

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS 2016/2017

General Education Pathways	48 Units
Diversity Course Requirements	6 Units
CMST Core, Option, Elective	45 Units
Minor & Electives	21 Units *
Total	120 Units

**These units will vary depending on course selections with some CMST majors needing more or less. Monitor your DPR.*

CMST majors must carefully and regularly monitor unit counts and graduation requirements using the Degree Progress Report (DPR).

DEGREE CORE: 30 UNITS REQUIRED

		Units	Completed	In Progress	Need
CMST 131*	Speech Communication Fundamentals F/S GE	3			
CMST 132*	Small Group Communication F/S GE	3			
CMST 233	Foundations of Interpersonal Communication F/S	3			
CMST 235*	Intercultural Communication Theories & Practice F/S GE USD	3			
CMST 330	Introduction to Communication Studies F/S	3			
CMST 331	Communication Scholarship (ENGL 130 or its equivalent with of grade of C- or better) F/S	3			
CMST 332	Communication Research (CMST 131, CMST 330, and CMST 331 with a grade of C- or higher) F/S	3			
CMST 350	Foundations of Rhetorical Comm. Theories & Practice (CMST 131, CMST 330, and CMST 331 with a grade of C- or higher) F/S	3			
CMST 370	Introduction to Organizational Communication (CMST 131, CMST 330, and CMST 331 with a grade of C- or higher) F/S	3			
CMST 489	Internship Program (Completion of 18 units within the CMST Degree Program) F/S	3			

COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OPTION: 15 UNITS REQUIRED

3 courses required:					
CMST 255*	Argumentation and Debate (CMST 131 or 132) F/S GE	3			
CMST 452	Freedom of Speech (ENGL 130, CMST 131, 330, 331, 350, & 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors or by faculty permission for non-majors.) F/S WP	3			
CMST 453	Persuasion & Rhetoric (CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331 & CMST 350 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors) F/S	3			
6 units required: (selected from the elective list on the reverse side)					

* General Education Courses

() Prerequisites are listed in parentheses after course title

NOTE: All majors must complete CMST 131, 330, 331, 350 & 370 with a C- or higher prior to enrolling in most 400 level courses. Students should review individual 400 courses for specific prerequisites.

No more than 8 units of Forensics (CMST 339) may be counted toward total university requirements, only 3 units toward major.

Formal Minor Requirement: Communication Studies majors must complete a formal minor or a second major in a department outside of Communication Studies. Students must obtain their CMST major advisor's approval on their selection of a minor or a second major and meet with an advisor from their selected minor or second major. The CMST Program does not recommend using a Pathway minor to satisfy this requirement.

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CMST ELECTIVE COURSE SELECTIONS:

CMST 234*	Gender and Communication F/S GE
CMST 339A	Forensics F/S
CMST 339B	Forensics F/S
CMST 339C	Forensics F/S
CMST 382	Advanced Comm & Career Skills (CMST 131, 132, 330, all with a grade of C- or higher) F/S
CMST 424	Public Opinion and Propaganda (CMST 131, 330, 331, 350 & 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors only.) F/S
CMST 428	Politics and the Media (CMST 131, 330, 331, 350 & 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors only.) FA
CMST 459	Health Communication (CMST 131, 330, 331, & 370 with a grade of C- or higher; either CMST 334 or 335) F/S
CMST 462	Rhetoric: Contexts and Issues (CMST 131, 330, 331, 350 & 370 with a grade of C- or higher) F/S
CMST 486	Contemporary Issues in Org. Comm. (CMST 131, 330, 331, 350 & 370 with a grade of C- or higher) F/S
CMST 488	Communication Issues in Nonprofits (CMST 131, 330, 331, 350 & 370 with a grade of C- or higher) F/S

Advising Tips:

- Students are advised to take CMST 330 & 331 together and then take CMST 332 the semester after.
- Communication & Public Affairs Option students should complete CMST 350 & 370 at the same time; however if that is not possible, be sure to complete CMST 350 the semester after completing CMST 131, 330 & 331 with a C- or better. This will allow you to move into CMST 453.
- Regularly meet with a CMST faculty advisor. Go to THMA 201 to obtain an advisor and advising information.
- Complete course prerequisites in prescribed order.
- Monitor your Degree Progress Report (DPR). The DPR provides current information on all degree (GE, University, minor and major) requirements met and unmet.
- Declare your minor and meet with a minor adviser.