

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - 36 credits**Required General Education - 11 credits**

CMST 101W Interpersonal Communication 4
CMST 102 Public Speaking 3 GE-1B
CMST 203 Intercultural Communication 4

Major Common Core - 16 credits

CMST 150 Introduction to Argument 4
CMST 190 Introduction to Communication Studies 4
CMST 290 Communication Research 4
CMST 485 Senior Seminar 4

Major Restricted Electives – 4 creditsTheory Block

Choose 4 credit(s):

CMST 440 only with approval of department chair.

CMST 305 Communication & Community 4
CMST 403 Gender and Communication 4
CMST 409 Performance Studies 4
CMST 412 Organizational Communication 4
CMST 415 Topics in Rhetoric and Culture 4
CMST 440 Special Topics 4

Major Unrestricted Electives - 16 credits

Select 16 credits from Communication Studies.
12 of the 16 credits must be upper-level (300-400) courses.
CMST 103-499
CMST 100 does not count toward the major.

Minor: A minor is required. May select any minor offered by the university.

BACHELOR OF ARTS – 35 credits**Required General Education - 8 credits**

CMST 101W Interpersonal Communication 4
CMST 203 Intercultural Communication 4

Major Common Core - 15 credits

CMST 102 Public Speaking 3 GE-1
CMST 150 Introduction to Argument 4
CMST 190 Introduction to Communication Studies 4
CMST 485 Senior Seminar 4

Major Restricted Electives - 20 creditsArgument & Ethics

Choose 4 credit(s):

CMST 300 Ethics and Free Speech 4
CMST 321 Argumentation and Debate 4

Presentation & Performance

Choose 8 credit(s):

CMST 310 Performance of Literature 4
CMST 333 Advanced Public Communication 4
CMST 409 Performance Studies 4

Rhetoric

Choose 8 credit(s):

CMST 415 may be repeated under different topics.
CMST 415 Topics in Rhetoric and Culture 4

Minor: A minor is required. Minor must be a language offered by the Department of Modern Languages (e.g., French, German, Spanish, Scandinavian Studies).

MINOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES**Core - 11 credits**

CMST 101W Interpersonal Communication 4
CMST 102 Public Speaking 3
CMST 150 Introduction to Argument 4

Elective - Choose 8 credit(s)

4 of the 8 elective credits must in upper-level classes.
CMST 100 does not count toward the minor.
CMST 103-499 Communication Studies

ADMISSION

Admission is granted by the department.

- a minimum of 32 earned semester credit hours.
- a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.20 (C).

Graduation

A cumulative GPA of 2.2 must be maintained in courses of

POLICIES/INFORMATION

- Students must maintain a minimum of 2.2 GPA.
- Total credits in the department must not exceed 25 percent P/N for a major or a minor.
- Internships are P/N option only.
- CMST 100 does not count toward major or minor.

Internships:

- Communication Studies minors may apply no more than 4 credits of CMST 498 and 4 credits of CMST 499 to fulfillment of the minor.
- Communication Studies majors may apply no more than 8 credits of CMST 498 and 4 credits of CMST 499 to fulfillment of the major.
- Additional credits may be applied for graduation requirements.

Course Repeat Policy: Students may repeat any course in the department in an effort to improve grades. A student may repeat a specific course only once. In exceptional circumstances, a student may appeal to the department