



## Organizational Communication (OCOM)

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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 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.**