### CALS DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

#### Physical and Life Sciences - 18 credits
- Intro to Life Sciences/Biology (combined for 6 credits)
- Intro to Life Sciences/Biology
- Physics or Chemistry
- Quantitative Literacy (may be statistics)
- Other Physical and Life Sciences
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#### Social Sciences and Humanities - 12 credits
- Human Diversity (D)
- Student Choice (CA, FL, KCM, SBA, HA, LA)
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- **No more than 2 of the same category & only one COMM course will count**
  - Cultural Analysis (CA), Diversity (D), Foreign Language (FL), Historical Analysis (HA), Knowledge, Cognition & Moral Reasoning (KCM), Literature & the Arts (LA), Social & Behavioral Analysis (SBA)

#### Written and Oral Communication - 9 credits
- Written Expression (FWS or AP)
- Written Expression (COMM 2310 or other writing)
- Written or Oral Expression (COMM 2010)

If you have questions about CALS Distribution, AP, transfer credits, please visit 140 Roberts Hall.

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### Communication Core - 15 credits
- COMM 1101 - Cases in Communication (fall)
- COMM 1300 - Visual Communication (spring/summer)
- COMM 2010 - Oral Communication (all semesters)
- COMM 2310 - Writing for Communication (Fall/Spring/Sum)
- COMM 2820 - Research Methods of Communication (Fall)

#### Communication Upper Level - 15 credits

##### Focus Area (6 credits)
- Course #1 ______ Course #2 ______
  - COMM 3100 Communication & Decision Making in Groups - CSI
  - COMM 3110 Educational Psychology - CSI
  - COMM 3150 Organizational Communication: Theory & Practice - CSI
  - COMM 3189 Taking America's Pulse - CSI
  - COMM 3200 New Media & Society - CAT, CMS
  - COMM 3210 Communication & the Environment - CESH, CMS
  - COMM 3300 Media & Human Development - CESH, CAT, CMS, CS
  - COMM 3400 Personal Relationships & Technology - CAT, CSI
  - COMM 3450 Human Computer Interaction Design - CAT
  - COMM 3460 Crowds, Communities, & Technology - CAT, CSI
  - COMM 3560 Computing Cultures - CSI
  - COMM 3760 Planning Communication Campaigns - CSI, CMS, CESH
  - COMM 4200 Public Opinion & Social Processes - CMS, CSI, CESH
  - COMM 4201 Information Policy: Research, Analysis, & Design - CSI
  - COMM 4220 Psychology of Entertainment Media - CAT, CESH, CMS
  - COMM 4250 Sports & the Media - CMS
  - COMM 4260 Gender & the Media - CMS

##### Upper Level (9 credits)
- Course #1 ______ Course #2 ______ Course #3 ______
  - COMM 4280 Communication Law - CMS, CSI
  - COMM 4300 Ethics in New Media, Technology & Communication - all focus areas
  - COMM 4360 Social Networks in the Emerge of Social Capitals - CAT, CMS
  - COMM 4380 Communication in Virtual Worlds - CAT
  - COMM 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design - CAT
  - COMM 4410 Communicating Self in Social Media - CAT
  - COMM 4450 Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication - CAT
  - COMM 4560 Community Involvement in Decision Making - CESH
  - COMM 4650 Mobile Communication in Public Life - CAT, CMS
  - COMM 4660 Public Communication of Science & Technology - CESH
  - COMM 4760 Population Health Communication - CESH, CSI
  - COMM 4860 Risk Communication - CESH, CSI
  - COMM 4940 Special Topics (Not all COMM 4940 will count. Verify with your faculty advisor)
  - COMM 4970 Individual Study in Communication
  - COMM 4990 Independent Research(max of 3 credits between 4990 & 4970)
  - COMM Additional Focus Area Introductory Course (COMM 2200, 2450, 2760 or 2850)

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#### Communication Practica - 3 credits
- Course # ______
  - COMM 3010 Narrative for Digital Media
  - COMM 3020 Science Writing for Media
  - COMM 3030 Organizational Writing
  - COMM 3040 Writing & Editing for Media
  - COMM 3060 Creating a Personal Brand
  - COMM 3070 Communicating Today: Creating Strategic Messages across Media
  - COMM 3080 Environmental & Sustainability Communication

**WILL NOT COUNT AS A COMM UPPER LEVEL COURSE**

#### Outside Concentration - 12 credits
- Course #1 ______ Course #2 ______
- Course #3 ______ Course #4 ______

**Students must complete an Outside Concentration, the Professional Development Concentration, official minor, or double major to complete this requirement.**

To complete the Professional Development Concentration students will work in consultation with your faculty advisor to determine appropriate courses.

