



CALIFORNIA
STATE
UNIVERSITY,
FRESNO

Department of Communication

Undergraduate Major in Communication (COMM)

Use if you started **BEFORE** Fall 2025

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Lower Division (6 units)		
Fundamental Communication Processes & Skills		
<i>Pick from: 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, or 15 (all course titles listed on the back of this sheet)</i>		
COMM		3
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Upper Division Core (12 units)		
<i>Take all 4 courses. Complete in any order.</i>		
COMM 100: Theories of Human Communication		3
COMM 166: Communication Research Methods		3
COMM 140: Rhetorical Theory		3
COMM 142: Rhetorical Criticism		3
Advocacy in Public Settings (6 units)		
<i>Pick from: 103, 105, 115, 117S, 130, 135, 144, 148, 149, 157, 160, 163, 172, or 173</i>		
COMM		3
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Organizational and Professional Settings (6 units)		
<i>Pick from: 114, 155, 165, 167, 168, 170, 171, 179I, or 189</i>		
COMM		3
COMM		3
Personal and Relational Settings (6 units)		
<i>Pick from: 108, 120, 153, 159, 162, 164, 169, 174.</i>		
COMM		3
COMM		3
Additional Upper-Division Courses in Major (6 units)		
<i>Pick from: 103, 105, 108, 114, 115, 120, 130, 135, 144, 148, 149, 153, 155, 157, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 179I, 188T, 189, or 190</i>		
COMM		3
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GE, M/I, and Upper-Division Writing Requirements remaining:

_____ units completed, _____ units in progress, _____ units left to reach **120**

GPA: _____ Overall, _____ Major

Additional Advising Notes:

Lower-Division	Core Courses
<i>6 units of 3, 5, 7, and/or 8 can double-count for Gen Ed</i>	<i>Must take all 4; C or better required</i>
COMM 3. Fundamentals of Public Communication	COMM 100. Theories of Human Communication
COMM 4. Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	COMM 140. Rhetorical Theory
COMM 5. Argumentation	COMM 142. Communication Criticism
COMM 7. Persuasion	COMM 166. Communication Research Methods
COMM 8. Group Discussion	
COMM 15. Forensics Laboratory (maximum 3 units for major)	
Advocacy in Public Settings	Organizational & Professional Settings
COMM 103. Advanced Public Speaking	COMM 114. Communication and Learning
COMM 105. Argumentation Theory	COMM 155. Critical/Cultural Communication: Game Studies*
COMM 115. Advanced Forensics Laboratory (maximum of 6 units for the major, maximum 3 units toward advocacy area)	COMM 165. Communication Technology and Society
COMM 117S. Forensics Service	COMM 167. Leadership in Groups and Organizations
COMM 130. Environmental Communication*	COMM 168. Communication in Organizations
COMM 135. Communication of Science and Technology	COMM 170. Business and Professional Speaking
COMM 144. Rhetoric of Terrorism*	COMM 171. Communication and Planning Change in the Social System
COMM 148. American Public Address	COMM 179I. Internship (maximum 6 units for the major)
COMM 149. Freedom of Speech	COMM 189. Projects in Communication
COMM 157. Critical/Cultural Communication: The Visual*	
COMM 160. Meaning, Language, and Communication	
COMM 163. Social Influence and Attitude Change	
COMM 172. Performance and Communication*	
COMM 173. Health and Empowerment Communication Campaigns*	
Personal & Relational Settings	Upper-Division Electives
COMM 108. Communication and the Small Group	<i>Any of: 103, 105, 108, 114, 115, 120, 130, 135, 144, 148, 149, 153, 155, 157, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 167, 168, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 179I, 189, topics courses (188T), or 190 (independent studies)</i>
COMM 120. Gender Communication	COMM 10T or 188T. Topics in Communication +
COMM 153. Critical/Cultural Communication: The Popular*	COMM 190. Independent Study (maximum of 3 units for major, 6 units total for B.A.)
COMM 159. Critical/Cultural Communication: Imaginaries*	
COMM 162. Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 164. Intercultural Communication (can double-count for Multicultural/International requirement)	
COMM 169. Communication and Conflict	
COMM 174. Communication of Youth*	

*** All courses marked with * at the end are newer courses that the software sometimes misses. If you do not see one of these * classes as an option on your DPR (degree progress report) or if you enroll/take the course and it does not show up in the major or in the area indicated by this worksheet, see an academic adviser (your major adviser or an adviser in the College of Arts & Humanities Advising Center) to have it corrected.**

+ Topics courses automatically count as electives. They can be used to count in one of the subject areas, but you must consult with your adviser to move the course to count in one of the three major areas.

All courses may be taken in any order. CR/NC grading not permitted (except COMM 179I).