

California State University, Chico
MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**
 Option: **Communication Studies (Communication and Public Affairs)**
 Pattern:

Degree Units: 120
Major Units: 45
Elective Units: 36

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
CMST 131 or CMST 132 (GE A1) 3 [*C-]	CMST 131 or CMST 132 (GE A1) 3 [*C-]	[*C-] C- or Better is required. [*CMST] Formal minor required for CMST majors. GE Pathway minor can be used but is not recommended. CMST majors need the units from formal minor to graduate. Consult with Major Advisor. [**] Take CMST 332 after CMST 330 and CMST 331
GE Area A [*C-] 3	CMST 255 (GE A3) [*C-] 3	
GE Area C 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area D 3	GE Area C 3	
Elective or Minor [*CMST] 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Notes
CMST 233 3	CMST 330 [*C-] 3	Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center, meet with your Major Department Advisor for major coursework, and meet with an Academic Advisor in SSC 220 to review General Education (including Writing Intensive "WI" and Capstone "C") and Graduation requirements. It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career and every semester. Contact CMST Office in THMA 201, (530) 898-5751 Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses. Non transfer students complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses. One will be met by your Area A2 Written Communication Course, one will be met by CMST 331, one will be met by your GE Capstone Course. Select one additional WI course. Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway. Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date. Check Degree Progress Report (DPR) for unit counts (total and upper division). Plan for any deficiency in units.
CMST 235 (USD) (GE Area E) 3	CMST 331 [*C-] 3	
GE Area B 3	CMST Required Minor [*CMST] 3	
GE Area D 3	GE Area B 3	
Elective or Minor [*CMST] 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
CMST 350 [*C-] 3	CMST 332 [**] 3	
CMST 370 [*C-] 3	CMST 453 3	
CMST Required Minor [*CMST] 3	CMST Required Minor [*CMST] 3	
CMST Required Minor [*CMST] 3	CMST Required Minor [*CMST] 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
CMST 452 (WP) [*C-] or CMST 489 (Internship) 3	CMST 452 (WP) [*C-] or CMST 489 (Internship) 3	
Public Affairs Elective 3	Public Affairs Elective 3	
CMST Required Minor [*CMST] 3	Elective or Minor [*CMST] 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	Elective or Minor [*CMST] 3	
Elective or Minor [*CMST] 3	Elective or Minor [*CMST] 3	
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(Consult the 2015-2016 University Catalog for official degree program)

Fully Online: 05/30/2015