



2026 - 2027 Minor in Communication Studies

21 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.*

Courses

Prerequisites

Communication Studies Electives - Complete **21 UNITS** from the following courses, of which **15 UNITS** must be upper division (21 units total):

COMM 110: Interpersonal Communication (3)	
COMM 130: Essentials of Public Speaking (3)	
COMM 131: Essentials of Argumentation (3)	
COMM 132: Small Group Discussion (3)	
COMM 200: Communication Studies Careers and Scholarship (3)	
COMM 220: Elements of Organizational Communication (3)	
COMM 236: Forensic Activity (1 - 3)	
COMM 300: Survey of Rhetorical Theory (3)	GE Foundations
COMM 301: Communication Criticism (3)	COMM 200 and 300 with Grades of "C" or Better
COMM 306: Communication Theory (3)	
COMM 307: Measurement in Communication Research (3)	COMM 200 and 306 with Grades of "C" or Better; Upper Division Standing
COMM 309: Language and Social Interaction (3)	
COMM 330: Intercultural Communication (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 336: Forensic Activity (1 - 3)	
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 360: Health Communication (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)	Prerequisite: COMM 411 Corequisite: COMM 330 and 421; or Consent
COMM 432: Leadership Communication (3)	Upper Division Standing

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	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: Message Influence: Persuasive Communication and Attitude Change (3)	Upper Division Standing
	COMM 450: Communication Skills for Entrepreneurs (3)	Upper Division Standing
	COMM 455: Peer Mentorship and Professional Development (3)	Upper Division Standing; Three of the Following: COMM 200, 300, 301, 306, 307, 330 with Grades of "B" or Better; and Consent
	COMM 466: Rhetoric of Horror (3)	Upper Division Standing
	COMM 490: Selected Topics in Communication Studies (3)	Upper Division Standing
	COMM 492: Internship (3)	COMM Majors/Minors; Upper Division Standing
	COMM 495: Service Learning Internship (3)	Consent of Instructor
	COMM 499: Special Studies (1 - 6)	Upper Division Standing; Consent of Instructor; and Approved Agreement for Independent Study

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/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- The minor in Communication Studies is available to any non-Communication Studies major.

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