

Communication Studies Bachelor of Arts (40 cr.)

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The 40-cr. B.A. major is for students who desire a standard major with a specific area of emphasis to be combined with either a university minor or one year in a single foreign language. Any student can file for this major, however, if you are planning on doing graduate work in CMST, you should definitely pursue this particular major.

For assignment to an advisor, contact the department.

First Semester		Second Semester	
1CMST 192 (3cr.) or ENGL 191 (4 cr.)	[3-4 cr.]	CMST 192 (3cr.) or ENGL 191 (4 cr.)	[3-4 cr.]
Core General Ed.	[3 cr.]	CMST 100	[1 cr.]
General Ed. Distribution (2 courses)	[6 cr.]	Core General Ed.	[3 cr.]
PESS 122	[1 cr.]	General Ed. Distribution (2 courses)	[6 cr.]
	13-14 cr.	University Elective	[3 cr.]
			16-17 cr.
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
CMST 211 or CMST 210 and CMST 220	[6 cr.]	CMST 300 and CMST 330	[6 cr.]
CMST 100 (if not first year)	[1 cr.]	CMST 200/300-level Area of Emphasis course	[3 cr.]
<i>Secure a CMST advisor.</i>		<i>Secure a minor advisor.</i>	
Core General Ed.	[3 cr.]	General Ed. Distribution	[3 cr.]
General Ed. Distribution (2 courses)	[6 cr.]	Minor, 2 nd major, university electives	[6 cr.]
	16 cr.		18 cr.
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
CMST 301 or CMST 319	[3 cr.]	CMST 301 or CMST 319	[3 cr.]
CMST 300/400-level Area of Emphasis course	[3 cr.]	CMST 300/400-level Area of Emphasis course	[3 cr.]
² <i>Consider option of CMST 444 internship.</i>		<i>Consider option of CMST 444 internship.</i>	
General Ed. Distribution	[3 cr.]	Minor, 2 nd major, university electives	[9 cr.]
Minor, 2 nd major, university electives	[6 cr.]		15 cr.
	15 cr.		
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
CMST 303 or 400 level CMST course	[3 cr.]	CMST 303 (if not already taken) or 400 level CMST course	[3 cr.]
"free" CMST elective	[3 cr.]	"free" CMST elective or CMST 400-level course	[3 cr.]
<i>Consider option of CMST 444 internship.</i>		<i>Consider option of CMST 444 internship.</i>	
Minor, 2 nd major, university electives	[9 cr.]	Minor, 2 nd major, university electives	[9 cr.]
	15 cr.		15 cr.

Notes: For your information, the following CMST courses double count in the major and General Education: 220, 210, 229, 318, 330. CMST 330 is also both a General Education elective and a diversity course.

All students must take at least six CMST courses (18 credits) at the 300/400 level with at least two courses (6 credits) at the 400 level. CMST 444, 491, and independent studies will not count toward the 300/400 level requirement, however, students are encouraged to consider such courses as counting toward university electives and the 45 cr. university requirement for upper-division coursework. CMST activities (291) and speech anxiety reduction (171) also count in university electives.

Students are required to take one course that is a general ("free") CMST elective. It does not need to come from your specific area of emphasis; it can come from any area of emphasis within the department.

¹ If you do not take CMST 192 your first year, it is still possible to complete a CMST major in a timely manner. Contact a CMST advisor for assistance with program planning.

² For information about internships and specific internship requirements, contact the CMST Internship Director.