



**Department of Communication  
Communication Studies Major Checklist  
For Students Entering Fall 2008 and later**

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

To be admitted to the CMST major, pre-CMST majors must:

1. Complete at least 45 hours of study
2. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. Complete CMST 101 and CMST 220
4. Complete 1-3 above prior to reaching 75 hours of study

<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)	Organization 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				
Any COM				
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<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)	Newswriting 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			
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 128 total credit hours	
Complete 45 hours at the 300-400 level	

**All classes for the CMST major must be completed with a grade of C or better.**

\*Up to three elective credits may be JOU, PRE, EMB, POP, or MIN courses; otherwise, all elective credits must be CMST courses. 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.