**Communication Studies B.S.**

**Degree Requirements:** 124 Credit Hours

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

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- **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: 3
- MJJ 2331 Introduction to Journalism: 3
- THEA 2333 Acting I: Fundamentals of Acting: 3

Select one of the following:
- Foreign Language - through 2001: 3
- Significant International Content Course: 3

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**Additional upper division requirements**

Select 18-20 credit hours of additional upper division requirements:

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- **COMS 3331 Media Criticism**
- **COMS 4331 Gender, Media, and Representation**
- **COMS 1711 Communication Studies Practicum or COMS 2711**
- **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**

**Upper Division Communication Arts Electives (Other Than Communication Studies Courses)**

| Credit Hours |

- **COMS 4831 Directed Study in Communication Studies**

| Credit Hours |

- **COMS 4791 Communication Studies Internship** (only 3 hours may count toward these requirements)

| Credit Hours |

- **COMS 5331 Communication and Conflict**
- **COMS 5332 Nonverbal Communication**
- **COMS 5333 Communication and Gender**
- **COMS 5334 Interpersonal Communication in the Workplace**

| Credit Hours |

- **COMS 5335 Family Communication**

**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.