



2024 - 2025 Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

48 Units

Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

To be considered for admission to the major, complete the following Major Specific Requirements (MSR) by 60 units:

- **COMM 110, COMM 130, COMM 131** with a "C" or better and a minimum 2.5 overall and suite GPA
- Grades of "C" or better in GE Foundations

Courses

Prerequisites

Complete **ALL** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (12 units total):

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| COMM 110: Interpersonal Communication (3) | |
| COMM 130: Essentials of Public Speaking (3) | |
| COMM 131: Essentials of Argumentation (3) | |
| COMM 200: Communication Studies Careers and Scholarship (3) | |

Complete **ALL** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (15 units total):

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| COMM 300: Survey of Rhetorical Theory (3) | GE Foundations |
| COMM 301: Communication Criticism (3) | COMM 300 with a Grade of "C" or Better |
| COMM 306: Communication Theory (3) | |
| COMM 307: Measurement in Communication Research (3) | COMM 306 with a Grade of "C" or Better; Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 330: Intercultural Communication (3) | |

COMM Specified Electives - Complete at least **21 UNITS** of the following courses with grades of "C" or better (21 units total):

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| COMM 309: Language and Social Interaction (3) | |
| COMM 331: Argumentation and Debate (3) | GE Foundations |
| COMM 333: Performing Culture (3) | GE Foundations |
| COMM 334: Communication in the Workplace (3) | |
| COMM 335: Persuasive Speaking (3) | GE Foundations |
| COMM 337: Professional Event Planning (3) | |
| COMM 338: Ensemble Performance (3) | |
| COMM 344: Interviewing Theory and Techniques (3) | |
| COMM 352: Story Telling (3) | |
| COMM 355: Instructional Communication: Theory and Application (3) | |
| COMM 358: Speech Arts for Children (3) | |
| COMM 400: Nonverbal Communication (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 410: Advanced Concepts in Interpersonal Communication (3) | COMM 110; Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 411: Interpersonal Conflict Resolution (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 412: Gender and Communication (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 414: Communication in Families (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 415: Rhetoric of Social Movements and Protest (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 420: Advanced Concepts in Organizational Communication (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 421: Communication in Bargaining and Negotiation (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 422: Media Effects (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 423: Communication Technologies and Social Media (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 425: Communication and Violence (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| COMM 430: Advanced Concepts in Intercultural Communication (3) | COMM 330; Upper Division Standing; or Consent |
| COMM 431: Mediation and Dispute Resolution (3) | Corequisite: COMM 330 or 430; COMM 411 and 421 Prerequisite: Upper Division Standing; or Consent |

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| | COMM 432: Leadership Communication (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 434: Advanced Oral Presentation Skills (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 439: Communication and Popular Culture (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 441: Issues in Freedom of Communication (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 442: Campaign Persuasion (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 443: Communication and Mindfulness (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 444: Positive Communication Principles and Practices (3) | GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 449: Studies in Oral Persuasion and Attitude Change (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 450: Communication Training in Organizations (3) | Upper Division Standing |
| | COMM 466: Rhetoric of Horror (3) | |
| | COMM 490: Selected Topics in Communication Studies (3) | Upper Division Standing |

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- **See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.**
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/general-education.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one major requirement. Double counting is not allowed within the major.
- COMM 200 must be completed within the first year of declaring the major.
- Majors will not be permitted to take any upper division classes in the major for Credit/No Credit.

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