

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-]	[**] Take CMST 332 after CMST 330 and CMST 331
GE Area A [*C-] 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	[*C-] C- or Better is required.
GE Area C 3	GE Area C 3	[*Minor] 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.
GE Area D 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Notes
CMST 233 3	CMST 255 (GE A3) [*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 "Z") and Graduation requirements.
CMST 235 (USD) (GE Area E) 3	CMST 330 [*C-] 3	
GE Area B 3	CMST 331 [*C-] 3	
GE Area D 3	GE Area B 3	
Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses.
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	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.
CMST 350 [*C-] 3	CMST 332 [**] 3	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.
CMST 370 [*C-] 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	
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Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	
Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway.
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	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 452 (WP) [*C-] 3	CMST 453 3	
CMST 489 (Internship) 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
Public Affairs Selection 3	Public Affairs Selection 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	
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Total Units: 15	Total Units: 15	

(Consult the 2017-2018 University Catalog for official degree program)

Fully Online: 06/01/2017