

communication advising checklist

CALS DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Physical and Life Sciences - 18 credits

Intro to Life Sciences/Biology *(combined for 6 credits)* _____
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 Physics or Chemistry _____
 Quantitative Literacy *(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 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)* _____
 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 - Introduction to Communication *(fall/summer)* _____
 COMM 1300 - Visual Communication *(spring/summer)* _____
 COMM 2010 - Oral Communication *(all semesters)* _____
 COMM 2310 - Writing for Communication *(all semesters)* _____
 COMM 2820 - Research Methods of Communication *(Fall)* _____

Communication Introductory Focus Area - 6 credits

COMM 2200 (CMS) Media Communication *(fall/summer)*
 COMM 2450 (CAT) Communication & Technology *(fall/summer)*
 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 Upper Level - 15 credits from any on the list below:

Upper levels within Focus Area (6 credits) Course #1 _____ Course #2 _____ **Other Upper levels (9 credits)** Course #1 _____ Course #2 _____ Course #3 _____

- COMM 2179 Survey Data in the Information Age - CAT, CSI
- MUSIC/PMA/COML/ENG 2703 Thinking Media - CMS
- 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 3350 Presenting Information Visually - CESH, CAT, CMS, CSI
- COMM 3400 Personal Relationships & Technology - CAT, CSI
- COMM 3450 Human Computer Interaction Design - CAT
- COMM 3560 Computing Cultures - CAT (CSI if matriculated before 2017)
- COMM 3710 Crossing Cultures Through Film - CSI, CMS
- COMM 3720 Intercultural Communication - CSI
- COMM 3760 Planning Communication Campaigns - CSI, CMS, CESH
- COMM 3800 Television in the Digital Age - CAT, CMS
- COMM 4200 Public Opinion & Social Processes - CMS, CSI, CESH
- COMM 4220 Psychology of Entertainment Media - CAT, CESH, CMS
- COMM 4250 Sports & the Media - CMS
- COMM 4260 Gender & the Media - CMS

- COMM 4292 Sexual Identities and the Media - CMS
 - COMM 4300 Ethics in New Media, Technology & Communication - CESH, CAT, CMS, CSI
 - COMM 4350 Communicating Leadership & Ethics - CSI
 - COMM 4360 Communication Networks and Social Capital - CAT, CMS
 - COMM 4380 Communication in Virtual Worlds - CAT
 - COMM 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design - CAT
 - COMM 4450 Computer-Mediated Communication - CAT
 - 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 4800 Behavioral Science Interventions - CAT, 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 *
 - COMM Additional Focus Area Introductory Course (COMM 2200, 2450, 2760 or 2850)
- * Only 3 credits of either COMM 4970 or 4990 will count toward your major requirements**
Course numbers starting w/ 30xx count in the Communication Practica area only!
COMM 4980 (Teaching Assistant) will not count as a Communication Upper Level

Communication Practica - 3 credits

Course # _____

- COMM 3010 Narrative for Digital Media
- COMM 3020 Science Writing for Media
- COMM 3060 Creating a Personal Brand
- COMM 3070 Communicating Today: Creating Strategic Messages across Media
- COMM 3080 Environmental & Sustainability Communication
- COMM 3090 Experiential Writing in the Yucatan

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

Statistics - 3 credits

Course # _____

(AP credits accepted)

First Year Writing - 3 credits

Course # _____

(A score of 5 on the AP Language exam is accepted)

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 shapes public understanding of science, health, environmental, and risk-related issues -- and science itself. While exploring conceptual and theoretical issues, students will learn specific skills for communicating science, health, environmental, and risk information with a variety of audiences. Possible career paths include public information officer, science writer, environmental educator/outreach specialist, museum educator, environmental or health-risk communicator, and business, legal and other graduate study.

Communication And Technology (CAT)

Intro Course: COMM 2450

Students focusing in CAT will explore how people communicate and connect using communication technologies. They will investigate the social, and psychological and cultural dimensions of the design, use, and evaluation of communication and information technologies. Students will learn the dynamics between design, use, and effects of technologies such as social media, mobile apps, virtual reality, collaborative work platforms, online discussion forums, videogames, among others. Possible career paths include social media managers, information systems designer, research analyst, user interface designers, software designers, usability specialist, technology writer, 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 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.

Communication and Social Influence (CSI)

Intro Course: COMM 2760

CSI focuses on understanding the complex relationship between individuals, groups, organizations, communities, and cultures that affect thoughts, feelings, and behavior. CSI emphasizes positive, ethical, and effective communication in various contexts. Students learn to use evidence-based communication principles, theories, and methods to analyze, design, and evaluate communication processes and outcomes. Possible career paths include public policy, public relations, social marketing, polling, human resources, governance, business, and law.

Communication Practica

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 efficiently adapted to diverse audiences within multiple contexts.

Communication Major Course Policies

- COMM 2990 (research), 4960 (Internship), 4980 (TA), & 9450/1/2 (NYCOMM/Silicomm) will only count as overall **elective credits**.
- Only 3 credits of **either** COMM 4970 **or** 4990 may be counted toward upper level requirements.
- 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 that is communication-related, even if it is not necessarily equivalent.
- All COMM courses must be completed for a passing, 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 through <https://chatter.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> for more information.

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



Internship & Career Search

How to earn credit for an internship:

- Students can earn credit for paid or unpaid internships.
- Visit <https://tinyurl.com/CommInternshipCredit> to learn the details

Cornell Handshake: <https://cornell.joinhandshake.com/login>

CUeLINKS (Alumni Mentoring Network): <https://cuelinks.cornell.edu/>

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

Study Abroad Information

CALS International Opportunities: <https://cals.cornell.edu/academics/international/>
CALS Career Services & CALS Study Abroad is located in 140 Roberts Hall