



**Bachelor of Arts in:
Communication Studies**

**For Students Following the:
2019-2020 catalog**

Name:
Student ID:
Catalog Year:

REQUIRED FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE COURSE (3 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
CMST101 OR CMST110	Public Speaking Intro to Communication Studies		3 3		

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CORE COURSES (24 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
CMST220	Interpersonal Communication	CMST101 or CMST110	3		
CMST230	Small Group Communication		3		
CMST300	Research Methods in Comm Studies		3		
CMST303	Organizational Communication		3		
CMST310 OR CMST340 OR CMST410	Argumentation Strategies of Persuasion Rhetorical Theory & Criticism		3 3 3		
CMST355	Culture & Communication		3		
CMST370	Advanced Public Speaking		3		
CMST430	Communication Theories		3		

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ELECTIVE MAJOR COURSES (9 Hours)					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
CMST elective	2xx-4xx		3		
CMST elective	2xx-4xx		3		
CMST, EMB, HCOM, JOU, MIN, POP, PRE, or COM elective			3		

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (6 Hours) - Choose Two					
<i>Courses are designed to provide students with additional writing and technology proficiencies</i>					
Course		Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade
BIS 101	Fundamentals of Business Computing		3		
CMST396	Internship: Communication	Junior or Senior Standing, 2.75 cumulative GPA, Faculty Permission	3		

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Successful BIS 101 DSST

ENG 340	Business Writing	ENG 102	3			
ENG 347	Technical Writing	ENG 102	3			
ENG 349	Web Writing for the Professions	ENG 102	3			
INF 286	Introduction to Web Development	MAT 103 and INF 110 or INF 120 or CSC 260	3			Successful INF 286 CPLE
JOU 220	News Writing	ENG 101 (≥ C)	3			
JOU 305	Science in the Media	Junior Standing or Instructor Permission	3			
LDR 300	Foundations of Leadership	Sophomore Standing	3			
MGT 205	Business Management Principles	Sophomore Standing	3			Successful MGT 205 CLEP
MKT 205	Principles of Marketing	Sophomore Standing	3			Successful MKT 205 CLEP

Students must earn a grade of "C-" or better and a 2.00 GPA in all courses that apply to the major. Please consult with your advisor and the appropriate University Course Catalog for all other degree requirements.

ALSO:

- Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in CMST396: Internship.
- CMST101 and CMST110 do not count as elective credit for the CMST major.
- Students may not double count Communication Department courses toward the Communication Studies major and other majors and minors in the Communication Department unless the course is required as the only option in the Communication Studies major and other majors and minors in the Communication Department.
- BIS 101 is only recommended for students with little or no computer experience.