Communication Studies
B.S.

Degree Requirements: 124 Credit Hours

See Core Curriculum for required courses in Area A1 through Area E.

General Requirements (Core Areas A - E) 42
Additional Requirements 4

Area F - Courses Appropriate to Major
COMM 1100 Human Communication 3
COMM 1110 Public Speaking 3
COMM 2332 Media and Society 3
COMM 2330 Introduction to Communication Research 3

Select one of the following:
FILM 2200 Introduction to Cinema
MMJ 2331 Introduction to Journalism
THEA 2333 Acting I: Fundamentals of Acting

Select one of the following:
Foreign Language - through 2001
Significant International Content Course

Major Requirements
COMS 3332 Small Group Communication 3
COMS 3335 Interpersonal Communication 3
COMS 3337 Persuasion 3
COMS 3338 Rhetorical Criticism 3
COMS 4333 General Semantics 3
COMS 5330 Communication Theory (Communication Theory) 3

Additional upper division requirements
Select 18-20 credit hours of additional upper division requirements: 18-20
COMM 3331 Media Criticism
COMM 4331 Gender, Media, and Representation
COMS 1711 Communication Studies Practicum
or COMS 2711 Communication Studies Practicum
COMS 3030 Selected Topics in Communication Studies
COMS 3330 Health Communication
COMS 3331 Argumentation
COMS 3334 Communicating in the Workplace
COMS 3336 Introduction to Performance Studies
COMS 3339 Intercultural Communication
COMS 3430 Communication and Leadership
COMS 3711 Communication Studies Practicum
COMS 4330 Rhetoric of International Relations
COMS 4332 Political Communication
COMS 4336 Performance, Culture, Communication
COMS 4337 Rhetoric of Social Movements
COMS 4338 Organizational Communication
COMS 4339 Philosophy of Communication
COMS 4711 Communication Studies Practicum

COMS 4831 Directed Study in Communication Studies
COMS 4791 Communication Studies Internship (only 3 hours may count toward these requirements)
COMS 5331 Communication and Conflict
COMS 5332 Nonverbal Communication
COMS 5333 Communication and Gender
COMS 5334 Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace
COMS 5335 Family Communication

Upper Division Communication Arts Electives (Other Than Communication Studies Courses) 9-12
Electives Select 10-15 credit hours of Electives 10-15
Total Credit Hours 124

Other Program Requirements
• Students must make a minimum grade of “C” in each Communication Arts class to receive credit for that course.
• Students must have a total institution GPA of 2.5 before enrolling for internship credit hours (Communication Studies Internship (COMS 4791)).

Honors in Communication Studies
To graduate with Honors in Communication Studies, a student must:
• be admitted to the University Honors Program;
• successfully complete at least three credit hours of Honors Research Seminar (HONS 4610) over three semesters;
• successfully complete and present an Honors Thesis or Capstone Project;
• be in good standing in the University Honors Program at the time of graduation.

Advisement
All Communication Studies majors at the Statesboro Campus are advised in the College of Arts & Humanities Advisement Center, Interdisciplinary Academic Building, 1040. 912.478.2316. Majors at the Armstrong Campus are advised in Academic Advising and Support, in the Student Success Center. Students in the University Honors Program are also advised in the Advisement Centers.