

Communication Studies Major

COMM 111: Introduction to Communication Studies

COMM 311: Theories of Human Communication (every Fall)

Two of the Following (*Note: You may be enrolled in your first methods course concurrently with your W-course*)

COMM 351: Critical/Cultural Methods (AH, cross-listed with GMDS) (typically Fall in even years)

COMM 352: Rhetorical Criticism (cross-listed with ENV5) (every Spring)

COMM 353: Quantitative Research Methods (QL, cross-listed with ENV5) (every Spring)

GMDS 300: Research Methods in Global Media and Digital Studies

Any 4 courses from the following subareas. (*Majors must take courses from at least 2 subareas and may take no more than 3 classes in 1 subarea to fulfill the 4-course requirement.*)

Rhetoric and Politics

COMM 237: Visual Rhetoric (AH, W)

COMM 250: Rhetoric & Civic Engagement (AH, D, SJ)

COMM 251: Communication & Social Protest (AH, SJ)

COMM 252: Argumentation (AH, SJ)

COMM 254: Political Rhetoric (AH, SJ)

COMM 256: Asian Political Rhetoric (AH, GE)

COMM 259: Communicating Public Policy (HSS, SJ, cross-listed with ENV5)

Communication and Culture

COMM 223: Communication, Gender, & Sexuality (AH, D, cross-listed with WGSS)

COMM 224: Globalization & Identity (AH, GE)

COMM 227: Intercultural Communication (AH, D)

COMM 228: Communication & Queer Studies (AH, D, SJ, cross-listed with WGSS)

COMM 257: Communication & Collective Memory (AH, W, D)

COMM 260: Environmental Communication (SJ, cross-listed with ENV5)

Relational Communication

COMM 221: Interpersonal Communication (HSS, cross-listed with COMD)

COMM 222: Family Communication (HSS)

COMM 225: Small Group Communication (HSS)

COMM 226: Organizational Communication (HSS, D)

COMM 262: Communication & Conflict (W)

COMM 263: Health Communication (HSS)

Media Studies

COMM 233: Mediated Gender, Race, & Sexuality (AH, D, cross-listed with WGSS)

COMM 235: Media, Culture, & Society (AH, cross-listed with Film Studies)

COMM 264: Communication & Technology (W)
COMM 332: Visual Communication & Culture (AH, cross-listed with Film Studies)

Any of the following courses cross-listed by GMDS also fulfill the Media Studies requirement, but students may take a maximum of no more than 2 GMDS courses for the entire COMM major.

GMDS 250 Transnational Perspectives on Media and Film
GMDS 300 Research Methods in Global Media and Digital Studies
GMDS 210 Global Media
GMDS 211 Political Economy of Media
GMDS 212 Cultural Studies and Power
GMDS 220 Film Theory and Analysis
GMDS 221 Film Genres
GMDS 222 Film History
GMDS 231 Visualizing Information
GMDS 232 Digital Humanities
GMDS 241 Media and Film Production
GMDS 350 Special Topics in Global Media
GMDS 351 Special Topics in Film Studies
GMDS 352 Special Topics in Digital Studies

1 course credit as a COMM elective

Majors may take any of the previously-listed COMM courses or GMDS courses as an elective, along with any of the following COMM courses or cross-listed classes. However, a course taken in the above categories cannot fulfill both the subarea requirement and the elective requirement. Again no more than 2 GMDS courses may be taken to fulfill the Media Studies and/or elective requirements for the COMM major and no more than 2 courses at the 100-level (including COMM 111) can fulfill the minimum requirements for the entire major.

COMM 152: Public Speaking (AH, cross-listed with COMD and EDUC)
COMM 299: Special Topics in Communication Studies
COMM 350: Seminar in Communication Studies
COMM 399: Advanced Special Topics in Communication Studies
COMM 410: Communication Internship

-Any of the below courses, offered in other departments and cross-listed with Communication Studies, may also count as an elective.

AFST 242: Martin, Malcolm, & Mandela
AFST 246: Africana Popular Culture
ENGL 26001: News Writing and Editing
ENGL 26002: Magazine Writing

HIST 201: History of the News
PSCI 212: Presidential Leadership in American Politics
PSCI 215: Issues in Constitutional Law & Appellate Advocacy
PSCI 218: Political Psychology of Mass Behavior
PSCI 219: Voice of the People: Public Opinion & Voting Behavior
PSYC 215: Psychology of Women and Gender
PSYC 220: Stereotypes & Prejudice
SOCI 207: Sociology of Gender
SOCI 209: Inequality in America
SOCI 214: Racial & Ethnic Groups
WGSS 204: Transnational Feminisms
WGSS 206: Queer Lives

COMM 451, 452: Senior Independent Study

Communication Studies Minor

COMM 111: Introduction to Communication Studies

Any 4 courses from the subareas of Rhetoric and Politics, Communication and Culture, Relational Communication, and Media Studies. Minors may take no more than 3 classes from any of the subareas to fulfill the 4-course requirement and may take up to 1 GMDS cross-listed course to fulfill the Media Studies requirement. (See lists of courses above).

1 course credit as a COMM elective. The elective may be fulfilled by courses in the subareas, elective courses in Communication Studies, a GMDS cross-listed course, or another cross-listed course from outside the Department. (Again, see lists above).

No more than 1 GMDS cross-listed course and 1 other cross-listed course may apply toward the Communication Studies minor as a whole.