

Communication Studies Bachelor of Science Interdepartmental Major (55 cr.)

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The 55-cr. B.S. interdepartmental major is for students who have specific occupational goals in mind—e.g., legal/government, events planning, hospitality, non-profit, human services, human resource management, etc. The major combines a Communication Studies core with an elective program drawn from at least two other departments. The program can be tailored to the specific interests of the students and is not limited to the above areas. A minor is not required. Bachelor of Science. For assignment to an advisor, contact the CMST Department.

First Semester		Second Semester	
¹ CMST 192 (3cr.) or ENGL 191 (4 cr.)	[3-4 cr.]	¹ 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	[3 cr.]	CMST 330 and 300	[6 cr.]
CMST 100 (if not taken second semester)	[1 cr.]	General Ed. Distribution	[3 cr.]
CMST 220	[3 cr.]	Supporting Area courses; optional minor	[6 cr.]
Core General Ed.	[3 cr.]		15 cr.
General Ed. Distribution (2 courses)	[6 cr.]		
	15-16 cr.		
Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
CMST 301 or CMST 319 or a 300 level elective CMST course	[6 cr.]	CMST 301 or CMST 319	[3 cr.]
² <u>Consider option of CMST 444 internship.</u>		300 level elective CMST course (if not already taken)	[3 cr.]
General Ed. Distribution	[3 cr.]	<u>Consider option of CMST 444 internship.</u>	
Supporting Area courses; optional minor	[6 cr.]	Supporting Area courses; optional minor	[9 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.]
<u>Consider option of CMST 444 internship.</u>		<u>Consider option of CMST 444 internship.</u>	
Supporting Area courses; optional minor	[12 cr.]	Supporting Area courses; optional minor	[12 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.

Students will select 9 CMST elective credits in consultation with an advisor. Students will select 24 elective credits from at least two other departments (in consultation with an advisor and approved by the department).

Students 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.

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.