



ONLINE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

(COMMUNICATION IN ORGANIZATIONS OPTION)

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The flexibility of a communication degree will allow students to pursue careers that span interpersonal, organizational and public relations settings, including: sales and promotional trainer, human resource manager, market researcher, events coordinator, public information officer, technical writing, corporate communication director and more. This online degree option will help students enhance their marketability in today's professional environment through the integration of theory and practice and the development of relational and organizational communication skills. Individuals who are proficient communicators are more valuable in contemporary organizations that are increasingly global, team-based, and feature flatter hierarchical structure.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Place bound working adults or students who have completed their associate's degree and would like to complete a bachelor's degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

EIU's standard transfer admissions requirements: 24-30 semester hours with a 2.0 GPA

COST:

See: <https://www.eiu.edu/admissions/financial.php#cost>

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Please see link for a description of EIU's registration procedure: <http://www.eiu.edu/registra/registration.php>

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Semester

DELIVERY MODE:

Online

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

Fully online program

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Please see link for a description of EIU's textbook rental policies (e.g., check-out, check-in procedures; FAQs for students taking on-line and off-line campus courses). <http://www.eiu.edu/textbks/>

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

71

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

120

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

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REQUIRED COURSES:

Department Core:	12 hours	Communication in Organizations	
CMN 2010: Introduction to Communication Theories	(3)	Electives:	12 hours
CMN 2040: Argumentation & Critical Thinking	(3)	CMN 3030: Promotional Communication	(3)
CMN 3000: Communication Research Methods	(3)	CMN 3940: Advertising Theory & Practice	(3)
CMN 3100: Persuasion	(3)	CMN 4030A or CMN 4030B or CMN 4030D or CMN 4030E Seminar	(3)
Communication in Organizations		JOU 3920: Public Relations in Society	(3)
Option Core:	25 hours	OPD 4700: Leadership in Organizations	(3)
CMN 2630: Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	(3)	OPD 4815: Conflict in Organizations	(3)
CMN 2650: Introduction to Organizational Communication	(3)	OPD 4825: Ethical Behavior in Organizations	(3)
CMN 3470: Small Group Communication	(3)	OPD 4865: Diversity in Organizations	(3)
CMN 3650: Case Studies in Organizational Communication	(3)	OPD 4880: Productive Work Teams	(3)
CMN 3660: Communication and Conflict Management	(3)	ENG 2760: Introduction to Professional Writing	(3)
CMN 3710: Intercultural Communication	(3)	ENG 3005: Technical Communication	(3)
CMN 3988: Communication and Professional Development	(3)	ENG 4760: Special Topics in Professional Writing	(3)
CMN 4720: Workplace Relationships	(4)	ENG 4765: Professional Editing	(3)