Major Requirements for Communication:

- 36 semester hours in Communication courses to include:
  
  - COMM 2333 Introduction to Communication Research *
  - COMM 3343 Contemporary Communication Theory *
  - COMM 3443 Introduction to Rhetorical Theory (COMM 1313)*
  - COMM 3673 Mediated Communication *

  *A minimum grade of 'C' or higher required

  - An additional 24 hours in Communication courses (a minimum of 12 hours must be in courses numbered 3000 or above):
    
    - COMM ________  COMM ________
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For more information on Communication, contact the Department of Communication:

- Kimpel Hall 417  479-575-3046  www.uark.edu/depts/comm/

***This form is NOT a substitute for the Catalog of Studies. Students should verify this information with their advisor, their degree audit, and the Catalog of Studies.***

Requirements for Departmental Honors in Communication:

The Honors Program in communication gives an opportunity for a student to achieve an additional level of intellectual growth and a satisfaction of accomplishment. A student engages in independent research and writing, under the supervision of a member of the communication faculty, and participates in special honors classes, seminars, and colloquia.

Faculty recognize outstanding achievement by a student by recommending that the bachelor’s degree in communication be awarded with the distinction “Communication Scholar Cum Laude.” Higher distinctions may be awarded to truly outstanding students based upon the whole of their academic program and quality of honors research.

To enter the Honors Program, a student must possess a 3.5 minimum grade-point average on all academic work and receive the recommendation of a faculty member in communication to the Honors Council of Fulbright College. A student may pursue an independent research program of a historical, critical, descriptive, or experimental nature, within any of the areas of rhetorical or communication theory, history of public address, interpersonal, small-group, or organizational communication, persuasion, argumentation, political communication, freedom of speech, communication education, or in any closely related areas of inquiry. A student interested in mass communications, broadcasting, or film may choose to pursue either a research project or a creative study. In addition to satisfying the general college and departmental requirements for a bachelor’s degree, a student must satisfy departmental honors requirements, which include the following:

1. become an honors candidate no later than the first semester of the junior year of study
2. enroll in COMM 399VH, Honors Course, a minimum of one hour of credit each semester during the junior-senior years,
3. achieve a 3.5 minimum grade-point average in communication,
4. take 12 hours, which may include 6 hours of thesis in Honors Studies, and
5. write and defend before a faculty examining committee a thesis based on the investigative or creative project undertaken in COMM 399VH.

For a full description of the Honors Program and its requirements, consult with an adviser in the department of communication.

40-Hour Rule
Students must complete at least 40 hours of work in courses number 3000 and above. Included in this 40 hours can be courses numbered 2000 if each has a specific course designated as a prerequisite, with the exception of MILS 2001 and 2011, AERO 2001 and 2011, and foreign language courses numbered 2003 and 2013.

24-Hour Rule
A student graduating from Fulbright College must complete at least 24 hour of work in courses numbered 3000 and above from departments within the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.