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