Communication Studies

MAJOR

MINOR

TRACKS IN

• CONFLICT COMMUNICATION STUDIES
• LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION STUDIES
• PUBLIC COMMUNICATION AND RHETORICAL STUDIES

Professor: Terry (Chair)
Associate Professors: Ruminski
Lecturers: Daggett, Stoltz

• 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.

Program Requirements

| Hours Required in Communication Studies: | 36 | 18 |
| Hours Required in Other Departments: | 6 | 0 |
| Total Hours Required: | 42 | 18 |

Requirements for Major in Communication Studies

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):

Conflic Communication Studies

- CMST 302 Argumentation and Advocacy
- CMST 322 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

Requirements for Minor in Communication Studies

1. Communication Studies Core Courses: (6 hours)

- CMST 102/112 Introduction to Human Communication
- CMST 451 Seminar in Communication Theory

2. Communication Studies Electives: (12 hours)

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