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

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## 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

#### Upper Level *(9 credits)*
- Course #1
- Course #2
- Course #3

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<td>COMM 3100 Communication &amp; Decision Making in Groups - CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4280 Communication Law - CMS, CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4940 Special Topics <em>(Not all COMM 4940 will count. Verify with your faculty advisor)</em></td>
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<td>COMM 3110 Educational Psychology - CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4300 Ethics in New Media, Technology &amp; Communication - CESH, CAT, CMS, CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4970 Individual Study in Communication</td>
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<td>COMM 3150 Organizational Communication: Theory &amp; Practice - CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4360 Social Networks in the Emergence of Social Capital - CAT, CMS</td>
<td>COMM 4990 Independent Research <em>(max of 3 credits between 4990 &amp; 4970)</em></td>
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<td>COMM 3189 Taking America’s Pulse - CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4380 Communication in Virtual Words - CAT</td>
<td>COMM Additional Focus Area Introductory Course <em>(COMM 2200, 2450, 2760 or 2850)</em></td>
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<td>COMM 3200 New Media &amp; Society - CAT, CMS</td>
<td>COMM 4400 Advanced Human-Computer Interaction Design - CAT</td>
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<td>COMM 3210 Communication &amp; the Environment - CESH, CMS</td>
<td>COMM 4410 Communicating Self in Social Media - CAT</td>
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<td>COMM 3300 Media &amp; Human Development - CESH, CAT, CMS, CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4450 Seminar in Computer-Mediated Communication - CAT</td>
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<td>COMM 3400 Personal Relationships &amp; Technology - CAT, CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4560 Community Involvement in Decision Making - CESH</td>
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<td>COMM 3450 Human Computer Interaction Design - CAT</td>
<td>COMM 4650 Mobile Communication in Public Life - CAT, CMS</td>
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<td>COMM 3560 Computing Cultures - CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4760 Population Health Communication - CESH, CSI</td>
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<td>COMM 3720 Intercultural Communication - CSI</td>
<td>COMM 4860 Risk Communication - CESH, CSI</td>
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<td>COMM 3760 Planning Communication Campaigns - CSI, CMS, CESH</td>
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<td>COMM 4200 Public Opinion &amp; Social Processes - CMS, CSI, CESH</td>
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<td>COMM 4201 Information Policy: Research, Analysis, and Design - CSI</td>
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<td>COMM 4220 Psychology of Entertainment Media - CAT, CESH, CMS</td>
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<td>COMM 4250 Sports &amp; the Media - CMS</td>
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<td>COMM 4260 Gender &amp; the Media - CMS</td>
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<td>COMM 3060 Creating a Personal Brand</td>
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<td>COMM 3070 Communicating Today: Creating Strategic Messages across Media</td>
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<td>COMM 3080 Environmental &amp; Sustainability Communication</td>
<td><strong>WILL NOT COUNT AS A COMM UPPER LEVEL COURSE</strong></td>
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### 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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Notes:

- Credits Completed:
- Currently Enrolled:
- Total Credits Complete after current semester:
- Credits remaining:
- Credits per semester:

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### 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 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 efficiently 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 syllabi 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.

[comm.cals.cornell.edu](http://comm.cals.cornell.edu)

### 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 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.

### 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.

### #OneCOMMunity

Search for [Cornell U COMM](http://tinyurl.com/COMMInternCredit) on all three platforms to stay up-to-date about Communication events with alumni as well as job and internship postings.

### 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.

[COMMCareerLink.com](http://tinyurl.com/COMMInternCredit)

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

### Study Abroad Information

[Comm.cals.cornell.edu](http://comm.cals.cornell.edu) - [CALS International Opportunities](http://www.cals.cornell.edu/academics/international) - [CALS Career Services & CALS Study Abroad](http://www.cals.cornell.edu) - [is located in 140 Roberts Hall](http://www.cals.cornell.edu)