

Communication Studies Major 2011-2013 Total 36 hrs.

Required Courses (15 hours)

- ___ CMST 107 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication*
- ___ CMST 201 Introduction to Communication Studies
- ___ CMST 203 Introduction to Performance Studies *
- ___ CMST 204 Business & Professional Communication
- ___ CMST 301 Communication Criticism & Analysis

Directed electives (21 hours)

- ___ CMST 214 Group & Team Communication
- ___ CMST 303 Introduction to Persuasion
- ___ CMST 308 Rhetoric & Diversity
- ___ CMST 313 Advanced Performance Studies
- ___ CMST 314 Organizational Communication
- ___ CMST 315 Readers Theatre
- ___ CMST 317 Intercultural Communication*
- ___ CMST 318 Conflict, Mediation, & Negotiation
- ___ CMST 400 Independent Study in Communication Studies
- ___ CMST 402 Gender, Communication & Culture
- ___ CMST 407 Communication & Healthcare
- ___ CMST 410 Seminar in Interpersonal Communication
- ___ CMST 414 Oral Traditions
- ___ CMST 420 Seminar in Organizational Communication
- ___ CMST 427 Family Communication
- ___ CMST 430 Seminar in Rhetoric
- ___ CMST 498 Internship in Communication Studies
- ___ CMST 499 Spec Topics in Communication Studies

* These are University Core Curriculum courses. A maximum of six hours may count in both venues—the core and the major.

Check the 2011-2013 Bulletin for Prerequisites.

An internship is highly recommended.

For the **University Core Curriculum** requirements, you will need to do one of the following:

- Download the http://www.usi.edu/libarts/ucore/core_cksheet.pdf
- Go to the web: <http://www.usi.edu/libarts/ucore/courses.asp>
- Look on Page 8 of the Class Schedule

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Sample Schedule

This sequence can help you plan your course work; it is not one to which you must adhere.

First Year

Cmst 107	3	Cmst 101	3
Math	3	Eng 101	3
Science	3	Anthropology	3
Philosophy	3	Arts	3
Minor/general elective	<u>3</u>	PE	1
	15	Psychology	<u>3</u>
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Second Year

Cmst 204	3	Cmst 214	3
Cmst elective	3	Science	3
Humanities/FL*	3	PE	1
Science w/Lab	3	Humanities/FL*	3
History	<u>3</u>	Eng 201/Hon 201	3
	15	Minor/general elect	<u>3</u>
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Third Year

Cmst 301	3	Cmst 303	3
Cmst(upper)	3	Cmst (upper)	3
Global Communities	3	Minor/general elect	3
Eng 301	3	Minor/general elect	3
Minor/general elect/FL	3	Minor/general elect	<u>3</u>
Minor/general elect	<u>3</u>		15
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Fourth Year

Cmst(upper)	3	Cmst(upper)	3
Cmst(upper)	3	Cmst(upper)	3
Internship	3	Minor/elect	3
Synthesis	3	Minor/gen elect	3
Minor/gen elect	3	Minor/gen elect	<u>3</u>
Minor/gen elect	<u>3</u>		15
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REGULATIONS FOR MAJORS

1. Liberal Arts require all students to have a 2.0 GPA in their major; Communications requires 2.25.
2. At least 21 hours in the **major** must be at the 300 and 400 level.
3. Students must complete 12 hours in the same foreign language to substitute FL as the Humanities requirement
4. A maximum of 18 hours of Communication Studies courses may be accepted as transfer credits into the major from four-year colleges or universities and junior colleges.
5. To enroll in an internship, (Cmst498) students must have completed 84 hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA, 24 hours in the major with a minimum 3.5 GPA and have completed all 100-200 level courses in the major.
6. Students must make certain that all prerequisites are met prior to enrolling in any class.
7. A minimum of 39 hours of courses work must be at the 300 and/or 400 level.
8. No course with a grade lower than "C" will be counted in the major requirements.
9. Students not following these guidelines may be required to take more than 124 hours to meet the requirements for a degree.
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