Communication Studies

Major Requirements (36 HRS)

Foundation (3 HRS)
Recommended to take both FR year
Required Coursework:
100  or  101

Oral Performance (6 HRS)
122  123  210  323  348
At least 3 hours must be in:
121/122  123/124

COM Electives (21 HRS)
Up to 6 hrs may be lower-division courses.
Keep track of the 21hrs upper-division requirement as you choose electives.
One of your electives must carry the Writing designation.

Methods (3 HRS)
Recommended to take Junior year
310  or  300
COM 310 has pre-req of 100 and COM 300 has pre-req of 101

Senior Capstone (3 HRS)
Foundation & Method courses
must be complete before enrolling. Recommended to take SR year final semester
499

Minor Requirement
All Communication Studies majors are required to complete
a minor as part of their degree requirements. See your advisor
for suggestions. COM majors are not eligible for the Leadership Communication minor.

Emphasis Areas for COM Majors:
Note: These are not tracks or requirements! You may mix and match from multiple areas or select one emphasis. This list is not exhaustive and additional course options may be offered including special topics.

Rhetoric & Political Discourse
Construct and critique political messages; 
use rhetoric to initiate social change; argue ethically.
Suggested Coursework:
301  323  342  348  380
415  421  425  467  480

Communication & Culture
Communicate in diverse contexts; appreciate culture; navigate within & across cultural contexts.
Suggested Coursework:
250  270  320  340  342
413  415  462  465  469

Interpersonal Communication
Build & sustain relationships in groups, families, conflicts, and professional settings, apply theory to praxis.
Suggested Coursework:
219/220  250  320  330
413  460  463  465  469

Organizational Leadership
Build skills of leadership from small group to organizational settings; professional communication; attention to ethics & diversity.
Suggested Coursework:
225  350  352  413  450
455  460  462  465  469

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