

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES, MEDIA, TECHNOLOGY, AND POPULAR CULTURE CONCENTRATION

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	X		1A	3
SPCM 100	Communication and Popular Culture (GT-AH1)	X		3B	3
1C (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		X		1C	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			X	3A	3
Elective					3
Total Credits					15

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 130	Foundations of Human Communication (GT-SS3)	X		3C	3
SPCM 200	Public Speaking	X			3
1B (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc)		X		1B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			X	3A	4
Elective			X		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	Introduction to Rhetoric (GT-AH3)	X		3B	3
HIST XXX		X			3
Additional Arts and Humanities (see allowable subject codes in footnote 1 of the Concentration Requirements tab)		X			3
Additional Social and Behavioral Sciences (see allowable subject codes in footnote 2 of the Concentration Requirements tab)		X			3
Historical Perspectives (https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)			X	3D	3
Total Credits					15

Semester 4		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 207	Public Argumentation	X			3
Select one course from the following:		X			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	
Electives		X			9
AUCC 1C, AUCC 3A (Biological and Physical Sciences), AUCC 3D (Historical Perspectives) must be completed by the end of Semester 4.		X			
Total Credits					15

Junior

Semester 5		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 341	Evaluating Contemporary Television	X		4A,4B	3
SPCM 350	Evaluating Contemporary Film	X		4A,4B	3
Minor, Interdisciplinary Minor, or Second Major Courses		X			9

Total Credits					15
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Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 342	Critical Media Studies			4A,4B	3
SPCM 360	The Personal Lens – Making Media				3
Communication Studies Electives		X			3
Minor, Interdisciplinary Minor, or Second Major Courses		X			6

Total Credits					15
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Senior

Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select 12 credits from the following:		X			12

SPCM 333	Career Communication				
SPCM 335	Gender and Communication				
SPCM 346	Digital Media Cultures				
SPCM 347	Visual Communication				
SPCM 352	Screenwriting as Communication				
SPCM 354A	Film History: International			4A,4B	
SPCM 354B	Film History: United States			4A,4B	
SPCM 356	Asians in the U.S. Media				
SPCM 357	Film and Social Change				
SPCM 358A	Gender and Genre in Film: Comedy				
SPCM 358B	Gender and Genre in Film: Horror				
SPCM 358C	Gender and Genre in Film: Other Genres				
SPCM 370C/ HIST 370C	Study Abroad--South Korea: Cinema, Culture, and History				
SPCM 453	Global Media Cultures				
SPCM 455/ LB 455	Narrative Fiction Film as a Liberal Art				
SPCM 460	Making Hybrid Fiction Nonfiction Film				
SPCM 470A	Study Abroad: Cinematic Rome				
Minor, Interdisciplinary Minor, or Second Major Course		X			3
AUCC 2 (Advanced Writing) and SPCM 100, SPCM 130, SPCM 200, SPCM 201, SPCM 207 must be completed by the end of Semester 7.		X			

Total Credits					15
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Semester 8		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 479	Communication Studies Capstone	X		4C	3
Minor, Interdisciplinary Minor, or Second Major Course		X			3
Electives		X			8
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.		X			

Total Credits					14
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Program Total Credits:					120
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