BA or BS in Communication Studies, emphasis
Organizational/Corporate Communication (33 hours+)

Name: _____________________________________ Z-ID: ___________________ Date: ______________

This guide only covers major emphasis requirements. Consult NIU Undergraduate Catalog for degree requirements. Consult College of Liberal Arts and Sciences advising on non-major degree requirements. All courses are 3.00 credits unless marked otherwise.

Complete the following three courses:

☐ COMS 252 Introduction to Communication Studies or COMS 291 Methods of Research in Communication
☐ COMS 302 Introduction to Organizational Communication Theory
☐ COMS 303 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication Theory or COMS 304 Intro to Persuasion Theory

Group 1
Complete FOUR courses (12.00 hours) from the following:

☐ COMS 361 Business and Professional Communication (PRQ: COMS 100)
☐ COMS 370 Principles of Advertising
☐ COMS 380 Corporate Advocacy and Issue Management
☐ COMS 402 Group Communication (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 404 Communication Theories (PRQ: COMS 252 or 291)
☐ COMS 405 Relational Communication (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 461 Organizational Dynamics (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 464 Organizational Communication Strategies (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 480 Communication and Conflict Management (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 481 Communication Ethics in Organizations (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 408 Topics in Communication Engagement
☐ COMS 420 Topics in Interpersonal Communication and Personal Relationships (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 485 Topics in Organizational Communication (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 476 Topics in Communication Theory (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 496 Topics in Persuasion and Social Influence (PRQ: Junior standing or consent)
☐ COMS 407 Practicum (1.00 - 3.00)
☐ COMS 497 Internship

Group 2
Complete FOUR courses (12.00 hours) from elective, upper-level COMS or JOUR courses. Six credits at minimum must be 400-level coursework.

1) _____________________ (COMS/JOUR, 300/400+)
2) _____________________ (COMS/JOUR, 300/400+)
3) _____________________ (COMS/JOUR, 400+)
4) _____________________ (COMS/JOUR, 400+)