



## ***Organizational Communication (OCOM)***

***Fall 2008-Spring 2010 Catalog***

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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 (6 units)***

- (3) COMS 145     Organizational Communication (COMS 100A)

Select **one** of the following:

- (3) COMS 180     Senior Seminar in Organizational Communication (COMS 145; 12 units of COMS upper division including 100A)
- (3) COMS 181     Senior Seminar in Small Group Communication (COMS 105; 12 units of COMS upper division including 100A)
- (3) COMS 189     Practicum in Communication Training (COMS 145, 154)

### ***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 (12 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 104     Persuasive Public Speaking (COMS 2, 4, or instructor permission)
- (3) COMS 105     Small Group Communication
- (3) COMS 116     Intercultural Communication
- (3) COMS 117     Multimedia Communication
- (3) COMS 118     Survey of Public Relations (One college writing course in ENGL or JOUR)
- (3) COMS 119     Conflict Resolution Through Communication
- (3) COMS 143     Theories of Interpersonal Communication (COMS 8; COMS 100A may be taken concurrently)
- (3) COMS 154     Instructional Design and Training
- (3) COMS 166     Theories of Persuasion and Attitude Change
- (3) COMS 175     Creative Problem Solving
- (3) COMS 180\*    Senior Seminar in Organizational Communication (COMS 145; 12 units of COMS upper division including 100A)
- (3) COMS 181\*    Senior Seminar in Small Group Communication (COMS 105;
- (3) COMS 189\*    Practicum in Communication Training (COMS 145, 154)
- (1-6) COMS 195    Internship in Communication Studies (COMS 100A)

\*Course may be used as an elective *if not already used above in Area Requirements.*

**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.**