# Communication Studies

## Major

**Tracks In:**
- Conflict Communication Studies
- Leadership Communication Studies
- Public Communication and Rhetorical Studies

**Associate Professors:**
- Kice (Chair), Ruminski

**Lecturers:**
- Stern, 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.

## Minor

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

### 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

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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)
   - Choose four courses from:
     - 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 365 Environmental Communication
     - CMST 422 Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism
     - CMST 485 Issues and Responsibilities of Communication

### Hours Required

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