

Communication Studies Major Advising Form—Catalog 2020-2021

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 42 units: 21 units of required courses, 18 units of elective courses, and a 3-unit horizons course requirement. 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). Refer to your catalog for more information.

Required Core Courses (21 Units):	Grade:
COMM 131	Public Speaking (core 5) _____
COMM 201	Introduction to Communication Studies _____
COMM 300	Communication Research Methods (core 9) _____
COMM 311*	Rhetorical Theory and Criticism _____
COMM 419*	Organizational Communication _____
COMM 477*	Intercultural Communication _____
COMM 450*	Capstone in Communication Studies _____

Public Discourse & Advocacy Electives (6 units):	Completed Course(s):
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Units Completed: _____

Units Needed: _____

COMM 220	Communication Ethics _____
COMM 303	Advanced Public Speaking _____
COMM 304	Persuasion _____
COMM 331	Advocacy & Argument _____
COMM 360*	Communication and Social Protest _____
COMM 365*	Visual Communication _____
COMM 390	Communication and Politics _____
COMM 420*	Communication Law _____
COMM 470	Topics in Public Discourse and Advocacy** _____

Identity & Culture Electives (6 units):	Completed Course(s):
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Units Completed: _____

Units Needed: _____

COMM 215	Interpersonal Communication _____
COMM 333*	Introduction to Performance Studies _____
COMM 345	Sexual Communication _____
COMM 368	Communication and Popular Culture _____
COMM 382*	African American Communication _____
COMM 440*	Communication and Gender _____
COMM 442	Queer/LGBT Communication Studies _____
COMM 471	Topics in Identity and Culture** _____



Leadership & Organizational Communication (6 units):

Completed Course(s):

Units Completed: _____

Units Needed: _____

COMM 216	Group Discussion	_____
COMM 231	Nonverbal Communication	_____
COMM 315	Business & Professional Communication	_____
COMM 380	Leadership Communication	_____
COMM 418*	Communication Training and Development	_____
COMM 422*	Event Planning	_____
COMM 472	Topics in Leadership and Organizational Communication**	_____

Horizons Course (3 units):

Completed Course(s):

Units Completed: _____

Units Needed: _____

COMM 349	Practicum I (2 credits) ***	_____
COMM 350	Practicum II (2 credits) ***	_____
COMM 490*	Internship in Communication Studies	_____
COMM 494	Study Abroad	_____
COMM 495*	Independent Study in Communication Studies	_____
IDFA 470	Special Topics in Arts, Media, and Communication	_____
IDFA 471	Special Topics in Social Action	_____
IDFA 493	Interdisciplinary Fine Arts Independent Study	_____

For Combined 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.

**May be repeated for a maximum of 6 units provided a different topic is covered.

***Course is repeatable for a maximum of 3 credits.

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

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