

COMMUNICATION MAJOR

Use this worksheet if you started at Fresno State in **Fall 2025 or later**

CAH Advising & Support Center: <https://cah.fresnostate.edu/students/advising/index.html>

My Advisor in COMM (this is listed on My Fresno State): _____

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Lower Division (6 units)		
Fundamental Communication Processes & Skills		
<i>Choose 2 courses 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 (15 units)		
<i>Take all five 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
COMM 172: Performance and Communication		3
Communication Studies (6 units)		
<i>Choose 2 courses from: 120, 135, 163, 165, 167, or 168</i>		
COMM		3
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Performance & Cultural Studies (6 units)		
<i>Choose 2 courses from: 153, 155, 157, 159, 160, 164, 171, or 174</i>		
COMM		3
COMM		3
Rhetoric & Argumentation Studies (6 units)		
<i>Choose 2 courses from: 103, 105, 130, 144, 148, 149, or 173</i>		
COMM		3
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Community Involvement & Professional Development (3 units)		
<i>Choose one course from: 114, 115, 117s, 170, 179i, or 189</i>		
COMM		3

Gen Ed, Additional Graduation Requirements, Upper-Division Writing remaining:

_____ units completed, _____ units in progress, _____ units left to reach **120**
 GPA: _____ Overall, _____ Major

Other Advising Notes:

Lower Division (Choose 2)	
<i>6 units of 3, 5, 7, and/or 8 can double-count toward General Education requirements</i>	
COMM 3. Fundamentals of Public Communication	
COMM 4. Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 5. Argumentation	
COMM 7. Persuasion	
COMM 8. Group Discussion	
COMM 15. Forensics Laboratory (maximum of 3 units for major)	
Core Courses (Take All 5)	
May complete in any order Requires a grade of C or higher	
COMM 100. Theories of Human Communication	
COMM 140. Rhetorical Theory	
COMM 142. Communication Criticism	
COMM 166. Communication Research Methods	
COMM 172. Performance and Communication	
Communication Studies (Choose 2)	
COMM 120. Gender Communication	
COMM 135. Communication of Science and Technology	
COMM 163. Social Influence and Attitude Change	
COMM 165. Communication Technology and Society	
COMM 167. Leadership in Groups and Organizations	
COMM 168. Communication in Organizations	
<i>Note: Four courses from the old version of the major may be offered occasionally. If you take one of them (COMM 108, COMM 161, COMM 162, or COMM 169), then you must meet with an academic adviser. They require an exception, which an adviser can file on your behalf. These classes can only be counted in this section of the major (Comm Studies).</i>	
Performance & Cultural Studies (Choose 2)	
COMM 153. Critical/Cultural Communication: The Popular	
COMM 155. Critical/Cultural Communication: Game Studies	
COMM 157. Critical/Cultural Communication: The Visual.	
COMM 159. Critical/Cultural Communication: Imaginaries	
COMM 160. Meaning, Language, and Communication	
COMM 164. Intercultural Communication	
COMM 171. Communication and Planning Change in the Social System	
COMM 174. Communication of Youth	
Rhetoric & Argumentation Studies (Choose 2)	
COMM 103. Advanced Public Speaking	
COMM 105. Argumentation Theory	
COMM 130. Environmental Communication	
COMM 144. Rhetoric of Terrorism	
COMM 148. American Public Address	
COMM 149. Freedom of Speech	
COMM 173. Health and Empowerment Communication Campaigns	
Community Involvement & Professional Development (3 Units)	
COMM 114. Communication and Learning	
COMM 115. Advanced Forensics Laboratory	
COMM 117S. Forensics Service	
COMM 170. Business and Professional Speaking	
COMM 179i. Internship (eligible for CR/NC grading; may take up to 6 units total for extra units; 3 units count in this area)	
COMM 189. Projects in Communication	
Unusual/Infrequent Courses	
COMM 10T or 188T. Topics in Communication. Topics courses can count in one of the subject areas, but you must consult with your adviser to reclassify the course.	
COMM 190. Independent Study (maximum of 3 units for major, 6 units total for B.A.)	