#### Statistics - 3 credits
- Course # ______ (AP credits accepted)

**ELECTIVES (non-comm)**

The number of electives a student needs to reach 120 credits to graduate varies by student, your faculty advisor can help you determine the number of electives you will need to complete.

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## Communication Focus Areas, Practica, Policies, Academic Support, and Important Social Media

### Communication, Environment, Science & Health (CESH)

**Intro Course: COMM 2850**

Students focusing in CESH will investigate how communication influences public understanding of science, health, environmental, and risk-related issues. While exploring conceptual and theoretical issues, students will learn specific skills for communicating science, health, environmental, and risk information to a variety of audiences. Possible career paths include public information officer, science writer, environmental educator/outreach specialist, environmental or health-risk communicator, and business, legal and other graduate study.

### Communication Media Studies (CMS)

**Intro Course: COMM 2200**

Students focusing in CMS will investigate the forces that shape media in contemporary society, investigating how what we see and hear comes to be. They will also analyze and understand the psychological, social, and cultural processes that are in turn affected by media, from politics to entertainment to news to the very question of what we understand as real about ourselves and total credits towards graduation.

### Communication And Technology (CAT)

**Intro Course: COMM 2450**

Students focusing in CAT explore the social and psychological dimensions of the design, use, and evaluation of communication and information technologies. Students explore the ways people relate to each other online, the tools of social media, the practices and implications surrounding communication technologies, as well as, people’s interface and information needs. Possible career paths include social media director, online marketing strategist, research analyst, user interface designer, software designer, usability specialist, campaign specialist, network organizer, as well as business, legal and other graduate study.

### Communication and Social Influence (CSI)

**Intro Course: COMM 2760**

Students focusing in CSI will use communication principles to analyze issues and situations involving groups, organizations and selected audiences to design, implement, and evaluate appropriate communication programs. Courses stress the positive, ethical, and effective uses of communication in human affairs. This focus area would be appropriate for students interested in using communication to bring about change at the individual and societal level. Possible career paths include public relations, marketing communications, polling, human resources, governmental affairs, and business, legal and other graduate study.

### Communication Pratica

Building on the core courses, the Communication Pratica is a set of intensive courses focusing on understanding and producing oral, written, visual, and mediated messages that are effectively adapted to diverse audiences within multiple contexts.

### Communication Major Course Policies

- COMM 4960 (Internship), 4980 (TA), 4580 (Behavior), 2990 (research) will only count as overall electives but not towards COMM specific coursework.
- COMM 4940 (special topics) can be repeated for credit when the topics are different.
- Only 1 Communication course, if approved will be counted from Study Abroad. Your faculty advisor can provide pre-approval for a communication study abroad coursework but the final credits are not awarded until a syllabus is provided and approved.
- Only 12 credits of Communication transfer coursework will be counted, if approved by the Department (9 credits at the 1000/2000 level and 3 credits at the 3000/4000 level)
- All COMM courses must be completed for a letter grade.

### Academic Support & Resources

Faculty Advisors and other academic support staff are an important source of support, advice, and information; however, students are ultimately responsible for their academic decisions, including course selection, meeting prerequisites, and adhering to policies, procedures, and deadlines.

Students should track your degree progress thru chatter.cals.cornell.edu. CHATTER/DUST will provide the most up-to-date information regarding your progress in the CALS Distribution credits and total credits towards graduation.

If you have any questions about the Department of Communication, email (communication@cornell.edu) or stop by 450 Mann Library Building.

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## Internship & Career Search

Do you want to see what our young alumni are doing in their careers?
Do you want links to more than 100 company’s career openings?
Do you want to read internship/career tips from our alumni?
Check out our new Communication ONLY Career page.

COMM CareerLink.com

How to earn credit for an internship:
- Students can earn credit for paid or unpaid internships.
- Visit http://tinyurl.com/COMMInternCredit to learn the details

Cornell Handshake: cornell.joinhandshake.com/login

CALS Alumni Mentoring Network: https://cornell.evisors.com/

## Study Abroad Information

Cornell Abroad: www.cuabroad.cornell.edu
CALS International Opportunities: cals.cornell.edu/academics/international

CALS Career Services & CALS Study Abroad is located in 140 Roberts Hall