COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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Insight

Communication Studies (CMST) is the place to tell your story. The program features excellent faculty, exciting student clubs, and an award-winning speech and debate team. Find your voice in a communication minor. Help people understand each other with a degree in organizational communication. Tell the world about it with a degree in public affairs. Take your experience to the next level with a Master of Arts in communication. Regardless of your path, you will find opportunities to tell your story by studying communication.

Experience

Our students are simply the best. They come from diverse backgrounds and all walks of life. In studying communication, they often find paths to student government, Greek leadership, and professional success as undergraduates. The degree program affords students the kind of flexibility they need to make an impact while they are students rather than waiting to graduate.

Outlook

CMST graduates are loud and proud at graduation and beyond. Our amazing graduates are financially successful in careers like recruiting and sales. They change the world by studying law and writing legislation. They care for their communities in leadership roles in healthcare and in the nonprofit sector. They also change their minds after graduation, but with a versatile degree like communication studies, they have the skills to do anything.

Come join an outstanding program, change the world, and tell your story with Communication Studies.

Programs

Undergraduate

Bachelor’s

• Communication Studies BA (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-communication-education/communication-studies/communication-studies-ba/)

Minors

• Communication Studies Minor (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-communication-education/communication-studies/communication-studies-minor/)

Graduate

Master’s

• Communication Studies MA (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-communication-education/communication-studies/communication-studies-ma/)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

CMST 131 Speech Communication Fundamentals 3 Units GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Effective oral communication. Introduction to human communication theory. Practice in gathering, organizing, and presenting material in speeches to persuade, inform, and interest. 2 hours discussion, 1 hour lecture. (002206)
General Education: Oral Communication (A1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMST 132 Small Group Communication 3 Units GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course examines communication in small group processes such as group development, group climate, leadership and roles, problem solving, and conflict. Student participate in a small group and practice gathering, organizing, and presenting research-based group speeches. 3 hours discussion. (002208)
General Education: Oral Communication (A1)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMST 133 Speech and Debate Practicum 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Using speeches developed for other communication classes, students will compete in a speech tournament held on a weekend designated at the beginning of each semester. Students will practice public speaking, argumentation and debate skills and will receive written feedback from a minimum of two different critics. This course is for students without any previous competitive public speaking experience. 1 hour lecture. (002209)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 2 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMST 139A Forensics 1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See description for CMST 139C below. 3 hours activity. (002212)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 8 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMST 139B Forensics 2 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See description for CMST 139C below. 3 hours activity, 1 hour discussion. (002213)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 8 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMST 139C Forensics 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Supervised preparation for participating in intercollegiate contests in debate, persuasion, informative speaking, oral interpretation, speeches to entertain, and similar events. No more than 8 units of Forensics (CMST 139 or CMST 339) may be counted toward total University requirements. 3 hours activity, 2 hours discussion. (002214)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division
CMST 198  Special Topics  1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 1 hour discussion.  (001998)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMST 233  Foundations of Interpersonal Communication  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
An introduction to the study of one-to-one relationships, focusing on the experience, behavior, and rules governing such interpersonal contexts as friendships, families, and employer-employee relations. Factors influencing communication are studied, such as language, perception, non-verbal, power, status, and roles. Problems of communication are identified and studied. Confidence in relating interpersonally is handled. 3 hours discussion.  (002219)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

CMST 234  Gender and Communication  3 Units GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Using both cognitive and experiential models, this course explores the relationships between gender and communication. Discussions focus on such topics as self-perceptions and images of men and women, language used by and about men and women, self-disclosure and self-assertion as communicative acts, gender differences in information processing and non-verbal communication, private and public contexts for gender communication, and gender communication in organizations. 3 hours discussion.  (021189)
General Education: Humanities (C2)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMST 235  Intercultural Communication Theories and Practice  3 Units GE, USD
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Focus is on the problems of communication between cultural groupings inside and outside of the US. Various historical and political contexts in which intercultural communication occurs are examined. 3 hours discussion.  (021193)
General Education: Lifelong Learning and Self-Development (E)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; US Diversity

CMST 255  Argumentation and Debate  3 Units GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Study of the nature of argument, including methods of analysis, research, patterns and fallacies of reasoning, use and tests of evidence, refutation, and debate as a practical application of argumentation. 3 hours discussion.  (002221)
General Education: Critical Thinking (A3)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

CMST 330  Introduction to Communication Studies  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course introduces students to the communication studies major or minor. It reviews and discusses the major theories, research, and related principles of the field to create general awareness for students new to the communication discipline and emphasizes the practical and professional applications of the field, enabling students to make connections among the discipline, their daily life, and potential career choices. 3 hours lecture.  (002001)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 331W  Communication Scholarship (W)  3 Units W
Prerequisite: Completion of GE Written Communication (A2) requirement; CMST majors and minors only.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Writing skills course for communication studies majors that addresses issues in communication scholarship, including practical applications of theory and research in communication, communication journals and the publication process, how to conduct a scholarly literature review, how to write a scholarly research paper in communication studies, and how to write on a professional level. 3 hours lecture.  (002216)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course

