

Partners in Education

University of Mary and Bismarck State College



Complete Your Bachelor's Degree **Communications General Track**

The University of Mary and Bismarck State College have partnered to support you as you work toward your bachelor's degree. Through this partnership, it's even easier to make the step from an associate's degree program to finishing a bachelor's degree.

Our partnership allows you to easily transfer course credits earned at Bismarck State College and use them toward earning a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary. Using the guide on the back, you can plan in advance to complete the all appropriate coursework required to earn your bachelor's degree — meaning you'll be well prepared for success as you pursue a bachelor's degree.

The University of Mary is dedicated to supporting students like you — those answering the call to serve in their communities and meet their regional workforce needs. While each student comes to us with distinct circumstances, experiences, and perspectives, our faculty, advisors, and staff will ensure that you graduate with the tools you need to succeed — in your career and in your life.



Questions?

We're just a phone call or email away, 701-355-8030 or enroll@umary.edu

Degree Requirements by Course Listing

Communications (Total 9 Credits)

| BSC Course Name and Number | University of Mary Course |
|---|---------------------------|
| ENGL 110 College Composition I (3 cr) | ENG 111 |
| ENGL 120 College Composition II (3 cr) | ENG 121 |
| COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3 cr) | COM 110 |

Arts and Humanities (Total 9 Credits)

| BSC Course Name and Number | University of Mary Course |
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| RELS 120 or 230 Religion/America or World Religions (3 cr) | THE 120 |
| PHIL 210 Ethics (3 cr) | PHI 208 |
| ART 110 Intro to Visual Arts (3 cr) | COM 300 (Lower-Division Credit) |

Social and Behavioral Science (Total 9 Credits)

| BSC Course Name and Number | University of Mary Course |
|---|---------------------------------|
| COMM 112 Understanding Media & Social Change (3 cr) | COM 160 |
| COMM 212 Interpersonal Communications (3 cr) | COM 204 |
| COMM 214 Persuasive Speaking (3 cr) | COM 312 (Lower-Division Credit) |

Math, Science, and Technology (Total 9 Credits)

| BSC Course Name and Number | University of Mary Course |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| M/T/S Elective (3 cr) | Liberal Art Elective |
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Communication Major

Additional Course Requirements:

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|---|---------------------------|
| COMM 200 Intro to Writing for Media (3 cr) | COM 150 |
| COMM 270 Basic Video Production (3 cr) | COM 215 |
| GDES 107/L Design & Desktop Publishing/Lab (4 cr) | COM 250 |

Additional BSC Degree Requirements

| BSC Course Name and Number | University of Mary Course |
|--|---------------------------|
| Complete Enrichment Requirement (2 cr) | Free Elective |
| Diversity Requirement (3 cr) | Free Elective |
| Free Electives (10-11 cr) | |

The Following Courses to be completed at The University of Mary

FYE 322

Transition Seminar (1 cr)

ENG 140

Introduction to Narrative (3 cr)

COM 242

Courageous Communicator (3 cr)

COM 411

Communication Law & Ethics (3 cr)

COM 426

Communication Leadership (3 cr)

COM 430

Internship (8 cr)

COM 432

Seminar (1 cr)

COM 303 or 352

Theory Elective (3 cr)

COM Upper Elective I (3 credits)

See Catalog for Options, No Overlap with Previous Credits

COM Upper Elective II (3 credits)

See Catalog for Options, No Overlap with Previous Credits

COM Upper Elective III (3 credits)

See Catalog for Options, No Overlap with Previous Credits

HUM 499

Senior Competency Testing (0 cr)

Additional Upper-Level Electives (16 credits)

Free Electives (13 credits)

See Catalog or Speak to a University of Mary Admissions Rep regarding the Media Production and Strategic Communications Track

Total: 124 semester credits required for Graduation

Maximum of 62 BSC credits can be transferred to the University of Mary.

If student is pursuing an AS degree instead of AA, different elective courses may be required at BSC to fulfill those requirements. Meet with your advisor to adapt your course plan.

Students may choose to complete electives at BSC other than those recommended above. Contact University of Mary Admissions if you have questions regarding transfer equivalencies for different courses, in order to ensure the selected courses will apply toward your University of Mary program of study.