

# Partners in Education

University of Mary and Bismarck State College



## Complete Your Bachelor's Degree Communications General Track

*Make the step from an associate's degree to a bachelor's degree as smooth as possible: the University of Mary and Bismarck State College are working together to help you complete your bachelor's degree.*

Thanks to our trailblazing agreement with Bismarck State College, you can apply credits you earned at BSC toward a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary. Use the guide on the back of this flyer to plan the coursework required to complete a bachelor's degree in your program.

BSC graduates are also eligible for competitive merit-based scholarships designed to reduce the financial load of finishing 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](mailto: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
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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M/T/S Elective (3 cr)	Liberal Art Elective

## Communication Major

### Additional Course Requirements:

BSC Course Name and Number	University of Mary Course
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.