CMST 332  Communication Research  3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W all with a grade of C- or higher.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Examination, evaluation, and application of scientific methods of communication behavior analysis, especially those directly applicable to human communication. 3 hours lecture.  (002023)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

CMST 333A  Forensics  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See description for CMST 333C below. 3 hours activity.  (002225)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 8 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 333B  Forensics  2 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
See description for CMST 333C below. 3 hours activity, 1 hour discussion.  (002226)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 8 units

CMST 333C  Forensics  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Supervised preparation for participating in intercollegiate contests in debate, persuasion, informative speaking, oral interpretation, speeches to entertain, and similar events. No more than 8 units of Forensics (CMST 139 or CMST 339) may be counted toward total University requirements. 3 hours activity, 2 hours discussion.  (002227)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
CMST 350 Foundations of Rhetorical Communication Theories and Practice 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, and CMST 331W with a grade of C- or higher.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Study of representative theories of rhetoric from classical to modern times. Emphasis is on continuing questions, trends, developments, and influence upon contemporary thought, and practical applications of theory to understanding and performing rhetorical criticism. 3 hours lecture. (002217)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 360 Health Communication 3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course introduces learners to the exciting study and practice of Health Communication. By the end of the course learners will have a solid understanding of the communicative perspective and practical underpinnings that frame our experiences as both consumers, providers, and bystanders of health information and health care. Current Health Communication practitioner career paths and applications are explored. Learners read across disciplinary and cultural perspectives, with attention paid to health disparities that cut across health experiences. The core of our attention, and learner energy and efforts, focuses on health communicative phenomena, sensemaking processes, and practices. 3 hours discussion. (022327)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

CMST 370 Introduction to Organizational Communication 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W with a grade of C- or higher.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
The study and survey of major content areas of organizational communication theory and research. Contemporary theories related to organizational environments are reviewed with an emphasis on technology in organizations and its relationship to communication process. Content areas include ethics, networks, diversity and cultures, changing employer-employee relations, feedback, groups, workplace tensions, and various emerging topics in the field. 3 hours discussion. (022222)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

CMST 382 Advanced Communication and Career Skills 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 132, CMST 330 all with a grade of C- or higher.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
The course is designed for junior level communication studies majors to develop advanced public speaking skill while working concurrently on knowledge development in general career environments and/or specific professional contexts. Potential career choices and strategies for the communication major are identified and explored. This course challenges the student to prepare for the post graduation goals via knowledge accumulation, skill advancement, and development of communication competence. 3 hours discussion. (002244)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 384 Advanced Interviewing Skills 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W all with a grade of C- or higher; CMST 132 for CMST majors or by faculty permission for non-majors.
Corequisites: CMST 370.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course extends students’ interviewing knowledge and experience beyond job search interviews into complex contexts such as focus groups, needs assessments, performance appraisals, and employee counseling and disciplinary action. Attention is given to listening and nonverbal behavior in interview contexts, interview development and management, facilitation skills for group interviews, and analysis and interpretation of interview data. Technology as a medium for interviews is also explored. 3 hours discussion. (002248)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 389 Internship in Com Studies 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
3 hours lecture. (002232)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 398 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 1 hour discussion. (002020)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 399 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Special projects (research or production) in communication study. 9 hours supervision. (002234)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 424 Public Opinion and Propaganda 3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, CMST 350 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors only.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Analysis of major factors in group and individual opinion formation, with emphasis on politics, opinion measurement, and the role of mass media in the political process. 3 hours lecture. (002029)
Cross listing(s): JOUR 424, POLS 424
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division
CMST 428  Politics and the Media  3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, and CMST 350 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors only.
Typically Offered: Fall only
An examination of the relationships of politics and the mass media. Topics may include politics, visual rhetoric, the public sphere studies, media analysis, public policy decisions, political media campaigns, and social movements. 3 hours seminar. (002246)
Cross listing(s): JOUR 428, POLS 428
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 452W  Freedom of Speech (W)  3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement; CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, CMST 350, and CMST 370 with a grade of C- or higher; for CMST majors or by faculty permission for non-majors.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Study of freedom of speech, with attention to issues of dissent and responsible communication. 3 hours discussion. (020262)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

