

Communication Studies

Major Courses

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QUARTER REQUIREMENT	SEMESTER COURSE	NOTES
COMS 100 Introduction to the Communication Studies Major (2)	COMS 1100 Introduction to the Communication Studies Major (2)	
COMS 205 Rhetorical Studies (4)	COMS 2205 Rhetorical Studies (3)	
COMS 206 Communication Theory (4)	COMS 2206 Communication Theory (3)	
COMS 208 Performance, Literature, and Culture (4)	COMS 2208 Performance, Literature, and Culture (3)	C1 GE on quarters 3A GE on semesters
COMS 211 Interpersonal Communication (4)	COMS 2211 Interpersonal Communication (3)	Area E GE on quarters 4B GE on semesters
COMS 213 Organizational Communication (4)	COMS 2213 Organizational Communication (3)	
COMS 215 Media Studies (4)	COMS 2215 Media Studies (3)	
COMS 217 Small Group Communication (4)	COMS 2217 Small Group Collaboration and Creativity (3)	4B GE on semesters only Not a GE on quarters
COMS 250 Forensic Activity (2)	COMS 2250 Building Advocacy Skills (3)	
Choose ONE of the following (4): COMS 312 Quantitative Research Methods in Communication Studies COMS 313 Qualitative Research Methods in Communication Studies	Choose ONE of the following (3): COMS 3312 Quantitative Research Methods in Communication Studies COMS 3313 Qualitative Research Methods in Communication Studies	
Choose ONE of the following (4): COMS 332 Rhetorical Criticism COMS 385 Media Criticism	Choose ONE of the following (3): COMS 3332 Rhetorical Criticism COMS 3385 Media Criticism	
COMS 316 Intercultural Communication (4)	COMS 3316 Intercultural Communication (3)	UD D GE on quarters UD 4 GE on semesters USCP



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Major and Support Courses

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	QUARTER REQUIREMENT	SEMESTER COURSE	NOTES
Major Courses	COMS 460 Undergraduate Seminar (1)	→ COMS 4460 Undergraduate Seminar (1)	
	COMS 461 Senior Project (3)	→ COMS 4461 Senior Project (2)	
	Choose any THREE upper division (300-400 level) COMS Elective courses (12)	→ Choose any THREE upper division (3000-4000 level) COMS Elective courses (9)	4 units max of COMS 400/4400, 450/4480, 485/4485 Courses cannot double count with Focus Area
Focus Areas	Focus Area Requirement See COMS Focus Area Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for options (24)	Focus Area Requirement See COMS Focus Area Guides on CLA Semester Conversion website for options (18)	Courses cannot double count with upper division COMS Electives
Support Courses	Modern Language 103 (CHIN, FR, GER, ITAL, JPNS, SPAN, WLC) or demonstration of comparable level of proficiency (4)	→ Modern Language 103 (CHIN, FR, GER, ITAL, JPNS, SPAN, WLC) or demonstration of comparable level of proficiency (4)	
	Choose ONE of the following (4): STAT 217 Introduction to Statistical Concepts and Methods STAT 218 Applied Statistics for the Life Science	→ STAT 1110 Applied Statistical Concepts and Methods (3)	B4 GE on quarters Area 2 GE on semesters
Free Electives	FREE ELECTIVES	→ FREE ELECTIVES	Speak with a CLA Advisor to determine number of free electives required to meet the minimum 180 quarter unit requirement.



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Communication Studies: Culture, Identity, and Power

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Focus Area Courses

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<p>Choose SIX courses from the following focus area or any courses in another focus area (24):</p> <p>COMS 308 COMS 319 COMS 320 COMS 331 COMS 350 COMS 351 COMS 387 COMS 404 COMS 418 COMS 420 COMS 421 COMS 428 COMS 430 COMS 435</p> <p>Choose SIX courses from the following focus area or any courses in another focus area (18):</p> <p>COMS 3308 COMS 3319 COMS 3320 COMS 3331 COMS 3333 COMS 3350 COMS 3351 COMS 3352 COMS 3387 COMS 4404 COMS 4418 COMS 4420 COMS 4421 COMS 4428 COMS 4430 COMS 4435</p>		



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Communication Studies: Media and Technology

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	<p>Choose SIX courses from the following focus area or any courses in another focus area (24):</p> <p>COMS 317 COMS 384 COMS 386 COMS 387 COMS 395 COMS 404 COMS 418 COMS 421 COMS 422 COMS/BUS 458 ISLA 303</p>	<p>Choose SIX courses from the following focus area or any courses in another focus area (18):</p> <p>COMS 3317 COMS 3384 COMS 3386 COMS 3387 COMS 3395 COMS 4402 COMS 4404 COMS 4418 COMS 4421 COMS/BUS 4458 ISLA 3303</p>	



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Communication Studies: Persuasion and Social Influence

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<p>Choose SIX courses from the following focus area or any courses in another focus area (24):</p> <p>COMS 201 COMS 226 COMS 301 COMS 317 COMS 322 COMS 330 COMS 350 COMS 351 COMS 384 COMS 386 COMS 418 COMS 420 COMS 435</p> <p>→</p> <p>Choose SIX courses from the following focus area or any courses in another focus area (18):</p> <p>COMS 2226 COMS 3301 COMS 3302 COMS 3305 COMS 3317 COMS 3330 COMS 3350 COMS 3351 COMS 3352 COMS 3384 COMS 3386 COMS 4418 COMS 4420 COMS 4430 COMS 4435</p>		



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Communication Studies: Politics, Advocacy, and Civil Engagement

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Communication Studies: Relationships, Organizations, and Socialization

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