CMST: 40 Cr. B.A. Major Degree Map (and Suggestions for Liberal Education Program)

First Semester
CMST 192 (3) or ENGL 191 (4) satisfies GOAL 1 3 – 4 cr.
Satisfy 3 LEP Goals (choose from Goal 3, 4, 7, 9, or 10) 9 cr.
* Note: Goal areas 2, 5, 6, and 8 can be satisfied with CMST courses 12 – 13 cr.

Second semester
CMST 192 (3) or ENGL 191 (4) satisfies GOAL 1 3 – 4 cr.
CMST 100 (1) 1 cr.
Satisfy 3 LEP Goals (choose from Goal 3, 4, 7, 9, or 10) 9 cr.
= 13 – 14 cr.

Third semester
CMST 211, 210, 306 or 316 (3) satisfies GOAL 6 & CMST 220 (3) satisfies GOAL 5 6 cr.
Secure CMST Advisor 3 cr.
Take 2 University electives 6 cr.
= 15 cr.

Fourth semester
CMST 300 (3) and CMST 330 (3) satisfies GOAL 8 6 cr.
200/300 level CMST emphasis area course (3) 3 cr.
Secure a minor advisor 3 cr.
CMST/ENGL 306 or CMST 318 (3) satisfies GOAL 2 3 cr.
Take 2 minor courses or university electives (6) 6 cr.
= 18 cr.

Fifth semester
CMST 301 or CMST 319 (3) 3 cr.
300/400 level CMST emphasis area course (3) 3 cr.
Consider CMST 444 Internship 3 cr.
Satisfy Goal 4 with any statistics class (3) 3 cr.
* Statistics is a recommendation, not a requirement 3 cr.
Take 2 minor courses or university electives (6) 6 cr.
= 15 cr.

Sixth semester
CMST 301 or CMST 319 (3) 3 cr.
300/400 level CMST emphasis area course (3) 3 cr.
Take 3 minor courses or university electives (9) 9 cr.
= 15 cr.

Seventh semester
CMST 303 or 400 level CMST course (3) 3 cr.
CMST elective course (3) 3 cr.
Take 3 minor courses or university electives (6) 9 cr.
= 15 cr.

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Eighth semester
400 level CMST emphasis area course (3)  3 cr.
400 level CMST “free” elective course (3)  3 cr.
Take 3 minor courses or university electives (9)  9 cr.

= 15 cr.

Other Notes:

Liberal education courses may be completed in any order. From among the LEP courses, students must complete 3 diversity courses which must come from different academic areas – (one of them must be an approved racial issues course).

Goal 6 can be satisfied with CMST 210, 211, 306, 316.

The following CMST courses can be double counted in LEP and CMST programs (210, 211, 220, 229, 306, 316, 318, and 330).

All students must take at least six CMST courses (18 credits) at the 300/400 level with at least two courses (6 credits) at the 400 level. CMST 444, 491, and independent studies will not count toward the 300/400 level requirement, however, students are encouraged to consider such courses as counting toward university electives and the 45 cr. University requirement for upper-division coursework. CMST activities (291) and speech anxiety reduction (171) also count toward university electives.

Students are required to take one course that is a general (“free”) CMST elective. This selection can come from any area of emphasis.

Students must fulfill all LEP and CMST requirements (review specifics), in consultation with an advisor.

A total of 120 semester credit hours are required for any four-year degree.

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