

COMMUNICATION STUDIES BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS (40 credits)

Core Courses	200	211 or 210	220	300	301	319	330	Total Credits
Credits	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	19
Please Note Many of our courses have Pre-requisites								

Emphasis Areas

Emphasis Area	Relational Communication		Intercultural Communication		Persuasion & Advocacy		Leadership/Org. Communication		Comm. Studies Comprehensive	
Required 9 total Credits	320		338		310 or 318		340 or 341		Select 1 course from 2 of the 1st 3 columns at the left (6 cr.) Select 340 or 341 or 441 (3cr)	
	321		339		Choose 2: 410, 411, 412, 402		441			
	420		439				448			
UDWR	403		403 or 411		403 or 411		403		403 or 411	
CMST Emphasis Electives Choose 2 CMST courses from the column 6 total Credits	229		229		210	211	229 or 240		Choose any 3 CMST 3 credit courses (Total 9 credits)	
	302		302		302	310	302			
	324		310 or 410		306 or ENGL 306		318			
	327		324		313	314	321			
	340		327		316	318	340			
	341		338		338	340	341			
	402		402		341	402	402			
	410		420		410	411	412			
	420		428		412	439	428			
	439		429		441	448	429			
	448						439			
	444						444			
CMST General Electives	Any 3 cr. CMST course		Any 3 cr. CMST course		Any 3 cr. CMST course		Any 3 cr. CMST course			

All Emphases take at least 6 courses (18 cr.) at the 300/400 level with at least 2 courses (6 cr.) at the 400 level. CMST 444, 491, 492 & independent studies will not count toward 300/400 level requirement. Students who double count CMST 411 as both the UDWR and as 3 credits of the emphasis program requirements should take one additional CMST elective.

CMST Courses

171 Speech Anxiety	314 Freedom of Speech	411/511 Crit. App to Public Comm.
192 Intro to Comm. Studies	316 Speech Writing	412/512 Theories of Persuasion
200 Gateway	318 Argumentation & Advocacy	420/520 Adv. Seminar Relational
210 Perf. & Every Day Life	319 Intro to Rhetorical Theory	428/528 Theory & Practice Mediation
211 Public Speaking	320 Comm. in Families	429/529 3 rd Party Intervention
220 Interpersonal	321 Comm. & Interp. Conflict	439/539 Interc. Global Workplace
229 Effective Listening	324 Gender & Communication	441/541 Org. Communication
240 Communication in Interviews	327 Nonverbal Communication	444 Internship
291 Speech Activities	330 Intercultural Communication	448/548 Comm. & Leadership
300 Intro. To Theories	338 Comm. & Culture US & World Reg.	452/552 Teaching Comm. Studies
301 Ethics in Comm. Studies	339 Problems in Intercultural Comm.	455 CAL Practicum & Field Exp.
202/302/402/502 Special Topics	340 Small Group Communication	491 Undergrad Assistantship
306 Rhetoric & Pop Culture	341 Comm. in the Workplace	492 PSI Teaching Assistantship
310 Performance & Literature	403 Methods of Inquiry UDWR	
313 Political Comm.	410/510 Cont. Issues in Perf. Stud.	

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 200 (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
Satisfy **1 LEP Goal** 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
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
Satisfy **Goal 4** with any statistics class (3) 3 cr.
* Statistics is a recommendation, not a requirement
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 403 or 411 Upper Division Writing Requirement 3 cr.
CMST elective course (3) 3 cr.
Take 3 minor courses or university electives (6) 9 cr.
= **15 cr.**

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, 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, 492, 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.

*Students will need to take either a 4 credit LEP course or a 4 credit elective or an extra 1 credit course to make 120 credits.