

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS 2023/2024

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: 27 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 331W	Communication Scholarship (ENGL 130W or its equivalent with of grade of C- or higher; CMST majors and minors only) F/S W	3			
CMST 332	Communication Research (CMST 131, CMST 330, and CMST 331W with a grade of C- or higher) F/S	3			
CMST 350	Foundations of Rhetorical Comm. Theories & Practice (CMST 131, CMST 330, and CMST 331W with a grade of C- or higher) F/S	3			
CMST 370	Introduction to Organizational Communication (CMST 131, CMST 330, and CMST 331W with a grade of C- or higher) F/S	3			

COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OPTION: 18 UNITS REQUIRED

3 courses required:					
CMST 255*	Argumentation and Debate F/S GE	3			
CMST 452W	Freedom of Speech (Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, CMST 131, 330, 331W, 350, & 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors or by faculty permission for non-majors.) F/S GW W	3			
CMST 453	Persuasion & Rhetoric (CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, CMST 350 & CMST 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors) F/S	3			
9 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, 331W, 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 3 units of Forensics (CMST 339) may be counted towards the major. No more than 8 units of Forensics (CMST 339) may be counted towards University requirements.

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. Go to www.csuchico.edu/cmst for more information on the minor requirement.

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CMST ELECTIVE COURSE SELECTIONS:

CMST 234*	Gender and Communication [3.0 units] F/S	GE
CMST 339A	Forensics [1.0 units] F/S	
CMST 339B	Forensics [2.0 units] F/S	
CMST 339C	Forensics [3.0 units] F/S	
CMST 360	Health Communication [3.0 units] F	
CMST 382	Advanced Comm & Career Skills (CMST 131, 132, & 330, all with a grade of C- or higher) [3.0 units] F/S	
CMST 424	Public Opinion and Propaganda (CMST 131, 330, 331W, & 350 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors only.) [3.0 units] F/S	
CMST 428	Politics and the Media (CMST 131, 330, 331W, & 350 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors only.) [3.0 units] FA	
CMST 460	Applied Research in Health Communication (CMST 330 & 331W for CMST majors only) [3.0 units] S	
CMST 488	Communication Issues in Nonprofits (CMST 131, 330, 331W, 350 & 370 with a grade of C- or higher) [3.0 units] F/S	
CMST 489	Internship Program (Completion of 18 units within either the Major Core, Organizational Communication Option, or Communication and Public Affairs Option. [3.0 units] FS	

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Advising Tips:

- Students are advised to take CMST 330 & 331W 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 & 331W 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 by your junior year and meet with a minor adviser.
- On the CMST home page (www.csuchico.edu/cmst), the benefits to completing a minor, as well as how to select a minor, and minors selected by CMST majors is provided to assist you.