

# Communication Studies Major

## Sample Four year Degree Completion Plan 2009-2010 Catalog

*Italics: General Studies*

<b>Freshman Year (Fall Semester)</b>	15	<b>Freshman Year (Spring Semester)</b>	16	31 hours
<i>CMST 101 Public Speaking</i>	3	<i>ENG 101 College Writing</i>	3	
<i>STA 205 Intro to Statistical Methods</i>	3	<i>Behavioral Science</i>	3	
<i>Fine Arts</i>	3	<i>Natural Science w/ Lab</i>	4	
<i>History</i>	3	INF 101 Computer Literacy & Informatics	3	
UNV 101 Orientation to College	3	Minor Hours	3	
<b>Sophomore Year Fall Semester</b>	14	<b>Sophomore Year (Spring Semester)</b>	15	29 hours
CMST 220 Interpersonal Communication	3	CMST 230 Small Group Communication	3	
<i>ENG 291 Advanced College Writing</i>	3	<i>Literature</i>	3	
<i>Humanities</i>	3	<i>Diversity (Race/Gender)</i>	3	
<i>Social Science</i>	3	<i>Social or Behavioral Science</i>	3	
Free Elective	2	Minor Hours	3	
<b>Junior Year (Fall Semester)</b>	15	<b>Junior Year (Spring Semester)</b>	15	30 hours
CMST 303 Organizational Communication	3	CMST 310 Argumentation <b>or</b>	3	
ENG 340 Business Writing	3	CMST 340 Strategies of Persuasion		
<i>Humanities</i>	3	CMST Elective	3	
<i>Natural Science</i>	3	Minor Hours	3	
<i>Diversity (Non-Western)</i>	3	Minor Hours	3	
		Free Elective	3	
<b>Senior Year (Fall Semester)</b>	15	<b>Senior Year (Spring Semester)</b>	14	30 hours
CMST 300 Comm Studies Research Methods	3	CMST 370 Advanced Public Speaking	3	
CMST 355 Cross-Cultural Communication	3	CMST 410 Rhetorical Theories <b>or</b>	3	
COM Elective	3	CMST 430 Communication Theories		
CMST Elective	3	Minor Hours	3	
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				Total hrs required = 120

### Timeframe:

The plan above does not take into account developmental coursework that may be required of the student. Therefore, a student may need to take additional courses that could extend the time needed to graduate.

*Students are advised to consult with their advisor to discuss these requirements.*

### Minor Hours

Students are advised to consult with their advisor in determining appropriate courses to select keeping in mind that they must also successfully complete one of the following in addition to their major: 1) a university-authorized minor, 2) an advisor approved Area of Concentration, or 3) a second major.