

Communication Studies Major Checklist

The Communication Studies major requires **10 units**. (Prerequisite courses are in parentheses.)

Required Courses (6 units)	Done	Need
COMM 101 Introduction to Communication Studies		
COMM 250 Communication Theory (COMM 101)		
COMM 254 Rhetorical Traditions (COMM 101)		
COMM 350 Research Methods (COMM 250)		
COMM 354 Rhetorical Theory and Criticism (COMM 250 and 254)		
COMM 411 Seminar (COMM 350 and 354)		
Intermediate (2 units from):		
COMM 202 Mass Communication (no pre-req)		
COMM 220 Public Speaking (no pre-req)		
COMM 260 Interpersonal Communication (no pre-req)		
Electives (2 units from):		
COMM 301 Special Topics (COMM 250 or Instructor permission)		
COMM 311 Video Production (no pre-req)		
COMM 317 Professional Communication (COMM 250 or Instructor permission)		
COMM 319 Writing for Media (COMM 250 or Instructor permission)		
COMM 330 Small Group Communication (COMM 250 or Instructor permission)		
ENGL 356 Focus: Studies in Film (Note: Film Lab Required)		
COMM 360 Studies in Intercultural Communication (COMM 250 or Instructor permission)		
COMM 405, 406, 407 Independent Study (one 300-level COMM course)		
COMM 416 Internship (one 200-level COMM course and permission)		
COMM 496 Honors Project (See Catalog)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students desiring to major in Communication Studies are encouraged to complete their INQ 240 (Statistical Reasoning) as early as possible. • Completion of the required courses takes a minimum of four semesters: 1st COMM 101, 2nd COMM 250 and 254, 3rd COMM 350 and 354, and 4th COMM 411. 		