

COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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Department Description: As a discipline, Communication Studies seeks to further communication competencies through theoretical grounding and practical applications of that knowledge. Communication is examined in a variety of contexts, including interpersonal relationships, families, small groups, organizations, media and popular culture, between cultures and in the public sphere. Communication is examined through many perspectives, including quantitative, qualitative, and rhetorical studies.

Web Contact/Information: Additional information about this department may be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/CommunicationStudies>. However, for definitive details, students are strongly encouraged to check University's website for Bulletin changes at <http://www.creighton.edu/Registrar>.

PROGRAMS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Specific Requirements for Admission to the Communication Studies Major: COM 152 and overall GPA of 2.25.

B. A., Major in Communication Studies: 36 Credits

(All of the following:)

COM 200	Communication Practices	3 credits
COM 300	Communication Research Methods	3 credits
COM 359	Rhetoric and Public Culture	3 credits
COM 360	Organizational Communication	3 credits
COM 361	Interpersonal Communication	3 credits
COM 490	Communication and Community	3 credits
COM 496	Communication Internship & Professional Develop.	3 credits
COM 497	Senior Research in Communication Studies	3 credits
Twelve (12) elective hours in COM courses numbered 300-level and above.		12 credits

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MINOR

Program Description: The minor in Communication Studies provides students an opportunity to develop communication competencies, at both theoretical and applied levels. Communication is examined through a variety of contexts, including in interpersonal relationships, organizations, and public culture. The minor is designed to allow students to explore Communication Studies by providing structure and flexibility to give them a way to supplement their major/career goals.

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(All of the following:)

COM 359	Rhetoric and Public Culture	3 credits
COM 360	Organizational Communication	3 credits
COM 361	Interpersonal Communication	3 credits
Nine (9) additional credits in COM courses numbered 200 and above.		9 credits

Only six credits of forensics courses (COM 201, 301, 401, 501) may count toward this minor.

Certificate Programs in University College

This department offers a Communication Studies certificate program to students in University College. See the description for this certificate on page 277 in the University College section of the Bulletin.

For all COM courses, please refer to page 352.