

# Communication Studies

<b>Major</b>		<b>MAJOR</b>	<b>MINOR</b>
<b>Minor</b>	Hours Required in Communication Studies:	36	21
	Hours Required in Other Department:	6	3
	<b>Total Hours Required:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>

**Tracks In:**

- **CONFLICT COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
- **LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION STUDIES**
- **PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND RHETORICAL STUDIES**

**Assistant Professors:**

Kice, Ruminski (Chair)

**Lecturer:**

Whalen

- Only courses in which you earn a grade of C or better may count toward satisfaction of major or minor requirements.
- All grades earned in courses completed for the major in Communication Studies count in determining whether you meet the graduation requirement of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average in the major.

## Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor In Communication Studies

<b>Major</b>	<b>Minor</b>
<p><b>1. Communication Studies Core Courses: (18 hours)</b>  <i>All of the following:</i>                      CMST 102/112 Introduction to Human Communication                      CMST 300 Interpersonal Communication                      CMST 335 Organizational Communication                      CMST 451 Seminar in Communication Theory                      CMST 485 Issues and Responsibilities of Communication                      CMST 494 Communication Studies Practicum (3 credits) <i>or</i>                      CMST 492 Internship Project (3 credits) (<i>Capstone</i>)</p> <p><b>2. Communication Studies Tracks: (18 hours)</b>  <i>Select one 12-hour track: in addition, select one course from each of the other two tracks (6 hours):</i></p> <p><b>Conflict Communication Studies</b>                      CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy                      CMST 312 Language Behavior and Communication                      CMST 345 Conflict Management                      CMST 350 Intercultural Communication</p> <p><b>Leadership Communication Studies</b>                      CMST 215 Small Group Communication                      CMST 225 Interviewing                      CMST 322 Presentational Communication                      LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies</p> <p><b>Public Communication and Rhetorical Studies</b>                      CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy                      CMST 322 Presentational Communication                      CMST 355 Political Communication                      CMST 422 Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism</p> <p><b>3. Required Courses in Other Departments: (6 hours)</b>                      COSC 100/110 Introduction to Computer Science  <i>or</i> ART 207 Graphic Design (<i>Tech. Fluency</i>)                      MCOM 105 Introduction to Mass Communication</p>	<p><b>1. Communication Studies Core Courses: (21 hours)</b>  <i>Both of the following:</i>                      CMST 102/112 Introduction to Human Communication                      CMST 451 Seminar in Communication Theory  <i>and two from:</i>                      CMST 300 Interpersonal Communication                      CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy                      CMST 335 Organizational Communication                      CMST 485 Issues and Responsibilities of Communication  <i>and three additional courses from:</i>                      CMST 215 Small Group Communication                      CMST 225 Interviewing                      CMST 300 Interpersonal Communication                      CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy                      CMST 312 Language Behavior and Communication                      CMST 322 Presentational Communication                      CMST 335 Organizational Communication                      CMST 345 Conflict Management                      CMST 350 Intercultural Communication                      CMST 355 Political Communication                      CMST 422 Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism                      CMST 485 Issues and Responsibilities of Communication</p> <p><b>2. Required Courses in Other Departments: (3 hours)</b>                      MCOM 105 Introduction to Mass Communication</p>