## Communication Advising Checklist

### 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 from any on the list below:

- **COMM 3010** - Communication Decision Making in Groups - CSI
- **COMM 3011** - Educational Psychology - CSI
- **COMM 3015** - 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 3400** - Personal Relationships & Technology - CAT, CSI
- **COMM 3450** - Human Computer Interaction Design - CAT
- **COMM 3560** - Computing Cultures - CSI
- **COMM 3710** - Crossing Cultures Through Film - CSI
- **COMM 3720** - Intercultural Communication - CSI
- **COMM 3760** - Planning Communication Campaigns - CSI, CMS, CESH
- **COMM 4200** - Public Opinion & Social Processes - CMS, CSI, CESH
- **COMM 4220** - Psychology of Entertainment Media - CAT, CESH, CMS
- **COMM 4250** - Sports & the Media - CMS

### Communication Introductory Focus Area - 6 credits

- **COMM 2200** (CMS) Media Communication (Fall/Sum)
- **COMM 2450** (CAT) Communication & Technology (Fall/Sum)
- **COMM 2760** (CSI) Persuasion & Social Influence (Spring)
- **COMM 2850** (CESH) Communication, Environment, Science & Health (Spring)

#### Course #1 ________ Course #2 ________
**A 3rd Focus Area Intro course can be used as an Upper Level COMM below.**

### Communication Practica - 3 credits

- **COMM 4980** (Teaching Assistant) will not count as a Communication Upper Level Course

### Outside Concentration - 12 credits

- **Course #1 ________ Course #2 ________
- **Course #3 ________**

#### Notes:
- **COMM 4980** will count in the Communication Practica area only!
- **COMM 4980 (Teaching Assistant) will not count as a Communication Upper Level Course.**

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

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<td>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.</td>
<td>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 uses of language in social media, the social 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.</td>
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<td>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 true about the world around us. Students may pursue careers in the media industries, in designing the laws and policies regarding media, in business, legal or other graduate study, or in the service of making media better; most of all, they will be more informed and astute citizens in a highly mediated world.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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### Communication Pratica

Building on the core courses, the Communication Practica 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), & 2990 (research) will only count as overall elective credits.
- COMM 4940 (Special Topics) can be repeated for credit only when the topics are different.
- Up to 12 credits of coursework may be counted towards Cornell Communication major, if approved, from transfer coursework. Students may transfer communication credits that are course equivalencies; that is, courses which are taught in our department. Students may transfer in one 3-credit communication practica course. Students may transfer in one 3-credit upper level elective (from a study abroad or an institution of higher education) that is communication-related, even if it is not necessarily equivalent.
- All COMM courses must be completed for a letter grade, and students must receive a C- or better.

### 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 https://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.

Visit [https://communication.cals.cornell.edu](https://communication.cals.cornell.edu) for more information.

### Internship & Career Search

**Follow CornellUCOMM on all social platforms to stay up-to-date about Communication events, alumni news, and job and internship postings.**

**How to earn credit for an internship:**

- Students can earn credit for paid or unpaid internships.
- Visit [https://tinyurl.com/CommInternshipCredit](https://tinyurl.com/CommInternshipCredit) to learn the details.

**Cornell Handshake:** [https://cornell.joinhandshake.com/login](https://cornell.joinhandshake.com/login)

**CALS Alumni Mentoring Network:** [https://cvisors.cornell.edu/](https://cvisors.cornell.edu/)

**Check CornellUCOMM social media for job/internship postings.**

### Study Abroad Information

**Cornell Abroad:** [https://globallearning.cornell.edu/](https://globallearning.cornell.edu/)

**CALS International Opportunities:** [https://cals.cornell.edu/academics/international/](https://cals.cornell.edu/academics/international/)

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