

Communication Studies Major Advising Form—Catalog 2017-2019

Student: _____

120 Total Units: Have _____ Need _____

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32 Upper Level Units: Have _____ Need _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Catalog Year: _____

Other Major/Minor: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

The Communication Studies major requires a total of 39 units: 9 units in the lower level core, 18 units in the upper level core, and 12 units of electives as listed below. Current prerequisites must be followed and are checked via PeopleSoft. All major requirements must be completed with a "C" or higher (you cannot pass/fail a major course). See _____ for more information.

Lower Level Required Core Courses (9 Units):

Grade:

COMM 131	Public Speaking (core 5)	_____
COMM 201	Introduction to Communication Studies	_____
COMM 215	Interpersonal Communication	_____

Upper Level Required Core Courses (18 Units):

Grade:

COMM 300	Communication Research Methods (core 9)	_____
COMM 311*	Rhetorical Theory and Criticism	_____
COMM 331	Advocacy and Argument	_____
COMM 419*	Organizational Communication	_____
COMM 477*	Intercultural Communication	_____
COMM 450*	Capstone in Communication Studies	_____

Electives (12 Units):

COMM 216 Group Discussion	_____	COMM 390 Communication and Politics	_____
COMM 220 Communication Ethics	_____	COMM 418* Communication Training & Development	_____
COMM 231 Nonverbal Communication	_____	COMM 420* Communication Law	_____
COMM 303 Advanced Public Speaking	_____	COMM 422* Event Planning	_____
COMM 304 Persuasion	_____	COMM 440* Communication and Gender	_____
COMM 315 Business and Professional Communication	_____	COMM 442 Queer/LGBT Communication Studies	_____
COMM 333* Intro. to Performance Studies	_____	COMM 470 Topics in Public Discourse & Advocacy	_____
COMM 345 Sexual Communication	_____	COMM 471 Topics in Identity & Culture	_____
COMM 349 Practicum I (2 credits)	_____	COMM 472 Topics in Leadership & Org Communication	_____
COMM 350 Practicum II (2 credits)	_____	COMM 490* Internship in Communication Studies	_____
COMM 360* Communication and Social Protest	_____	COMM 495* Independent Study in Comm. Studies	_____
COMM 365* Visual Communication	_____	IDFA 470 Special Topics in Arts, Media, & Comm.	_____
COMM 368* Communication and Popular Culture	_____	IDFA 480 Special Topics in Social Action	_____
COMM 382* African American Communication	_____	IDFA 493 IDFA Independent Study	_____
COMM 380 Leadership Communication	_____	Other	_____

Elective Units Completed/In Progress: _____

Elective Units Needed: _____

For COMM and POSC Majors:

The Department of Communication Studies will accept two of the following POSC courses (6 units) toward fulfillment of the electives in the Communication Studies major: POSC 301, 340, 375, 381, 383, 417, 459, 470-479 (topic must be approved by COMM department).

Notes:

*These courses require COMM 300 as a prerequisite.

Internship and Independent Study courses may be taken for 1-6 units. No more than three units can be applied toward the major.

Degree Completion Mapping (Optional for Advisor/Advisee):

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