Communication Science (BA)

Prerequisite Worksheet

Name: _____

Prerequisite Courses Grade of C- (C for transfer), 3 credits minimum (Pittsburgh campus courses included below)	Course Taken/Intended (note when and where)
Seminar in Composition*, 1 course	
Writing Intensive, 1 course. ENGCMP 0400, 0450, 0530, 0535 recommended.	
Oral Communication, 1 course. COMMRC 0520 preferred; 0500, 0510, 0530, 0310 acceptable.	
College Algebra, 1 course. MATH 0031 or higher required. Exemption not accepted.	
Statistics (STAT 0200, 1000, 1100 required).	
Introduction to Psychology, PSY 0010 required.	
Biological Science: Human Biology (BIOSC 0150, 0805, 0815) or any Human Anatomy & Physiology course required.	
Physical Science: Physics (PHYS 0091 or PHYS 0110) or Chemistry (CHEM 0110 or higher) required.	

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Additional Resources

Pitt Oakland Students

- Use the What If function in the Degree Planner tool!
- Students enrolled in the Dietrich School can utilize the DSAS Catalog to identify courses that satisfy SHRS requirements wherever you see an asterisk*!

Regional Campus Students

- Use the What If function in the Degree Planner tool!
- Curious what classes on the Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown and Titusville campuses satisfy the prerequisites for SHRS programs? We're here to help you!

Transfer Students

- Use Pitt's Transfer Tool to get a general idea of which of your courses will transfer to Pitt.
- Check out the key concepts associated with our courses.
- Reach out to an enrollment specialist for an unofficial credit evaluation!

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Other Course Requirements Grade of C- (C for transfer), 3 credits minimum (Pittsburgh campus courses included below)	Course Taken/Intended (note when and where)
Social Science*, 1 course.	
Diversity*, 1 course.	
Philosophical Thinking or Ethics*, 1 course	
Literature* (any ENGLIT course), 1 course.	
Lifespan/Human Development: HHD 1002, REHSCI 1245 or PSY 0310 required.	
Cognitive/Neurological Foundations: PSY 0405, 0410, 0421, 0422, 0505, 0510; or NROSCI 0080, 0081, 1000 required.	
Cross-Cultural Awareness*, Global Issues*, Specific Geographic Region*, 1 course. May also be satisfied through Study Abroad.	

Notes:

*Course numbers included above are courses offered on the Pittsburgh campus. For requirements noted with an asterisk(*), see the DSAS Catalog for a list of all approved courses on the Pittsburgh campus. Pitt Regional campus and external transfer students should reach out to admissions@shrs.pitt.edu for assistance.

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