

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)			1A	3
SPCM 100 Communication and Popular Culture (GT-AH1)			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)			1C	3
Elective				3

Total Credits

15

Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 130 Relational and Organizational Communication (GT-SS3)			3C	3
SPCM 200 Public Speaking				3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	4
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)	X		1B	3
Elective				3
CO 150 must be completed on the end of Semester 2.	X			

Total Credits

16

Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 201 History and Theory of Rhetoric (GT-AH3)			3B	3
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)			3D	3
Additional Arts and Humanities (See allowable subject codes on Requirements Tab)				3
Additional History (See allowable subject codes on Requirements Tab)				3
Additional Social and Behavioral Science (See allowable subject codes on Requirements Tab)				3

Total Credits

15

Semester 4	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 207 Public Argumentation				3
Select one course from the following:			2	3
CO 300 Writing Arguments (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301A Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301B Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301C Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301D Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3)			2	
Additional Arts and Humanities (See allowable subject codes on Requirements Tab)				3
Additional History (See allowable subject codes on Requirements Tab)				3
Additional Social and Behavioral Science (See allowable subject codes on Requirements Tab)				3

AUCC 3A (Biological and Physical Sciences), AUCC 3E (Diversity and Global Awareness), AUCC 3D (Historical Perspectives) must be completed by the end of Semester 4.

Total Credits					15
Junior					
Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM***					9
Minor or Interdisciplinary Minor Courses					6
Total Credits					15
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM***					6
Minor or Interdisciplinary Minor Courses					9
Total Credits					15
Senior					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:					3
SPCM 311	Historical Speeches on American Issues	X		4A,4B	
SPCM 341	Evaluating Contemporary Television	X		4A,4B	
SPCM 342	Critical Media Studies	X		4A,4B	
SPCM 350	Evaluating Contemporary Film	X		4A,4B	
SPCM 354A	Film History: International			4A,4B	
SPCM 354B	Film History: United States			4A,4B	
SPCM 411	Contemporary Speeches on American Issues	X		4A,4B	
SPCM 412	Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric	X		4A,4B	
SPCM 420	Political Communication	X		4A,4B	
SPCM 433	Communication in Organizations			4A,4B	
SPCM 434	Intercultural Communication	X		4A,4B	
SPCM***					5
Minor or Interdisciplinary Minor Course					3
Electives					4
AUCC 2 (Advanced Writing) and SPCM 100, SPCM 130, SPCM 200, SPCM 201, SPCM 207 must be completed by the end of Semester 7.					
Total Credits					15
Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 479	Communication Studies Capstone	X		4C	3
SPCM***		X			4
Minor or Interdisciplinary Minor Course		X			3
Electives		X			4
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			
Total Credits					14
Program Total Credits:					120