

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJORS

Communication Studies Declaration Information Form

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form when you declare a Major in Communication Studies and **RETURN** it to the **Communication Studies Department Chair**.

SECTION I: STUDENT INFORMATION

1. Full Name: _____

Last	First	M.I.
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2. Student ID#: _____
3. Phone Number: _____
4. E-Mail: _____
5. Expected Graduation Date: _____
6. Cumulative GPA: _____
7. Why are you becoming a Communication Studies Major? (Check all that apply and fill in requested information):
 - I have a general interest in Communication Studies subjects.
 - I took a course that inspired me to become a Communication Studies major.
Please list the courses: _____
 - Classmates and peers encouraged me to major in Communication Studies.
 - I am interested in a career or degree program where a major in Communication Studies will help.
Please specify: _____
 - I visited the Communication Studies department website.
 - I looked in the Course Catalog.
 - I was encouraged by a counselor or mentor.
 - Other: _____

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COMMUNICATION STUDIES MAJOR

To graduate with an A.A. in Communication Studies, you will need to complete 45 units of which 33 are from courses within the major plus an additional twelve from your specialty area. You must receive a **C** or higher in a course for it to count towards your graduation requirements, or a grade of **Pass** as long as the "Pass" grade is equivalent to a C or higher.

Course	Title	Quarter/Year Taken	Grade
COMM 1 or COMM 10	Public Speaking Fundamentals of Oral Communication	_____	_____
COMM/ICS 7	Intercultural Communication	_____	_____
COMM 8 or COMM 9	Argumentation and Critical Inquiry in Oral Communication Argumentation: Analysis of Oral & Written Communication	_____	_____
COMM 15	Critical Decision-Making in Small Groups	_____	_____
COMM 16	Interpersonal Communication	_____	_____
COMM 70	Effective Organizational Communication	_____	_____
JOUR 2	Mass Communication & Its Impact on Society	_____	_____

SECTION III: Specialty Area Courses

To plan your 12 specialty area units, **please** meet with a full-time Communication Studies instructor **at least** three quarters prior to graduation. In addition, **please attach a one page letter to the department describing the connection between your coursework and the field of Communication Studies.** The specialty area must be approved by the department during one of their monthly meetings.

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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DEPARTMENT APPROVAL

Full-time Communication Studies Faculty Signature

Date

Signature of Department Chair

Date

Comments on merits of this Application: _____
