

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (FALL 2025)
Requirements for COM Major: 46 units

Foundation: 12 units

- ___ COM 006 Messages, Meaning, and Culture*
- ___ COM 015 Public Speaking*
- ___ COM 098 Introduction to Communication Research [pre-requisite: COM 006]

Relationships & Conflicts (4 units, choose one)

- ___ COM 110 Interpersonal Communication
- ___ COM 127 Group Communication and Leadership
- ___ COM 133 Conflict and Reconciliation
- ___ COM 134 Conflict and Reconciliation Case Studies (*off campus program*)*

Discourse & Society (4 units, choose one)

- ___ COM 101 Theories of Rhetoric and Communication I [pre-requisite: COM 006]*
- ___ COM 125 Media and Mass Communication [pre-requisite: *any* research methods course, including those in other disciplines]
- ___ COM 126 Fact-Checking and Misinformation
- ___ COM 135 Studies in Public Discourse [pre-requisite: *any* research methods course, including those in other disciplines]
- ___ COM 145 Organizational Communication [pre-requisite: *any* research methods course, including those in other disciplines]
- ___ COM 138 International Rhetoric*

Reasoning & Writing (8 units, choose two)

- ___ COM 087 Writing for the Media
- ___ COM 103 Communication Criticism* [pre-requisites: COM 006 and any research methods course]
- ___ **COM 123 Multimedia Journalism**
- ___ COM 130 Argumentation and Advocacy
- ___ COM 140 Studies in Communication Ethics
- ___ ENG 104 Modern Grammar and Advanced Composition

Electives (16 units of the following courses that were not taken above)

- ___ COM 087 Writing for the Media
- ___ COM 101 Theories of Rhetoric and Communication I [pre-requisite: COM 006]*
- ___ COM 103 Communication Criticism* [pre-requisites: COM 006 and any research methods course]
- ___ COM 107 Focus on Film – 1 unit (may be repeated up to 3x as topics vary)
- ___ COM 110 Interpersonal Communication
- ___ COM 115 Advanced Public Speaking [pre-requisite: COM 015]
- ___ **COM 123 Multimedia Journalism**
- ___ COM 125 Media and Mass Communication [pre-requisite: *any* research methods course, including those in other disciplines]
- ___ COM 126 Fact-Checking and Misinformation
- ___ COM 127 Group Communication and Leadership
- ___ COM 128 Facilitating Ethical Communication*
- ___ COM 129 Persuasion and Propaganda
- ___ COM 130 Argumentation and Advocacy
- ___ COM 133 Conflict and Reconciliation
- ___ COM 134 Conflict and Reconciliation Case Studies (*off campus program*)*
- ___ COM 135 Studies in Public Discourse [pre-requisite: *any* research methods course, including those in other disciplines]
- ___ COM 140 Studies in Communication Ethics
- ___ COM 138 International Rhetoric*
- ___ COM 145 Organizational Communication [pre-requisite: *any* research methods course, including those in other disciplines]
- ___ COM 148 Postmodern Narratives
- ___ COM 190 Internship [pre-requisites: COM 006 and COM 098; up to 4 units]
- ___ COM 195 Special topics [that are not listed above]
- ___ COM 198 Independent Research
- ___ COM 199 Major Honors Thesis [pre-reqs: senior standing; honors standing; proposal due April of Junior Year]

Senior Capstone Experience: (2 units)

- ___ COM 196 Senior Seminar [pre-requisite: senior standing or instructor approval for early grads]

Global Communication (complete at least one)

- ___ Academic Study Abroad of at least one month (WIM, Europe, etc.) OR Westmont in San Francisco
- ___ Advanced or Intermediate (Level II) Modern Foreign Language (Spanish, German, French, Arabic, etc.)
- ___ COM 138 International Rhetoric

* Also fulfills GE requirement (see catalog)