

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES, RHETORIC, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIAL ADVOCACY 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 311	Speeches and Social Change	X		4A,4B	3
SPCM 337	Persuasion				3
Minor, Interdisciplinary Minor, or Second Major Courses		X			9
Total Credits					15
Semester 6		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 412	Rhetorical Criticism			4A,4B	3
SPCM 420	Political Communication			4A,4B	3
Communication Studies Electives		X			3
Minor, Interdisciplinary Minor, or Second Major Courses		X			6
Total Credits					15
Senior					
Semester 7		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select 12 credits from the following:		X			12
SPCM 300	Advanced Public Speaking				
SPCM 320	Communication and Human Trafficking				
SPCM 330	Leadership and Communication				
SPCM 333	Career Communication				
SPCM 335	Gender and Communication				
SPCM 342	Critical Media Studies			4A,4B	
SPCM 346	Digital Media Cultures				
SPCM 347	Visual Communication				
SPCM 349	Freedom of Speech				
SPCM 353	Rhetoric and Racial Justice				
SPCM 357	Film and Social Change				
SPCM 401	Rhetoric in Social Movements				
SPCM 407	Facilitation Collaborative Problem Solving				
SPCM 408	Applied Deliberative Techniques				
SPCM 433	Organizational Communication				
SPCM 460	Making Hybrid Fiction Nonfiction Film				
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
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
Program Total Credits:					120