

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Requirements Effective Fall 2022

Freshman

| | | AUCC | Credits |
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| CO 150 | College Composition (GT-CO2) | 1A | 3 |
| SPCM 100 | Communication and Popular Culture (GT-AH1) | 3B | 3 |
| 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 | 7 |
| Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion) | | 1C | 3 |
| Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning) | | 1B | 3 |
| Electives | | | 6 |
| Total Credits | | | 31 |

Sophomore

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| SPCM 201 | History and Theory of Rhetoric (GT-AH3) | 3B | 3 |
| SPCM 207 | Public Argumentation | | 3 |
| Select one of the following AUCC Category 2 (Advanced Writing) courses: | | | 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 | |
| Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives) | | 3D | 3 |
| Additional Arts and Humanities ¹ | | | 6 |
| Additional History ² | | | 6 |
| Additional Social and Behavioral Sciences ³ | | | 6 |
| Total Credits | | | 30 |

Junior

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| Minor or Interdisciplinary Minor ⁴ | | | 15 |
| Communication Studies Electives ⁵ | | | 15 |
| Total Credits | | | 30 |

Senior

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| SPCM 479 | Communication Studies Capstone | 4C | 3 |
| Select one course from the following: | | | 3 |
| SPCM 311 | Historical Speeches on American Issues | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 341 | Evaluating Contemporary Television | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 342 | Critical Media Studies | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 350 | Evaluating Contemporary Film | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 354A | Film History: International | 4A,4B | |

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| SPCM 354B | Film History: United States | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 411 | Contemporary Speeches on American Issues | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 412 | Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 420 | Political Communication | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 433 | Communication in Organizations | 4A,4B | |
| SPCM 434 | Intercultural Communication | 4A,4B | |
| Minor or Interdisciplinary Minor ⁴ | | | 6 |
| Communication Studies Electives ⁵ | | | 9 |
| Electives ⁶ | | | 8 |
| Total Credits | | | 29 |
| Program Total Credits: | | | 120 |

¹ Select six credits from the following subject codes: ART, D, E, ETST, L**, MU, PHIL, TH, or WS. No more than one WS course can be counted toward the completion of this requirement.

² Select six additional credits from courses with a HIST subject code.

³ Select a total of six credits from the following: AREC 202, GR 100, courses with subject codes ANTH, ECON, ETST, HIST, JTC, POLS, PSY, SOC, or WS. No more than one WS course can be counted toward the completion of this requirement.

⁴ Students must complete a university approved minor or interdisciplinary minor.

⁵ Select a total of 24 credits of SPCM subject code courses excluding SPCM 479 and SPCM 495. Students may count up to 6 credits total from the SPCM 278 series (e.g., SPCM 278A, SPCM 278B, etc.); SPCM 384; SPCM 386; SPCM 387; SPCM 486A; SPCM 486B; and SPCM 486C towards their Communication Studies electives. No more than 3 credits may come from any one course number.

⁶ Select enough elective credits to bring program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).