

Communication Studies Major

Four year Degree Completion Plan 2008-2009 Catalog

Italics: General Studies

Freshman Year (Fall Semester)	15	Freshman Year (Spring Semester)	16	31 hours
<i>CMST 101 Prin. of Speech Communication</i>	3	<i>ENG 101 College Writing</i>	3	
<i>STA 205 (Math recommendation)</i>	3	<i>Behavioral Science</i>	3	
<i>Fine Arts</i>	3	<i>Science w/ Lab</i>	4	
<i>History</i>	3	INF 101 Computer Literacy & Informatics	3	
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
Sophomore Year Fall Semester	15	Sophomore Year (Spring Semester)	15	30 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	3	Free Elective	3	
Junior Year (Fall Semester)	18	Junior Year (Spring Semester)	15	33 hours
CMST 303 Organizational Communication	3	CMST 310 or Argumentation	3	
ENG 340 Business Writing	3	CMST 340 Strategies of Persuasion		
<i>Humanities</i>	3	COM Elective	3	
<i>Science</i>	3	Free Elective	3	
<i>Diversity (Non-Western)</i>	3	Free Elective	3	
CMST Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
Senior Year (Fall Semester)	18	Senior Year (Spring Semester)	16	34 hours
CMST 300 Comm Studies Research Methods	3	CMST 370 Advanced Public Speaking	3	
CMST 355 Cross-Cultural Communication	3	CMST 410 or Rhetorical Theories	3	
COM Elective	3	CMST 430 Communication Theories	3	
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3	
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Timeframe:

1. 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.

2. In order to complete the degree in four years, students may want to consider using summer terms to complete credit hours above 15 or 16 hours in order to avoid taking a particularly heavy courseload any given term.

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

Free Electives:

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.