COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR

Requirements for a Major in Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Must earn grades of C- or better in all courses used to complete the major. Minimum of 11 courses, 33 hours.

Code	Title	Hours
Introduction & Skills (4 courses)		
COMM 201	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
COMM 210	Public Speaking	3
COMM 215	Interpersonal and Small Group Communication	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 225	Media Writing	
COMM 230	Podcasting	
COMM 235	Interviewing	
ENGL 300	Advanced Expository Writing	
ENGL 306	Creative Writing	
ENGL 307	Creative Nonfiction	
ENGL/JOUR 374	News Writing I	
ENGL/JOUR 376	Feature Writing	
FILM 261	Writing for Film	
FILM 262	Filmmaking	
HONR 117	The Art of Facilitation	
Upper-level content (4 courses)		
Human Communication		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 305	Health Communication	
COMM 312	Communication in Organizations	
COMM 330	Communicating in Relationships	
COMM 331	Communication & Conflict Management	
COMM 332	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 334	Leadership Communication	
COMM/GSWS 361	Gender Issues in Communication	
COMM 382	Special Topics	
Mass Communication/Media		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM/JOUR 303	Media Law and Ethics	
COMM 305	Health Communication	
COMM/PSCI 308	American Campaigns and Elections	
COMM/GSWS 361	Gender Issues in Communication	
COMM 362	Media & Diversity	
COMM 363	Public Relations	
COMM 364	Broadcasting	
COMM 365	New Media	
COMM 383	Special Topics	
Rhetoric		
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 306	Presidential Rhetoric	
COMM 309	American Public Address	
COMM 313	Rhetoric of Place and Space	
COMM 314	Visual Rhetorics	
COMM 315	Rhetoric of the Body	
COMM 320	Argumentation	
COMM 384	Special Topics	
Upper-level Elective		
Select one additional upper-level content course from among the courses listed above or from among the following:		3
COMM 380	Special Topics	
COMM 381	Special Topics	
COMM 450	Internship in Communication Studies (Unpaid)	
COMM 451	Internship in Communication Studies (Unpaid)	
COMM 457	Internship in Communications Studies (Paid)	
or a relevant course outside the department with chair approval [1]		
Theory/Method & Capstone (3 courses)		
Theory/Method [2]		
COMM 300	Communication Theories	3
COMM 302	Communication Research Methods	3
Capstone		
COMM 490	Senior Capstone in Communication Studies	3
Total Hours		**33**

[1] A student may request by email to the department chair for one 300- or 400-level course in a related area outside of COMM to count as an elective on the COMM major or minor. The outside course should add to the student's study of communication studies and the connection should be articulated in the request to the department chair. An academic internship in a related program may be included among the options for an outside elective on the COMM major or minor. For COMM majors, this course would not replace the required courses in the mass communication, human communication, or rhetoric communication areas, but could count for the student's fourth upper-level content elective.

[2] The successful completion of COMM 300 and COMM 302 is a prerequisite for COMM 490. Therefore, students should ideally complete these courses in their junior year so that they may enroll in COMM 490 in either semester of their senior year.