



**Department of Communication  
Communication Studies Major Checklist  
For Students Entering Fall 2009 and later**

<b>Name:</b>
<b>Student ID:</b>
<b>Catalog Year:</b>

<b>CORE COURSES (24 Hours)</b>				
Course	Pre-req	Term	Grade/Xfer Credit	
CMST 220 (3)	Interpersonal Communication	CMST 101		
CMST 230 (3)	Small Group Communication	CMST 101		
CMST 300 (3)	Research Methods in Comm Studies	CMST 101		
CMST 303 (3)	Organizational Communication	CMST 101		
CMST 310 (3) <b>or</b> CMST 340 (3)	Argumentation Strategies of Persuasion	CMST 101		
CMST 355 (3)	Cross-Cultural Communication	CMST 101		
CMST 370 (3)	Advanced Public Speaking	CMST 101		
CMST 410 (3) <b>or</b> CMST 430 (3)	Rhetorical Theories Communication Theories	CMST 101		

<b>ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Hours)</b>				
Course	Pre-req	Term	Grade/Xfer Credit	
CMST				
CMST				
Any Comm Dept*				

<b>WRITING COURSE (3 Hours) - Choose One**</b>				
Course	Pre-req	Term	Grade/Xfer Credit	
EMB 265 (3)	Broadcast News Writing	ACT Eng 20+		
ENG 331 (3)	Persuasive Writing	ENG 291		
ENG 340 (3)	Business Writing	ENG 291		
JOU 220 (3)	Newsriting I	ACT Eng 20+ and ENG 101		

<b>COMPUTER COURSE (3 Hours) - Choose One**</b>				
Course	Pre-req	Term	Grade/Xfer Credit	
INF 101 (3)	Computer Literacy & Informatics			
MIN 221 (3)	Intro to Interactive Web Design			
MIN 240 (3)	Intro to 2D Animation			
JOU 321 (3)	Publication Skills	JOU/EMB 110		

<b>ADDITIONAL B.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
NKU General Education requirements (46-52 hours)	Consult the appropriate University Catalog and your advisor while completing other degree requirements. This checklist does not replace official graduation/degree candidacy documents that must be filed with the Registrar.
Minor or area of concentration (12-24 hours)	
Complete 120 total credit hours	
Complete 45 hours at the 300-400 level	

\*May be JOU, PRE, EMB, POP, MIN, or CMST course. Courses taken for general studies credit may not be used as elective courses for the major.

\*\*Students may not use the writing or computer course to complete requirements for their minor, area of concentration, or second major. Other courses may be substituted if approved by the CMST coordinator.

**Students must have a grade of "C" or higher -OR-  
a GPA of 2.5+ in courses required for the CMST major.**