

Communication Studies

Major 036- COMM
36 credit hours min.
12 courses minimum

Admission to the major is open however; students must maintain a 2.5 GPA minimum to enroll in the majority of courses in the major. We strongly encourage you to work with the Communication Studies advisor in 111 BCSB.

Foundations Coursework = 15 – 16 hours		5 classes
Prerequisites: 2.5 GPA & Min. 30 Hrs. Complete BOTH courses: 36: 001/COMM 2001 Core Concepts AND 36: 005/COMM 2005 Studying Communication: Methods & Critiques	Prerequisites: No GPA & no minimum hours Select one course from each of the three pairs below: 36:012/COMM 1012 Interpersonal Communication OR 36:070 COMM 1070 Communication & Everyday Life 36:017/COMM 1017 Theory & Practice of Argument (4) OR 36:030/COMM 1030 The Art of Persuading Others 36:074/COMM 1074 Media & Society OR 36:068/COMM 1068 Media, Music, & Culture	
Intermediate Coursework = 12 hours minimum		4 classes minimum
Prerequisites: Completion of ALL five Foundations courses AND 2.5 minimum GPA		 6 hours/ 2 classes 36 hours are required in the major. Hours needed to complete requirement can be taken in the Intermediate, Capstone or Additional Coursework sections.
36:011/COMM 3011 Group Communication 36:016/COMM 3016 Business & Professional Communication 36:040/COMM 3040 Communication & Conflict 36:041/COMM 3041 Gender Roles and Communication 36:042/COMM 3042 Intercultural Communication 36:043/COMM 3043 Rhetoric, Science, & Technology 36:044/COMM 3044 Political Communication 36:048/COMM 3048 Transforming Media: From Telegraph to Internet 36:051/COMM 3051 Politics of Popular Culture 36:053/COMM 3053 Secrets, Confidences, and Lies: Privacy Management in Interpersonal Relationships 36:054/COMM 3054 Movements, Protests, Resistance 36:061/COMM 3061 Persuasion in Society 36:064/COMM 3064 Media Advertising and Society	36:065/COMM 3065 TV Criticism 36:071/COMM 3071 Communication & Critical Cultural Studies 36:075/COMM 3075 Gender, Sexuality and Media 36:076/COMM 3076 Race, Ethnicity and Media 36:083/COMM 3083 Networking America: the Cultural History of Broadcasting 36:085/COMM 3085 Media Industries and Organizations 36:086/COMM 3086 Global Media Studies 36:087/COMM 3087 Culture Intellectual Property Law 36:088/COMM 3088 Media and Democracy 36:089/COMM 3089 Nonverbal Communication 36:090/COMM 3090 Topics in Communication Studies 36:091/COMM 3091 Organizational Communication 36:095/COMM 3095 Queer Rhetoric	
Capstone Coursework = 3 hours minimum		1 class minimum
Prerequisites: Completion of at least 6 semester hrs./ 2 courses of Intermediate coursework AND 2.5 minimum GPA		
36:140/COMM 4140 Communication & Relationships 36:142/COMM 4142 Advanced Intercultural Comm. 36:143/COMM 4143 Classical Rhetoric & Greek Culture 36:145/COMM 4145 Argument and Law 36:146/COMM 4146 Issues in Rhetoric and Culture 36:147/COMM 4147 Family Communication 36:150/COMM 4150 Cultural History of Advertising 36:151/COMM 4151 Cultural History of Television 36:152/COMM 4152 Latin American Media 36:153/COMM 4153 Comm. Technologies in History 36:155/COMM 4155 Visual Rhetoric 36:156/COMM 4156 Feminist Visual Rhetoric 36:157/COMM 4157 Advanced Topics in Comm. Studies	36:158/COMM 4158 Rhetoric of Past Public Controversies 36:160/COMM 4160 The Talk of Everyday Life 36:163/COMM 4163 The Dark Side of Interpersonal Comm. 36:165/COMM 4165 Criticism and Public Culture 36:166/COMM 4166 Life-Span Communication 36:167/COMM 4167 Comm., Cognition, & Emotion 36:168/COMM 4168 Rhetoric of the Body 36:170/COMM 4170 Theories of Persuasion 36:172/COMM 4172 Television & African American Culture 36:173/COMM 4173 Social Media, Culture & Politics 36:174/COMM 4174 Comm., Technology, & National Security 36:176/COMM 4176 Advanced Relational Theory 36:181/COMM 4181 Legal Communication and Culture	
Additional Coursework – other options		No minimum
Prerequisites: none 36:014/COMM 1014 Elements of Debate 36:018/COMM 1018 Leadership and Org. Procedures 36:019/COMM 1019 Organizational Leadership [GIS] 36:021/COMM 1021 Oral Interpretation	Prerequisites are course specific, ALL require 2.5 min GPA 36:013/COMM 1013 Practicum in Debate (1) 36:028/COMM 1028 Internship (1-3) 36:100/COMM 4100 Independent Study (variable credit) 36:101/COMM 4101 Honors Workshop 36:102/COMM 4102 Honors Thesis 36:105/COMM 4105 Workshop Teaching Communication	