Communication Studies

Major

Minor

Tracks In:

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

Associate Professors:
  Ruminski, Whalen (Chair)
Instructor:
  Stern
Lecturer:
  Willingham

- 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.

1. Communication Studies Core Courses:
   (18 hours)
   All of the following:
   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)
   or CMST 492 Internship Project (3 credits) (Capstone)

2. Communication Studies Tracks: (18 hours)
   Select one 12-hour track; also, select one additional course from each of the other two tracks (6 hours):
   **Conflict Communication Studies**
   CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy
   CMST 312 Language Behavior and Communication
   CMST 345 Conflict Management
   CMST 350 Intercultural Communication (GEP Group F)
   **Leadership Communication Studies**
   CMST 215 Small Group Communication
   CMST 225 Interviewing
   CMST 322 Presentational Communication
   LEAD 101 Introduction to Leadership Studies
   **Public Communication and Rhetorical Studies**
   CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy
   CMST 322 Presentational Communication
   CMST 355 Political Communication
   CMST 422 Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism

3. Required Courses in Other Departments:
   (6 hours)
   COSC 100/110 Introduction to Computer Science
   or ART 207 Graphic Design (Tech. Fluency)
   MCOM 105 Introduction to Mass Communication

Summary of Requirements for Major/Minor In Communication Studies

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