

COMMUNICATION STUDIES, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Communication Studies, Bachelor of Science in Communication Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-" required		
Fundamental Skills		15
Writing – 6 hrs.		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
Oral Communication – 3 hrs.		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.		
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	
Data Literacy – 3 hrs.		
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.		
Breadth of Knowledge		13
Social Science – 3 hrs.		
Humanities – 3 hrs.		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts – 3 hrs.		
Individual and Social Responsibility		6
Cultural Knowledge – 3 hrs.		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement – 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 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 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 department requirements of the minor - Grade/GPA requirement determined by department		
or		
2nd field of study which required 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 Gen Ed		3
Quantitative Literacy Gen Ed		3
Credits		15

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CMST 2100	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION THEORY	3
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
Social Science Gen Ed		3
CMST 2300	INTERGROUP DIALOGUE	3
Data Literacy Course		3
Credits		15

Sophomore

Fall		Credits
CMST Area 1 Lower Level Elective		3
CMST 3340	RHETORICAL CRITICISM	3
Arts Course		3
Cultural Knowledge Course		3
National/Physical Science Course		4
Credits		16

Spring

CMST 3350	COMMUNICATION RESEARCH	3
CMST Area 1 3000/4000 Level Course 2		3
CMST Area 2 3000/4000 Level Course 1		3
Minor Class 1		3
Civic Knowledge and Engagement Course		3
Credits		15

Junior

Fall		Credits
CMST Area 1 3000/4000 Level Course 3		3
CMST Area 2 3000/4000 Level Course 2		3
CMST Area 3 3000/4000 Level Course 1		3
CMST Elective Any Level Course 1		3
Minor Class 2		3
Credits		15

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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 2		3
CMST Elective 3000/4000 Course 2		3
Minor Class 3		3
Credits		15

Senior

Fall		Credits
CMST Area 3 3000/4000 Level Course 3		3
CMST Elective 3000/4000 Level Course 3		3

Minor Class 4	3
General Elective Course or Minor	3
General Elective Course	3

Credits 15

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CMST 4940	COMMUNICATION STUDIES CAPSTONE SEMINAR	3
Minor Class 5		3
General Elective Course		4
General Elective Course		4
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