



Intercultural & International Communication
(Communication Studies General Concentration--COMS)
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Total Units Required: 39

Required Lower Division Core Courses (9 units)

- (3) COMS 2 Argumentation
- (3) COMS 8 Interpersonal Communication Skills
- (3) COMS 55 Media Communication and Society

Required Upper Division Core Courses (9 units)

- (3) COMS 100A Survey of Communication Studies
- (3) COMS 100B Critical Analysis of Messages (COMS 2 and 4; ENGL 20; WPE passing score; COMS 100A may be taken concurrently)
- (3) COMS 100C Introduction to Scientific Methods in Communication Research (COMS 100A may be taken concurrently)

Option Core Requirements (9 units)

- (3) COMS 116 Intercultural Communication
- (3) COMS 174 International Communication (COMS 100A)
- (3) COMS 188 Senior Seminar in Intercultural Communication (COMS 116; 12 units of COMS upper division including 100A)

Research Methods (3 units)

Select **one** of the following:

- (3) COMS 164 Visual Communication (COMS 100B)
- (3) COMS 168 Approaches to Rhetorical Criticism (COMS 100B)
- (3) COMS 169 Television Criticism (COMS 100B)
- (3) COMS 170 Data Analysis in Communication Research (COMS 100C)
- (3) COMS 171 Survey Methods in Communication Research (COMS 100C)
- (3) COMS 172 Content Analysis (COMS 100C)

Electives (9 units)

Upper division Communication Studies courses selected in consultation with your major advisor.

People interested in this area of Communication Studies often choose courses from the following electives:

- (3) COMS 105 Small Group Communication
- (3) COMS 119 Conflict Resolution Through Communication
- (3) COMS 142 Film As Communication
- (3) COMS 162 Gender Ideology and Communication
- (3) COMS 166 Theories of Persuasion and Attitude Change
- (3) JOUR 175 Minorities, Social Change, and the Press
- (1-6) COMS 195 Internship in Communication Studies (COMS 100A)
- (3) COMS 196B Communication and Terrorism

**NOTES: No more than 6 units of COMS 110, 111, 195 and/or 199 can be applied to the major requirements.
You will need 40 units of upper division (numbers above 100 at CSUS) course work to graduate.**