Purdue University’s Brian Lamb School of Communication is at the forefront of a movement to offer more affordable options to incoming students. Now, you can choose from five communication majors that can be completed in just three years. The accelerated plan of study requires the same number of total credit hours (120) and the same number of major credit hours (42 or 30) as the four-year plan. But you can graduate a year sooner.

**Breaking Down the Plan**

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If you enter the program with any Advanced Placement or transfer credit, meeting the three-year calendar is even simpler.

**Career Advantage**

If you are on the three-year plan, you would enter the workforce and begin your career a full year earlier.

**Plenty of Options**

You can still participate in study abroad programs. And remember: Purdue offers study abroad grants of $1,000, $2,000 or $3,000, depending on program length.

**Real Savings**

The estimated savings if you live on campus and start with zero credits are $9,290 in savings (in-state), $18,692 (out-of-state), or $20,252 (international).

### 4-Year Costs

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<td><strong>$81,168</strong></td>
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### 3-Year Costs

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<td>$29,976</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$71,878</strong></td>
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### Estimated Cost Savings*

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*Estimated cost savings are for the 2014-15 academic year.
## General Communication

**Required courses:**
+ COM 30400
+ Four communication courses
+ Two 40000-level communication courses

### Fall
- ENGL COM 11400 MA/STAT FLL 10100 CORE
  - 15 hours

### Spring
- PRECOM MA/STAT FLL 10200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- PRECOM COM CORE CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- PRECOM FLL 20100 CORE CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM COM CORE COM FLL 20200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- COM CORE CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- COM COM CORE CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM COM CORE CORE ELECT ELECT ELECT
  - 18 hours

### 120 hours

### Notes
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## Public Relations and Strategic Communication

**COM** for Public Relations:
25300, 25700, 35300, 49500 twice

**COM** for Advertising:
25600, 33600, 35600, 45600, 49500 twice

**COM**:
- two of 21200/31400/32400, 25300/25600, 30400, two 30000-level communication courses (not PR/Adv)

### Fall
- ENGL COM 11400 MA/STAT FLL 10100 CORE
  - 15 hours

### Spring
- PRECOM MA/STAT FLL 10200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- PRECOM COM CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- PRECOM FLL 20100 CORE CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM COM COM CORE CORE FLL 20200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- COM CORE CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- COM COM COM CORE ELECT ELECT ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM COM COM ELECT ELECT ELECT
  - 15 hours

### 120 hours

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## Mass Communication

**COM**:
25000, 25200, 32900/33000, 30400, 43500, four of COM D, two 30000-level communication courses (not mass communication)

### Fall
- ENGL COM 11400 MA/STAT FLL 10100 CORE
  - 15 hours

### Spring
- PRECOM MA/STAT FLL 10200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- PRECOM COM 32400 CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- PRECOM FLL 20100 CORE CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM COM COM CORE CORE FLL 20200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- COM CORE CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- COM COM COM CORE ELECT ELECT ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM COM COM ELECT ELECT ELECT
  - 15 hours

### 120 hours

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## Corporate Communication

**COM**:
21200, 30400, 32400, COM D, COM E, COM F, COM F, COM H, two 30000-level communication courses (not corporate communication)

### Fall
- ENGL COM 11400 MA/STAT FLL 10100 CORE
  - 15 hours

### Spring
- PRECOM MA/STAT FLL 10200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- PRECOM COM 32400 CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- PRECOM FLL 20100 CORE CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM COM COM CORE CORE FLL 20200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- COM CORE CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- COM COM COM CORE ELECT ELECT ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM COM COM ELECT ELECT ELECT
  - 15 hours

### 120 hours

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## Human Relations

**COM**:
32400, COM D, COM D, COM D, two 30000-level communication courses (not human relations)

### Fall
- ENGL COM 11400 MA/STAT FLL 10100 CORE
  - 15 hours

### Spring
- PRECOM MA/STAT FLL 10200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- PRECOM COM CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- PRECOM FLL 20100 CORE CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM 21200 CORE CORE CORE FLL 20200 CORE CORE ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Summer
- COM CORE CORE
  - 9 hours

### Fall
- COM 41200 COM CORE ELECT ELECT ELECT
  - 18 hours

### Spring
- COM 49800 COM 37200 CORE ELECT ELECT
  - 15 hours

### 120 hours

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