

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES, BACHELOR OF ARTS

## Communication Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Communication Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required</b>		
Minimum of "C-" required		
<b>Fundamental Skills</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Writing – 6 hrs.</b>		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
<b>Oral Communication – 3 hrs.</b>		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
<b>Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.</b>		
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
<b>Data Literacy – 3 hrs.</b>		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
<b>Breadth of Knowledge</b>		<b>13</b>
Social Science – 3 hrs.		
Humanities – 3 hrs.		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts – 3 hrs.		
<b>Individual and Social Responsibility</b>		<b>6</b>
Cultural Knowledge – 3 hrs.		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement – 3 hrs.		
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 57 Hours Required</b>		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires a pre-requisites(s)		
Minimum of "C" required		
<b>All of the following:</b>		<b>18</b>
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 AND LEADERSHIP
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 3530	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION & POWER (** ^)
CMST 3750	GENDER AND COMMUNICATION (**)
CMST 4570	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION: THEORY AND PRACTICE (**)
CMST 4580	COMMUNICATING RACE, ETHNICITY & IDENTITY (** ^)

### Select 9 credits CMST classes (only 3 credits can be 1000/2000 lower division) 9

### Bachelor of Arts in Communication Language requirement 16

#### ELECTIVES

Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours

## Communication Studies, Bachelor of Arts in Communication Four Year Plan

#### Freshman

Fall	Credits
CMST 1400	EXPLORING COMMUNICATION STUDIES 3
Language Requirement 1	5
Quantative Literacy	3

CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

**Spring**

CMST 2100	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORY	3
Language Requirement 2		5
Data Literacy Course		3
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>14</b>

**Sophomore****Fall**

CMST 2300	INTERGROUP DIALOGUE	3
Language Requirement 3		3
Natural/Physical Science w/lab		4
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
Cultural Knowledge Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

CMST 3340	RHETORICAL CRITICISM (Civic Knowledge and Engagement Gen Ed)	3
CMST Area 1 Lower Level Course		3
Civic Knowledge and Engagement Course		3
Humanities Course		3
Language Requirement		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Junior****Fall**

CMST 3350	COMMUNICATION RESEARCH	3
Social Science Gen Ed		3
CMST Area 1 3000/4000 Level Course 2		3
CMST Area 3 3000/4000 level course 1		3
Arts Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

CMST Area 1 3000/4000 Level Course 3		3
CMST Area 2 2000/4000 Level Course 1		3
CMST Area 2 3000/4000 Level Course 2		3
CMST Area 3 3000/4000 Level Course 2		3
CMST Elective Course		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Senior****Fall**

CMST Area 1 3000/4000 Level Course 4		3
CMST Area 2 3000/4000 Level Course 3		3
CMST Area 3 3000/4000 Level Course 3		3
CMST 3000/4000 Level Elective		3
General Education Course		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

CMST 4940	COMMUNICATION STUDIES CAPSTONE SEMINAR	3
CMST 3000/4000 Level Elective		3
General Elective Course		3
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<b>Credits</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

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