



## SUGGESTED COURSES FOR COMMUNICATION STUDIES (COMS)

- I. New transfer students will be placed on the 2026-2028 Catalog.
- II. Recommend 15-16 semester units for fall semester 2026.
- III. Major Courses:
  - COMS 1100 – section S03. This course will help with your introduction to the department/faculty, getting connected to resources, and understanding how to fulfill your major requirements. **All new students must take COMS 1100 fall.**Select from:
  - COMS 2206
  - COMS 2205
  - COMS 2208 or 2250
  - Two of: 2211, 2213, 2215 or 2217, if not already completed.
  - COMS 3312/3313 or 3332/3385. **Note: one course from each set should be taken in fall or spring of first year.**
  - COMS 316
  - Upper division 3000-4000 level COMS course(s), if prerequisites are completed.
- IV. Support Courses, *if not completed*:
  - STAT 1110 should be taken fall quarter.
- V. General Education (GE) Courses:
  - Upper-division 2/5 or 3 GE courses, if needed to reach 12-16 units total. Note: UD 4 GE will be fulfilled with COMS 3316: Intercultural Communication in the major.
- VI. Additional Notes:
  - The Graduation Writing Requirement (GWR) will be fulfilled by a required course elective in the major: COMS 3332 or 3385. For more info on the GWR, visit <https://writingandlearning.calpoly.edu/GWR>.
  - Students must satisfy the [United States Cultural Pluralism \(USCP\)](#) requirement. Communication Studies majors fulfill this requirement through COMS 3316.
- VII. Advising Center Information:
  - Hours: 9 am-12pm & 1-4pm Monday-Friday; Closed: 12-1 p.m. & on holidays
  - Appointments and Zoom Drop-in Advising: [cla.calpoly.edu/advising](https://cla.calpoly.edu/advising)
  - Contact Information: [claadvising@calpoly.edu](mailto:claadvising@calpoly.edu)