

COMMUNICATION STUDIES B.A.

Bachelor of Arts - Communication Studies

General Education Requirements

Information regarding these requirements can be found in the General Education Section (<http://catalog.umn.edu/academics/general-education-requirements/>) of the catalog.

Summary

| Code | Title | Hours |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Lower-Division Core Courses | | 12 |
| Upper-Division Core Courses | | 6 |
| Research | | |
| Upper-Division Writing | | |
| Additional Major Electives | | 18 |
| Total Hours | | 36 |

Degree Specific Credits: 36

Required Cumulative GPA: 2.0

Note: To graduate with a degree in Communication Studies, the student must complete 36 COMX credits with 18 of those credits in courses numbered 300 or above. A maximum of 6 credits in COMX 312 and a maximum of 6 credits in COMX 398 may count toward a major in Communication Studies.

Lower-Division Core Courses

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete all of the following courses: | | |
| COMX 111A | Introduction to Public Speaking | 3 |
| COMX 115S | Introduction to Interpersonal Communications | 3 |
| COMX 220S | Introduction to Organizational Communication | 3 |
| COMX 240H | Introduction to Rhetorical Theory | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 12 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Upper-Division Core Courses

Rule: Complete the following subcategories. 6 total credits required.

Research

Note: Students taking COMX 460 in the fall or spring semester will also be required to take COMX 461. Those taking COMX 460 in summer are exempt from this requirement.

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete one of the following courses: | | 3 |
| COMX 445 | Rhetorical Criticism and Theory | |

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| COMX 460 | Research Methods | |
| Total Hours | | 3 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-

Advanced Writing

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Complete one of the following courses: | | 3 |
| COMX 347 | Rhetoric, Nature, and Environmentalism | |
| COMX 414 | Communication in Personal Relationships | |
| COMX 421 | Communication in Nonprofit Organizations | |
| COMX 422 | Communication and Technology | |
| COMX 424 | Risk, Crisis, and Communication | |
| COMX 445 | Rhetorical Criticism and Theory | |
| COMX 447 | Rhetorical Construction of Women | |
| COMX 449 | Rhetoric of Women's Activism | |

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| Total Hours | | 3 |
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Minimum Required Grade: C-

Additional Major Electives

| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|-------|-----------|
| Complete 18 COMX credits to achieve a total of 36 COMX credits for the degree. | | 18 |
| Total Hours | | 18 |

Minimum Required Grade: C-