

CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION MAJOR – B.A.

Majors are required to complete a minor outside of communication studies. 18-21

Total Credits 63-75

Summary

Code	Title	Credits
	Culture and Communications B.A. Major Requirements	63-75
	Integrative Core Curriculum Requirements ¹	16-28
	Electives	17-41
Total Credits		120

¹ Concentrations will be self-designed by the student in collaboration with the program's coordinator, with a thesis statement describing the focus and connections between the course. All concentrations must be submitted for approval by the Culture and Communication Steering Committee by the end of the student's sophomore year. Although the concentrations do not require a credit-bearing internship or study abroad, students are encouraged to seek such opportunities either for credit or as part of a summer experience.

² This may require up to four courses, depending on the level of proficiency demonstrated.

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

Code	Title	Credits
FOUNDATION COURSES		
CLTC 10000	Introduction to Culture and Communication	3
CMST 12000	Comm, Culture, & Rhetoric	3
CNPH 10100	Introduction to Film Aesthetics and Analysis	3
TVR 12100	Introduction to Mass Media	3
TVR 22000	Global Flow of Information	3
CLTC 48000	Senior Seminar in Culture and Communication	3
COMMUNICATION SKILLS		
	Select two courses with the Culture and Communication Attribute "CCCS", designated to develop skills in oral, written, digital and/or media communication. At least one course must be at level-2 or above.	6
RESEARCH METHODS/PERSPECTIVES		
	Select one course with the Culture and Communication Attribute "CCRM", that focuses on communications research perspectives and/or methodologies, related to the student's interests and area of concentration.	3
CONCENTRATION		
	Students develop an 18 credit concentration that allows them to develop an area of expertise through interdisciplinary upper-level coursework. Concentrations must fulfill the following criteria: ¹	18
	•consist of at least six courses	
	•contain at least three courses at level 3 or level 4	
	•courses taken for Foundation, Research Perspectives, or Communication Skills requirements cannot also be counted as part of the concentration.	
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT		
	Majors are required to complete a foreign language through the intermediate level or to demonstrate proficiency as part of their degree requirements. ²	0-12
REQUIRED MINOR		