

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR – B.A.

Summary

Code	Title	Credits
	Communication Studies B.A. Major Requirements	42
	Integrative Core Curriculum Requirements ¹	28-40
	Electives	38-50
Total Credits		120

¹ See Integrative Core Curriculum requirements, with information about the H&S CLA requirement. (<https://catalog.ithaca.edu/undergrad/schools/school-humanities-sciences/#integrativecorecurriculumicctext>)

Degree Requirements

No more than two grades below a C (2.00) will be accepted in courses toward fulfilling requirements of the major.

Communication studies majors have many elective credits, and they are encouraged to select at least one 18- to 27-credit sequence outside the department as a minor concentration or cognate area.

Code	Title	Credits
DISCIPLINARY CORE		
CMST 11000	Public Communication	3
CMST 12000	Comm, Culture, & Rhetoric	3
CMST 14000	Small Group Communication	3
CMST 14900	Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication	3
CMST 26900	Communication Research Perspectives	3
CMST xxxxx	Communication Studies electives at level 3 or level 4 ¹	12

PRESENTATION CORE

Select 9 credits from the following, at least three of which must be at level 2 or above: 9

CMST 11500	Business & Professional Comm
CMST 12400	Courtrooms & Communication
CMST 13200	Storytelling
CMST 21500	Argumentation & Debate
CMST 23000	Analysis and Performance of Literature
CMST 31100	Advanced Public Communication
CMST 32000	Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation
CMST 32100	Oral Advocacy in Arbitration and the Courts
CMST 33xxx	Advanced Performance Courses
CMST 389xx	Selected Topics in Communication Studies (when the topic is appropriate)

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDY

Select 3 credits from the following: ² 3

CMST 21900	Communication Studies Practicum
CMST 39500	Internship: Communication Studies
or CMST 49500	Internship: Communication Studies

CMST 39700	Directed Readings	
CMST 49800	Directed Research	
	or CMST 49900	Independent Study: Communication Studies
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE		
CMST 20000	Sophomore Professional Development Seminar in Communication Studies	1
CMST 30000	Junior Professional Development Seminar in Communication Studies	1
CMST 40000	Senior Professional Development Seminar in Communication Studies	1
Total Credits		42

¹ Credits used to satisfy the Presentation Core or Individualized Study requirements cannot also be used to meet this electives requirement; students may take additional courses to count as electives. However, no more than 3 credits from the following list of individualized study options may be used towards this electives requirement: CMST 39500, CMST 39700, CMST 49500, CMST 49800, or CMST 49900.

² Students may also use appropriate credits earned through a study abroad program to satisfy this requirement.