ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
DEGREE: **Bachelor of Science**
MAJOR: **Communication**
CONCENTRATION:

DEGREE PLAN SHEET 2026-2027
ORU Online & Lifelong Learning

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED	120
Hours in general education	58
Hours in major	33
Hours in minor	18
Hours in electives	11

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SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE		COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER TAKEN	COURSE CODE		COURSE TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
			YEAR 1, Fall Semester A					**YEAR 1, Spring Semester B**	
	GEN		Intro to Whole Person Course	3		COMP	102	Composition II***	3
	HUM		Humanities Course	3				Civics Course	3
			YEAR 1, Fall Semester B					**YEAR 1, Summer Semester A**	
	COM	101	Oral Communication	3				Foreign Language (SPA/FRE 101 recomm	4
	HUM		Humanities Course	3		THE	104	Spirit-Empowered Living I	2
			YEAR 1, Spring Semester A					**YEAR 1, Summer Semester B**	
			Social Sciences Elective*	3		THE	105	Spirit-Empowered Living II	2
			Elective (COMP 101 recommended)	3				Laboratory Science Lecture**	3
								Laboratory Science Lab**	1
			YEAR 2, Fall Semester A					**YEAR 2, Spring Semester B**	
	COM	300	Organizational Communication	3		COM	309	Persuasion: Theory and Practice	3
			Course in Selected Minor	3				Course in Selected Minor	3
			YEAR 2, Fall Semester B					**YEAR 2, Summer Semester A**	
	COM	203	Interpersonal Communication	3		COM	302	Advanced Public Speaking	3
	MAT		Math Course	3		BLIT	111	Christian Life I: Old Testament	2
						HPE	171	Discovering Health Fitness I	1
			YEAR 2, Spring Semester A					**YEAR 2, Summer Semester B**	
	COM	342	Communication Theory	3				Elective	3
	COM	412	Training and Development	3		BLIT	122	Christian Life II: New Testament	2
						HPE	172	Discovering Health Fitness II	1
			YEAR 3, Fall Semester A					**YEAR 3, Spring Semester B**	
	COM	346	Corporate and Career Communication	3		CAM	451	Communication Internship	3
	GEN		Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3		COM	499	Senior Paper/Project	2
			YEAR 3, Fall Semester B					**YEAR 3, Summer Semester A**	
	COM	381	Comprehensive Event Planning	3				Course in Selected Minor	3
	COMP	303	Critical Reading and Writing	3				Elective	3
						HPE	101	Fitness for Life I	1
			YEAR 3, Spring Semester A					**YEAR 3, Summer Semester B**	
			Science Elective	3					
	COM	498	Senior Paper Preparation	1		GEN		Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3
	GEN		Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Course	3		COM	425	Intercultural Communication	3
			YEAR 4, Fall Semester A						
			Course in Selected Minor	3					
			Course in Selected Minor	3					
			YEAR 4, Fall Semester B						
			Elective	1					
			Course in Selected Minor	3					
	HPE	102	Fitness for Life II	1					

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Above is a list of courses that must be taken in order to complete your degree. The order may change due to the availability of courses or previous college course work. However, it is suggested that you follow this degree plan format. Elective requirements may be fulfilled by transfer of credit or by taking courses of the student's choice from ORU's undergraduate online offerings. **(NOTE: This is not your transfer evaluation!)**

Please note that taking more than 8 credit hours per 7-week term is neither recommended nor allowed without petition.

KEY

* - One of the following transfers as a social sciences elective: BUS 201, FIN 244, PSY 201, SOC 101, SOC 201.
** - Students may choose from the following laboratory science courses: BIO 101, CHE 101, EVR 101, PSC 101.
*** - Students must either complete COMP 101 with "C" or higher or pass a placement exam in order to enroll in COMP 102.
T - Transferred
NA - Not applicable

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General Education			Credit Hours
Introduction to Whole Person Course (GEN 114 or GEN 115)			3
English (COMP 102*, 303*)			6
Foreign Language (Choose from 101, 102*, 203* courses in Spanish or French.)			3
Oral Communication (COM 101)			3
Humanities (HUM 201^, 202^, 203^, 204^, 999)			6
^At least 1 course must be chosen from the marked courses.			
Biblical Literature (BLIT 111 and 122 or BIB 222 and 261)			4
Theology (THE 104, 105)			4
Laboratory Science (Choice of one of the following:)			4
BIO	101	Principles of Biology Lecture and Laboratory*	
CHE	101	Principles of Chemistry Lecture and Laboratory*	
EVR	101	Introduction to Environmental Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
PSC	101	Principles of Physical Science Lecture and Laboratory*	
Science Elective (Choose from BIO 101, CHE 101, EVR 101, or PSC 101 Lecture)			3
Mathematics (MAT 151* or MAT 232*)			3
Civics (Choose from GOV 101, 103; HIS 110, 111, 200)			3
Social Science Elective (Choice of one of the following:)			3
BUS	201	Principles of Economics I	
FIN	244	Personal Financial Planning	
PSY	201	Introduction to Psychology	
SOC	101	Introduction to Sociology	
SOC	201	Marriage and the Family	
Scaffolded Interdisciplinary Courses (Requires 300 and/or 400-level GEN designated courses.)			9
Health and Physical Education (HPE 171, 172*, 101*, 102*)			4
		General Education Total	58
Major (Grade of "C" or higher required)			
CAM	451	Communication Internship	3
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COM	300*	Organizational Communication	3
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		Degree Total	120

*Course has prerequisite or corequisite requirements. See university catalog for details.

All undergraduate students must complete a GO course. The recommended GO course for this program is COM 425.