argumentative Writing (RHET-S101)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Research Writing (RHET-S102)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Basic Speech (RHET-S110)
_____	_____	_____	_____	Quantitative Reasoning (MATH-S108) or
_____	_____	_____	_____	College Algebra (MATH-S110) or
_____	_____	_____	_____	Finite Math (MATH-S105)

COMMON CORE (12 HRS / 6 HRS FOR 20+ TRANSFERS)

College	Course #	Cr.	Grade	
_____	_____	_____	_____	HUMN-101 1st Year Seminar
_____	_____	_____	_____	HUMN-220, 230, or 240
_____	_____	_____	_____	HUMN-220, 230, or 240
_____	_____	_____	_____	HUMN-250 - required for all students

HUMN-220 - 250 taken at Benedictine comprise the Cultural Heritage Series. Transfers with 20+ hours are exempt from the First Year Seminar and one Cultural Heritage class.

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] or a designated history course. One of the Cultural Heritage classes may meet a Core Elective requirement in the Arts and Humanities [exclusive of the FNAR/MUSI requirement] or in the Social Sciences.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES (12 HOURS)

_____	_____	_____	_____	PHIL _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	RELS _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	FNAR/MUSI _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	LITR/FRLGLITR _____

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.

NATURAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

_____	_____	_____	_____	LIFE SC _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	(includes BIOL, BCHM, NRHL, NUTR)
_____	_____	_____	_____	PHYSICAL SC _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	(includes CHEM, PHYS)

If LIFE SCI & PHYS SCI total 9 hours, requirement is satisfied.

SOCIAL SCIENCES (9 HOURS)

_____	_____	_____	_____	BUSN/ECON _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	ANTH/PLSC _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	PSYC/SOCL _____

For transfers with 20+ hours: 3 courses from at least 2 areas of BUSN; ECON; ANTH; PLSC; PSYC; SOCL.

MAJORS AND COGNATES

_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-150 Intro Comm Arts	_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-263 Advertising Copywriting
_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-207 Edit for Publications	_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-317 Mass Media Law & Ethics
_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-208 Layout/Design for Publications	_____	_____	3	_____	One of COMM-316, 337, 353, 381 or 382
_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-209 Newswriting & Report	_____	_____	3	_____	COMM Elective
_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-253 Public Relations Writ	_____	_____	3	_____	COMM Elective [300 level]
_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-254 Writ Electronic Media	_____	_____	3	_____	One of COMM-385, 386, 387, 388, 389, or 390
_____	_____	3	_____	COMM-255 TV Production	_____	_____	_____	_____	Successful completion of Communication Arts Portfolio

All majors must submit at least 39 hours within the department [with a grade of "C" or better], of which 33 hours at the 200 level or above [including 12 hours at the 300 level]. No more than three internship credit hours may count toward the major.

