

COMMUNICATION STUDIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Communication Studies, Bachelor of Science in Communication Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 46 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Academic Skills		15
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	
CMST 3340	RHETORICAL CRITICISM (Writing in the Discipline)	
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
MATH 1120 or MATH 1100 or MATH 1130 or MATH 1140 or MATH 1300 or STAT 1100 or STAT 1530	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION QUANTITATIVE LITERACY QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Distribution Requirements		31
Natural Science - From two disciplines and at least one lab - 7 hrs		
Social Science - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Humanities and Fine Arts - From two disciplines - 9 hrs		
Global Diversity - 3 hrs		
US Diversity - 3 hrs		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 57 Hours Required		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
All of the following		18
CMST 1400	EXPLORING COMMUNICATION STUDIES	
CMST 2100	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORY (^)	
CMST 2300	INTERGROUP DIALOGUE (**)	
CMST 3340	RHETORICAL CRITICISM (** ^)	
CMST 3350	COMMUNICATION RESEARCH (^)	
CMST 4940	COMMUNICATION STUDIES CAPSTONE SEMINAR (^)	
Area 1 - Select 4 of the following (only 3 credits can be 1000/2000 lower division)		12
CMST 2010	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION (**)	
CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE (**)	
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	ORGANIZATIONAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (^)	
CMST 4160	COMMUNICATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL SETTINGS (^)	
CMST 4800	CONFLICT MEDIATION (^)	
Area 2 - Select 3 of the following		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 4220	HEALTH COMMUNICATION (^)	
CMST 4300	RISK AND CRISIS COMMUNICATION (^)	
CMST 4510	PERSUASION AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE (^)	
CMST 4700	INTERPERSONAL CONFLICT (^)	
JMC 4310	MEDIA & POLITICS (^)	
Area 3 - Select 3 of the following		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 9 credits CMST courses (only 3 credits can be 1000/2000 lower division)		9
Bachelor of Science in Communication - 15 Minimum Hours Required Minor		15
A minor is required, credit hours depend on the department requirements of the minor - Grade/GPA requirement determined by department		
or		
2nd field of study which requires 15 credit hours in the same or related field with a minimum of 6 credits at the 3000/4000 level. - Minimum of "C" required		
ELECTIVES		
Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours		
Communication Studies, Bachelor of Science in Communication Four Year Plan		
Freshman		
Fall		Credits
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
CMST 1400	EXPLORING COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3

Humanities Fine Arts	3
Quantitative 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