CMST 453  Persuasion & Rhetoric  3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, CMST 350, and CMST 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Theories of persuasion from rhetorical perspectives, focusing on the political, economic, and cultural aspects of persuasive discourses. This course aims to develop students' abilities as an observer and informed practitioner of persuasive communication. 3 hours discussion. (002220)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 459  Health Communication  3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, CMST 350, and CMST 370 with a grade of C- or higher.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course introduces students to the theory/practice of health communication, a field that addresses how we locate, process and share health information. The history, current issues, and future concerns associated with health communication are examined as well as significant influences on our interpretation of health information (e.g., culture, gender, race). In addition, the varied contexts within which health communication occurs (e.g. family/friends, health provider/patient, support groups, community, mass media) are addressed along with public health campaigns. 3 hours discussion. (002235)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 460  Applied Research in Health Communication  3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 330, CMST 331W for CMST majors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Students in this course build a unique perspective to understanding interactions around health and well-being, as they engage personal interests with communication and other related disciplinary perspectives. Students design and execute research projects around current topics and issues in the broader forum of health-related practices and services with special attention paid to the ways that culture and diversity informs and influences how we understand, study, and influence the status of health, at both the individual and collective levels. Research approaches will be inclusive of quantitative, qualitative, and rhetorical methods and analyses. A team-based approach will be used to expand student understanding and experience, while developing competency for collaboration and multi-disciplinary research work. 3 hours discussion. (022328)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 470  Organizational Communication Theories  3 Units
Prerequisite: CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, and CMST 370 with a grade of C- or higher for CMST majors or by faculty permission for non-majors.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
In-depth theoretical approaches and research perspectives are studied from the field of organizational communication. Theories studied include classical to modern theories of organization, as well as contemporary and critical theories in the communication field. Research areas reviewed include network analysis, socialization, control practices, and others. Application of theory into research is also explored. 3 hours lecture. (002030)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

CMST 472W  Organizational Leadership and Decision Making (W)  3 Units W, GW
Prerequisite: GE Written Communication (A2) requirement; CMST 131, CMST 330, CMST 331W, and CMST 370 with a grade of C- or higher; CMST 132 for CMST majors or by faculty permission for non-majors.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course represents an advanced exploration and application of leadership and associated decision making with particular focus on communication processes in a variety of contexts. Discussion topics include, but are not limited to, traditional and contemporary leadership theory, leadership communication competence, leadership and dissent, gender and cultural issues associated with leadership and decision making, followers as an integral part of the leadership equation, and ethical issues related to leadership communication. A group project offers students the opportunity to witness first-hand concepts discussed and to apply what they have learned. 3 hours lecture. (002247)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment
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<td>Communication Issues in Nonprofits</td>
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<td>Interpretive Approaches to Human Communication Research</td>
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CMST 607  Seminar in Organizational Communication  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course takes a communicative perspective to the study of organizations, and intends to help students develop familiarity with major communication theories, research orientations, and issues regarding both organizations and the relationship among individuals organizations, and society. 3 hours seminar. (002257)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 608  Seminar in Communication and Learning: Design, Instruction, and Training  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This graduate seminar is grounded in theory, research, and practice of Learning and Communication (both as discipline and as process). In addition, both Learning and Communication are related to fundamental practices of instruction and training. Master's students benefit personally and professionally from a fundamental understanding of Communication Education and Instruction, how people learn, and the process for creating learning or training experiences and/or environments. Master's students currently teaching, those pursuing college or university level teaching positions, those interested in training, or going on for further advanced studies will benefit from this course. The foundational understanding for Learning and Communication serves as a platform for building, practicing, and assessing instruction or training. 3 hours lecture. (022166)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 609  Seminar in Health Communication  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Health communication is an emerging specialty in the field of communication. The course includes issues such as provider-client communication, provider-provider communication and education, intercultural health communication, alternative medicine, health ethics, and mass media health images. 3 hours seminar. (002259)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 611  Seminar in Intercultural Communication  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This seminar is intended to introduce students to some central topics of intercultural communication from diverse theoretical perspectives. Various intellectual, historical and political contexts in which intercultural communication occurs are examined. The seminar also addresses discussions about the relationship between self and other, identities and differences, nationalism (or nation-state), immigration, citizenship, and globalization with an explicit focus on communication in intercultural communication contexts. 3 hours seminar. (002260)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 612  Seminar in Rhetorical Theory  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This seminar is intended to introduce students to classical and modern theories of rhetoric with an eye toward their value and applicability in the present day. The seminar focuses on critical examination of selected theories of rhetoric, with an emphasis on the relation of rhetoric to knowledge, power, deliberation, display, and action. 3 hours seminar. (002261)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 613  Seminar in Rhetorical Criticism  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This seminar provides an in depth examination of rhetorical criticism. Historically, the course covers rhetorical criticism from its break with English based literary criticism in the early twentieth century through contemporary developments in the study of rhetoric as a distinct field of study. Students in the course are expected to comprehend several methods and demonstrate mastery of at least one through the construction of a fully formed rhetorical criticism of significant communication artifacts, acts, and/or events. 3 hours seminar. (002262)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 620  Teaching Strategies for Communication Studies Teaching Associates  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
A weekly seminar in the theory and practice of teaching. Designed for CMST teaching associates. 1 hour seminar. (020260)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 697  Independent Study  1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. Research or creative project supervised by a faculty member and separate from the 699P or 699T terminal degree requirement. 0 hours supervision. (002266)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 698  Special Topics in Communication Studies  3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
Course content varies but always focuses on an innovative trend and/or advanced area within the field of communication studies. 3 hours seminar. (002265)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

CMST 699P  Master's Project  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
A media project in lieu of the traditional research thesis (699T) as the terminal degree requirement. 9 hours supervision. (002267)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
CMST 699T  Master's Thesis                  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
The terminal requirement for the master's degree. 9 hours
supervision. (002268)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

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