



Major: Communication Studies, BA (Bachelor of Arts)
2026-2027 4-Year Plan Guide
Major: 41 credit hours, Total Degree Requirements: 120 credit hours

Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes in consultation with your advisor. The sample schedule is one possible path to completing your degree within four years. For official program requirements, please refer to the [Undergraduate Catalog](#).

FIRST YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
FYS 101 First Year Seminar	Major	2
CMST 101 Foundations of Communication	Major & SGR #2	3
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR #1	3
Social Science Elective	SGR #3	3
Natural Science with Lab	SGR #6	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 14-15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CMST 222 Argumentation & Debate	Major	3
Emphasis Course	Major	3
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR #1	3
Math 103 or 114	SGR #5	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ARTD 113 Introduction to Digital Media	Major	3
CMST 215 Public Speaking	Major	3
CMST 470 Intercultural Communications	Major	3
Social Science Elective Civics	SGR #3	3
Natural Science with Lab	SGR #6	3-4

Total Credit Hours: 15-16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Emphasis Course	Major	3
Fine Arts Elective	SGR #4	3
Human Values Elective	Additional Requirements	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Emphasis Course	Major	3
CMST 405 Theories of Communication	Major	3
Foreign Language	Additional Requirements	4
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CMST 434 Small Group Communication	Major	3
Emphasis Course	Major	3
Fine Arts Elective	SGR #4	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Emphasis Course	Major	3
CMST 494 Internship	Major	3
Fine Arts Elective	SGR #4	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CMST 490 Seminar	Major	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3
Major or Minor Elective	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

COMMENTS & NOTES

Notes:

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As part of the Bachelor of Arts, students in this program must complete the Bachelor of Arts [Requirements](#)