**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES**

**COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS 2023/2024**

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

### DEGREE CORE: 27 UNITS REQUIRED

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<td>Speech Communication Fundamentals</td>
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<td>CMST 331W</td>
<td>Communication Scholarship (ENGL 130W or its equivalent with grade of C- or higher; CMST majors and minors only)</td>
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### COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS OPTION: 18 UNITS REQUIRED

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<td>Argumentation and Debate</td>
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<td>CMST 452W</td>
<td>Freedom of Speech (Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, CMST 131, 330, 331W, 350, &amp; 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors or by faculty permission for non-majors.)</td>
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<td>CMST 453</td>
<td>Persuasion &amp; Rhetoric (CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, CMST 350 &amp; CMST 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors)</td>
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* 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.