**requirements for the major**

for a description of degree requirements to be fulfilled in addition to those listed below for the major, please see “the bachelor's degree” section of the catalog, pp. 67-82.

**note:** the department highly recommends majors take comm 103 to fulfill ge area a, critical thinking.

**introduction to the field**

comm 105 (3) introduction to human communication

**public communication skills**

take six units from the following:

- comm 108 (3) oral interpretation
- comm 110 (1-3) intercollegiate speech & debate *
- comm 310 (1-3) advanced intercollegiate speech & debate*
- comm 214 (3) persuasive speaking

**personal communication skills**

take one from the following:

- comm 213 (3) interpersonal communication
- comm 312 (4) group communication
- comm 324 (4) nonverbal communication

**cultural studies**

take one from the following:

- comm 309b (3) gender & communication [dcg-d]
- comm 322 (4) intercultural communication [dcg-d]

**communication & society**

take one from the following:

- comm 300 (3) american public discourse [dcg-d]
- comm 315 (4) communication & social advocacy [dcg-d]

**research methods**

comm 319 (4) communication research

**applied communication**

take one from the following:

- comm 411 (4) organizational communication
- comm 416 (3) social advocacy theory & practice

**theories of communication**

take two from the following:

- comm 404 (4) theories of communication influence
- comm 414 (4) rhetorical theory
- comm 415 (4) communication theory

**special topics**

must be taken from a single 3- or 4-unit class. other 480 courses may be used as electives.

comm 480 (1-4) seminar in speech communication

**electives**

any upper-division courses needed to complete major requirements of 45 units

- comm 300 (3) american public discourse [dcg-d]
- comm 309b (3) gender & communication [dcg-d]
- comm 310 (1-3) advanced intercollegiate speech & debate
- comm 312 (4) group communication
- comm 315 (4) communication & social advocacy [dcg-d]
- comm 322 (4) intercultural communication [dcg-d]
- comm 324 (4) nonverbal communication
- comm 404 (4) theories of communication influence
- comm 414 (4) rhetorical theory
- comm 415 (4) communication theory
- comm 416 (3) social advocacy theory & practice
- comm 422 (4) children’s communication development
- comm 426 (4) adolescent communication
- comm 472 (1) convention experience
- comm 480 (1-4) seminar in speech communication
- comm 495 (1-6) field experiences in speech communication (3-unit max. toward fulfilling major requirements)
- comm 499 (1-4) directed study (3-unit max.)

**capstone**

comm 490 (2) capstone experience

**requirements for the minor**

12 units of communication courses, with six units from upper division courses and no more than three activity units counted toward the minor. if used for general education, comm 100, and comm 103 cannot be included in the 12 units for the minor.

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* no more than three units of comm 110 / comm 310 may be counted to fulfill this requirement and a total of no more than four units may be used to meet major requirements.