

# MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

## Requirements Effective Fall 2022

### Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
SPCM 100	Communication and Popular Culture (GT-AH1)	3B	3
SPCM 130	Foundations of Human Communication (GT-SS3)	3C	3
SPCM 200	Public Speaking		3
1B	( <a href="https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc">https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc</a> )	1B	3
1C	( <a href="https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc">https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#aucc</a> )	1C	3
Biological and Physical Sciences	( <a href="https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences">https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences</a> )	3A	7
Electives			6
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>31</b>

### Sophomore

SPCM 201	Introduction to Rhetoric (GT-AH3)	3B	3
SPCM 207	Public Argumentation		3
Select one of the following AUCC Category 2 (Advanced Writing) courses:			3
CO 300	Writing Arguments (GT-CO3)	2	
CO 301A	Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3)	2	
CO 301B	Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3)	2	
CO 301C	Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-CO3)	2	
CO 301D	Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-CO3)	2	
Historical Perspectives	( <a href="https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives">https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives</a> )	3D	3
Additional Arts and Humanities <sup>1</sup>			6
Additional History <sup>2</sup>			6
Additional Social and Behavioral Sciences <sup>3</sup>			6
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>30</b>

### Junior

Minor or Interdisciplinary Minor <sup>4</sup>			15
Communication Studies Electives <sup>5</sup>			15
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>30</b>

### Senior

SPCM 479	Communication Studies Capstone	4C	3
Select one course from the following:			3
SPCM 311	Historical Speeches on American Issues	4A,4B	
SPCM 341	Evaluating Contemporary Television	4A,4B	
SPCM 342	Critical Media Studies	4A,4B	
SPCM 350	Evaluating Contemporary Film	4A,4B	
SPCM 354A	Film History: International	4A,4B	
SPCM 354B	Film History: United States	4A,4B	
SPCM 411	Contemporary Speeches on American Issues	4A,4B	

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SPCM 412	Rhetorical Criticism	4A,4B	
SPCM 420	Political Communication	4A,4B	
SPCM 433	Organizational Communication	4A,4B	
SPCM 434	International and Intercultural Communication	4A,4B	
Minor or Interdisciplinary Minor <sup>4</sup>			6
Communication Studies Electives <sup>5</sup>			9
Electives <sup>6</sup>			8
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>29</b>
<b>Program Total Credits:</b>			<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Select six credits from the following subject codes: ART, D, E, ETST, L\*\*, MU, PHIL, TH, or WS. No more than one WS course can be counted toward the completion of this requirement.

<sup>2</sup> Select six additional credits from courses with a HIST subject code.

<sup>3</sup> Select a total of six credits from the following: AREC 202, GR 100, courses with subject codes ANTH, ECON, ETST, HIST, JTC, POLS, PSY, SOC, or WS. No more than one WS course can be counted toward the completion of this requirement.

<sup>4</sup> Students must complete a university approved minor or interdisciplinary minor.

<sup>5</sup> Select a total of 24 credits of SPCM subject code courses excluding SPCM 479 and SPCM 495. Students may count up to 6 credits total from the SPCM 278 series (e.g., SPCM 278A, SPCM 278B, etc.); SPCM 384; SPCM 386; SPCM 387; SPCM 486A; SPCM 486B; and SPCM 486C towards their Communication Studies electives. No more than 3 credits may come from any one course number.

<sup>6</sup> Select enough elective credits to bring program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300- to 400-level).