

Communication Studies Major Advising Form—Catalog 2010-2016

Student: _____ 120 Total Units: Have _____ Need _____
 Towson ID: _____ 32 Upper Level Units: Have _____ Need _____
 Expected Graduation Date: _____ Catalog Year: _____
 Other Major/Minor: _____ Overall GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

The Communication Studies major requires a total of 36 units: 9 units in the lower level core, 15 units in the upper level core, and 12 units of electives as listed below. Current prerequisites must be followed and are checked via PeopleSoft. All major requirements must be completed with a “C” or higher (you cannot pass/fail a major course). Refer to your catalog for more information.

Lower Level Required Core Courses (9 Units): **Grade:**

COMM 131	Public Speaking (core 5)	_____
COMM 201	Introduction to Communication Studies	_____
COMM 215	Interpersonal Communication	_____

Upper Level Required Core Courses (18 Units): **Grade:**

COMM 300	Communication Research Methods (core 9)	_____
COMM 311*	Rhetorical Theory and Criticism	_____
COMM 331	Advocacy and Argument	_____
COMM 419*	Organizational Communication	_____
COMM 477*	Intercultural Communication	_____

Electives (12 Units):

COMM 216 Group Discussion _____	COMM 390 Communication and Politics _____
COMM 220 Communication Ethics _____	COMM 418* Communication Training & Development _____
COMM 231 Nonverbal Communication _____	COMM 420* Communication Law _____
COMM 303 Advanced Public Speaking _____	COMM 422* Event Planning _____
COMM 304 Persuasion _____	COMM 440* Communication and Gender _____
COMM 315 Business and Professional Communication _____	COMM 442 Queer/LGBT Communication Studies _____
COMM 333* Intro. to Performance Studies _____	COMM 470 Topics in Public Discourse & Advocacy _____
COMM 345 Sexual Communication _____	COMM 471 Topics in Identity & Culture _____
COMM 349 Practicum I (2 credits) _____	COMM 472 Topics in Leadership & Org Communication _____
COMM 350 Practicum II (2 credits) _____	COMM 490* Internship in Communication Studies _____
COMM 360* Communication and Social Protest _____	COMM 495* Independent Study in Comm. Studies _____
COMM 365* Visual Communication _____	IDFA 470 Special Topics in Arts, Media, & Comm. _____
COMM 368* Communication and Popular Culture _____	IDFA 480 Special Topics in Social Action _____
COMM 382* African American Communication _____	IDFA 493 IDFA Independent Study _____
COMM 380 Leadership Communication _____	Other _____

Elective Units Completed/In Progress: _____

Elective Units Needed: _____

For Combined COMM and POSC Majors:

The Department of Communication Studies will accept two of the following POSC courses (6 units) toward fulfillment of the electives in the Communication Studies major: POSC 301, 340, 375, 381, 383, 417, 459, 470-479 (topic must be approved by COMM department).

Notes:

*These courses require COMM 300 as a prerequisite.

Internship and Independent Study courses may be taken for 1-6 units. No more than three units can be applied toward the major.

Degree Completion Mapping (Optional for Advisor/Advisee):

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