

California State University, Chico  
**MAJOR ACADEMIC PLAN (MAP)**

Major: **The Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**  
 Option: **Communication Studies (Communication and Public Affairs)**  
 Pattern:

**Degree Units: 120**  
**Major Units: 45**  
**Elective Units: 18**

First Semester	Second Semester	Comments
CMST 131 or CMST 132 (GE A1) 3 [*C-]	CMST 131 or CMST 132 (GE A1) 3 [*C-]	[*C-] C- or Better is required.  [*Minor] A formal minor, outside of the department of Communication Studies, is required. Minors range from 18-30 units (6 units must be upper division). See your major advisor for a list of recommended minors. If you have already completed the formal minor requirement, choose an Elective.
GE Area A [*C-] 3	CMST 255 (GE A3) [*C-] 3	
GE Area C 3	GE Area A [*C-] 3	
GE Area D 3	GE Area C 3	
Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Third Semester	Fourth Semester	Notes
CMST 233 3	CMST 330 [*C-] 3	<b>Transfer Students: Review your Degree Progress Report (DPR) in your Student Center, meet with your Major Department Advisor for major coursework, and meet with an Academic Advisor in SSC 220 to review General Education (including Writing Intensive "WI" and Capstone "C") and Graduation requirements.</b>  It is recommended that you meet with your major advisor early in your academic career.  Consider meeting the United States Diversity and Global Cultures requirements within GE courses.  Complete a minimum of 4 Writing Intensive (WI) courses-one will be met by your Written Communication Course and one by your Capstone Course; select 2 additional WI courses.  Select a GE Capstone Course in your Upper-Division Pathway, or substitute an approved Major Capstone course from the GE Capstone Requirement.  Apply to graduate one year before anticipated graduation date.
CMST 235 (USD) (GE Area E) 3	CMST 331 [*C-] 3	
GE Area B 3	Required Minor [*Minor] 3	
GE Area D 3	GE Area B 3	
Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	HIST 130 or POLS 155 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Fifth Semester	Sixth Semester	
CMST 350 [*C-] 3	CMST 332 3	
CMST 370 [*C-] 3	CMST 354 3	
Public Affairs Selection 3	Required Minor [*Minor] 3	
Required Minor [*Minor] 3	Required Minor [*Minor] 3	
Required Minor [*Minor] 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	
Seventh Semester	Eighth Semester	
CMST 452 (WP) [*C-] 3	CMST 489 (Internship) 3	
Public Affairs Selection 3	Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	
Required Minor [*Minor] 3	Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	
GE UD Pathway 3	Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	
Elective or Minor [*Minor] 3	GE UD Pathway 3	
<b>Total Units: 15</b>	<b>Total Units: 15</b>	

*(Consult the 2013-2014 University Catalog for official degree program)*

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