



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

***Fall 2004-Spring 2006 Catalog***

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***Majors are required to compile and maintain an assessment portfolio, which must be submitted to the Department Office prior to graduation. Specific portfolio requirements vary by concentration or concentration option and are available in the Department Office or on the Department website ([www.asn.csus.edu/coms/students/Portfolios.htm](http://www.asn.csus.edu/coms/students/Portfolios.htm)).***

***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 or instructor permission)

### ***Research Methods (3 units)***

Select **one** of the following:

- (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;
- (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.**