



Communication & Media Studies Requirements

Fall 2023+

All Communication students must take:

- CO 1003 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- CO 1223 Introduction to Communication Theory
- CO 1403 Introduction to Mass Media
- CO 1503 Introduction to Theatre *See your advisor if another Fine Art was taken before becoming a CO major.

CMST students should take CO 1223 and CO 1403 as early as possible, as they are prerequisites for most upper division classes.

Additionally, the following classes are required for Communication & Media Studies students:

- CO 3223 Comm & Media Research Methods (Prerequisites: CO 1223 and CO 1403)
- CMST Theory Course
- CMST Theory Course
- CMST Context Course
- CMST Context Course
- CMST Context Course
- CMST Context Course
- CMST Context Course
- CMST Context Course
- CO Upper Division Elective
- CO Upper Division Elective
- CO 4293 Comm & Media Studies Capstone (Prerequisites: CO 3223 and senior standing)

General Electives:

- General Elective
- General Elective
- General Elective
- General Elective
- General Elective
- General Elective
- General Elective

To graduate, a student must earn 121 hours overall. Most of these hours are met with required Arts & Sciences and Communication courses. However, to reach 121 hours total, Communication & Media Studies students typically must earn 16-19 hours of general elective credit.

The first two levels of a foreign language will count as six of these hours. Additional hours may come from science labs. See your advisor for more information.

Upper Division Hours:

Upper Division classes are labeled at the 3000-4000 level. Communication & Media Studies students are required to take 31 upper division hours in the College of Arts & Sciences to meet graduation requirements.

Theory Course Options: CO 3233 Communication & Media Ethics, CO 4223 Adv. Comm. Theory, CO 4243 Rhetorical Theory, CO 4253 Elements of Persuasion, CO 4924 Film Theory

Context Course Options: CO 2003 Race, Gender, Class & Global Media, CO 2904 Intro to Film, CO 2253 Fund. of Interpersonal Comm, CO 3213 Small Group Comm, CO 3833 Interviewing, CO 3903 Adv. Cinema Studies, CO 4043 Comm & Leadership, CO 4063 Family Communication, CO 4124 Topics in Film, CO 4203 Nonverbal Comm, CO 4213 Political Comm, CO 4233 Gender & Media, CO 4273 Intercultural Comm, CO 4283 Health Comm, CO 4313 Mass Media Law, CO 4323 Mass Media & Society, CO 4263 Gender Comm, CO 4433 TV Criticism, CO 4643 Race & the Media



Arts & Science Requirements

English

- EN 1103 English Comp I
- EN 1113 English Comp II

CO majors must complete EN 1103 English Composition I and EN 1113 English Composition II with a grade of "C" or better.

Students with an ACT English sub-score of 28+ may take Accelerated English Composition II and with a grade of "C" or better earn credit for both English Composition classes.

Foreign Language

- FL_ 1113 Foreign Language I
- FL_ 1123 Foreign Language II
- FL_ 2133 Foreign Language III

Students must complete the third level of a foreign language. **The first two levels can count as general electives.** Only the third level of a foreign language will satisfy this requirement.

Math

- MA 1213/MA 1323 or higher

Students with an 18 or lower on the Math section of the ACT must first take MA 0103 Intermediate Algebra.

Students with an ACT Math sub-score 19+ or grade C or higher in MA 0103 Intermediate Algebra qualify to take: MA 1213 Math In Your World

Students with an ACT Math sub-score of 24+ may qualify to take: Trigonometry/Statistics with credit for MA 1313 or Calculus (MA 1613 or 1713).

Science

- Biological Science
- Physical Science
- Physical Science lab **Must correspond with class.*
- Third Science

All science courses must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report. A list of core Science classes can also be found in your student handbook.

Humanities

- History
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Humanities elective
- Humanities elective
- Humanities elective

The required history, literature, and philosophy courses must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report or student handbook.

The nine hours of humanities electives must cover at least two areas of study.

Social Sciences

- GR 1123 Intro to World Geography
- PSY 1013 General Psychology
- SO 1003 Intro to Sociology
- Social Science elective
- Social Science elective

The required social science electives must be chosen from the Arts & Sciences core classes as listed on your CAPP report or student handbook.

Students may only count 6 hours of credit in one subject area toward the social science requirements.

Cannot use both EC 2113 Macroeconomics and EC 2123 Microeconomics toward the social science requirements.

Note: Students may need to take some of their humanities and/or social science electives at the 3000-4000 level to satisfy Arts & Sciences Upper Division requirements. See your advisor for more information.