

COMMUNICATION STUDIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Communication Studies Core Courses		
CMST 1400	EXPLORING COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3
CMST 2100	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORY	3
CMST 2300	INTERGROUP DIALOGUE	3
CMST 3340	RHETORICAL CRITICISM	3
CMST 3350	COMMUNICATION RESEARCH	3
CMST 4940	COMMUNICATION STUDIES CAPSTONE SEMINAR	3
Area 1: select 4 classes		12
CMST 2010	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE <small>Will count as GE or major but not both</small>	
CMST 2410	SMALL GROUP COMMUNICATION AND LEADERSHIP	
CMST 3130	SPEECH COMMUNICATION IN BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS	
CMST 3520	INTERVIEWING	
CMST 4130	FAMILY COMMUNICATION	
CMST 4150	CORPORATE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	
CMST 4160	COMMUNICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS	
CMST 4800	ADVANCED CONFLICT MEDIATION	
Area 2: select 3 classes		9
CMST 4120	COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL PROTEST	
CMST 4140	COMMUNICATION AND HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS	
CMST 4170	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	
CMST 4180	COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP AND POWER AND ORGANIZATIONS	
CMST 4190	COMPUTER-MEDIATED COMMUNICATION	
CMST 4510	PERSUASION AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE	
CMST 4220	HEALTH COMMUNICATION	
CMST 4300	RISK AND CRISIS COMMUNICATION	
CMST 4700	INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT	
JMC 4310	MEDIA & POLITICS	
Area 3: select 3 classes		9
CMST 3300	LEADERSHIP FOR INTERGROUP DIALOGUE	
CMST 3510	CULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN CINEMA	
CMST 3530	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION & POWER	
CMST 3750	GENDER AND COMMUNICATION	
CMST 4570	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION IN THE GLOBAL WORKPLACE	

CMST 4580	COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY	
Select 3 more CMST classes not already taken. No more than 1 may be lower division.		9
Additional Bachelor of Science Requirement		
Minor (see below)		15-18
Electives (as needed to meet the 120-hour minimum for degree)		
Total Credits		72-75

Minor for BSC Degree for Communication Studies Majors

A minor is required for the Bachelor of Science in communication degree in one department or academic program, or related courses from various departments or academic programs other than communication studies. Communication studies students pursuing the BSC may minor in journalism and media communication by completing 18 hours of JMC courses with 12 hours at the 3000/4000 level. For other minors, students should refer to that specific program. All courses in the minor must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher

Freshman		Credits
Fall		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
or CMST 2120	or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
CMST 1400	EXPLORING COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3
Humanities Fine Arts		3
Quantative Literacy		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CMST 2100	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORY	3
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Humanities and Fine Arts		3
Natural/Physical Science w/lab		4
Social Science		3
Credits		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
CMST 2300	INTERGROUP DIALOGUE	3
CMST Major Elective		3
Social Science		3
Humanities and Fine Arts		3
Natural/Physical Science		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CMST 3340	RHETORICAL CRITICISM	3
CMST Area 1 Course		3
U.S. Diversity		3
Social Science		3
Minor		3
Credits		15
Junior		
Fall		
CMST 3350	COMMUNICATION RESEARCH	3
CMST Area 1 Course		3
CMST Area 3 Course		3
CMST Major Elective		3

Minor		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CMST Area 1 Course		3
CMST Area 2 Course		3
CMST Area 3 Course		3
Minor		3
Minor		3
Credits		15
Senior		
Fall		
CMST Area 1 Course		3
CMST Area 2 Course		3
CMST Area 3 Course		3
Minor		3
General Elective		3
Credits		15
Spring		
CMST 4940	COMMUNICATION STUDIES CAPSTONE SEMINAR	3
CMST Major Elective		3
CMST Area 2 Course		3
General Electives		5
Credits		14
Total Credits		120

This roadmap is a suggested plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements:

The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year.

Placement Exams:

For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study