

Communication Studies Major

Complete all [institutional graduation requirements](#).

Communication Studies requires a minimum of 68 credits to complete the major. A “C-” grade or better is required in all graded Anthropology and Sociology courses that are used to meet program requirements. A 2.00 GPA or better in all transcribed Anthropology or Sociology courses, including both transferred courses and those taken at EOU, is required to complete the program. S/U courses may not be elected for program requirements.

Program Required Courses

REQUIRED CORE: 16 credits

- [COM 111 - Interpersonal Communication*GTW](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 225 - Foundations of Digital Media*APC](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 260 - Foundations of Mass Media](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 295 - Communication Theory*SSC](#) Credits: 4

LOWER DIVISION - *Select 2 courses from the following list:*

- [COM 112 - Public Speaking*GTW](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 162 - Communication Design*APC](#) Credits: 4
- [WR 222 - Introduction To Rhetoric*AEH](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 250 - Communication & Society](#) Credits: 3

UPPER DIVISION - *Select 2 courses from the following list:*

- [COM 315 - Media, Power & Difference*AEH](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 320 - Speaking in Modern Organizations*AEH](#) Credits: 3
- [COM 325 - Intercultural Communication*AEH](#) Credits: 4
- [WR 330 - Digital Rhetoric](#) Credits: 3
- [COM 353 - Communication for Social Change](#) Credits: 4
- [ANTH 395 - Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences](#) Credits: 5

CAPSTONE - *Choose one capstone course from the following list:*

- [COM 460 - Communication Research Design](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 464 - Topics in Film and Video](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 465 - Participatory Culture/Iden*AEH](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 495 - Communication Ethics](#) Credits: 4

Electives

Complete the grouped electives as described below:

GROUP ONE - Topics in Communication: *Take 2 courses from the following list:*

- [COM 211 - Small Group Communication](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 215 - Conflict Management*AEH](#) Credits: 4

- [COM 340 - Interviewing Strategies*AEH](#) Credits: 3
- [COM 355 - Organizational Communication*SSC](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 357 - Communicating Health-Science*SSC](#) Credits: 4

GROUP TWO - Media Studies: Take two courses from the following list

- [POLS 340 - Politics and Media*SSC](#) Credits: 5
- [COM 345 - Advertising Principles & Practice](#) Credits: 4
- [SOC 345 - Media/Politics/Propaganda*SSC](#) Credits: 5
- [COM 350 - Public Relations Principles & Practice](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 360 - Media Theory](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 485 - Communication Law](#) Credits: 4

GROUP THREE - Media Arts: Take 8 credits from the following list of courses

- [ANTH 315 - Anthropology Thru Film](#) Credits: 3
- [ART 260 - Beginning Photography*APC](#) Credits: 4
- [ART 261 - Beginning Digital Photography*APC](#) Credits:
- [COM 252 - New Media*APC](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 352 - Web Design*APC](#) Credits: 4
- [COM 452 - Advanced New Media](#) Credits: 4
- [ENGL 195 - Introduction To Film*AEH](#) Credits: 4
- [WR 230 - News Writing](#) Credits: 4
- [WR 243 - Screenwriting Fundamentals*APC](#) Credits: 3
- [HUM 210 - Selected Topics](#) Credits: 1-6 Media Lab
- [HUM 410 - Selected Topics](#) Credits: 1-6 Media Lab

GROUP FOUR - Upper Division Electives: Complete remaining electives to reach 68 total credits for major. (6-12 elective credits required)

Take upper division credits selected from the group electives or the core requirements above to reach a total of 68 credits for the major.

Total credits required for major: 68