

Communication Studies

Major Requirements (36 HRS)

21hrs must be upper-division courses

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

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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