



Major: Communication Studies, BA (Bachelor of Arts)
2025-2026 4-Year Plan Guide
Major: 44 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 Seminar	Major	2
ENGL 101 Composition I	SGR #1	3
Natural Science Elective	SGR #6	3-4
MATH 103 or higher	SGR #5	3
CMST 215 Public Speaking	SGR #2/Major	3
Total Credit Hours:		14-15

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
ENGL 201 Composition II	SGR #1	3
CMST 222 Argumentation & Debate	Major	3
Natural Science Elective	SGR #6	3-4
Fine Arts Elective	SGR #4	3
Social Science Elective	SGR #3	3
Total Credit Hours:		15-16

SECOND YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Social Science Civics Elective	SGR #3	3
Fine Arts Elective	SGR #4	3
Foreign Language	SGR #4, Additional Requirement	4
Emphasis Elective	Major	3
Elective or minor course	Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:		16

Spring

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Human Values Elective	Additional Requirement	3
ARTD 113 Introduction to Digital Media	Major	3
CMST 434 Small Group Communication	Major	3
Emphasis Elective	Major	3
Elective or Minor Courses	Elective	3
Total Credit Hours:		15



THIRD YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
Fine Arts Elective	SGR #4	3
ARTD 337 Podcasting and Sound Design	Major	3
CMST 470 Intercultural Communication	Major	3
Emphasis Elective	Major	3
Elective or minor course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

Spring

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

Total Credit Hours: 15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall

Prefix + Number + Course Title	Major / General Education Requirements (SGR)	Credits
CMST 405 Theories of Personality	Major	3
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3
Elective or Minor Course	Elective	3

Total Credit Hours: 15

Spring

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