

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (BS)

Lifelong skills such as speaking, working in groups, working with new media, organization, critical thinking, and writing form the foundation of the Communication Studies program. Classroom and on-the-job internship experiences prepare students for thoughtful and informed entry into countless career choices.

The Communication Studies major is based on research data which indicates that employers are interested in potential employees with skills in oral communication, listening, writing, interpersonal communication, interviewing and small group communication, and who have some career training and orientation.

General Education Requirements

All degree seeking undergraduate students must complete the general education (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-requirements/>) requirements.

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (<http://catalog.csp.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/graduation-requirements/#bs>) degree consists of a major of typically 30 to 60 credits, general education courses, upper-level requirements, and elective courses totaling a minimum of 120 credits.

Code	Title	Credits
Prerequisites from General Education		
COM 110	Interpersonal Communication (3)	
Required		
COM 115	Public Speaking	3
COM 215	Social/Mass Communication	3
COM 240	Intercultural Communication	3
COM 330	Social Media Relations & Analytics	3
COM 245	Special Topics ¹	6
COM 335	Family Communication	3
COM 440	Communication Research Methods	3
COM 340	Persuasive Communication	3
COM 450	Communication Theory	3
COM 475	Organizational Communication	3
COM 498	Internship	3
Total Credits		36

¹ Special Topics is a three-credit course that will be taken twice.