Department of Communication Requirements for the Major

Media Studies Concentration (39 credits)

This concentration critically analyzes media to understand how our beliefs and actions are influenced.

**Core Curriculum (18 credits)**

- CMST 111 GE: Introduction to Communication (3 credits)
- CMST 126 GE: Introduction to Mass Media (3 credits)
- CMST 250: Analysis of Communication Theory* (3 credits)
- CMST 310: Intercultural Communication* (3 credits)
- CMST 365: Communication Research* (3 credits)
- CMST 495: Senior Seminar in Communication Studies* (3 credits)

**Concentration Curriculum (21 credits)**

- CMST 136 GE: Introduction to Popular Culture (3 credits)
- CMST 163 GE: Introduction to Film Study (3 credits)
- CMST 348 GE: Media Criticism (3 credits)*
- CMST 367: Advertising and Propaganda (3 credits)*

*Plus choose any three CMST 300/400 level Courses*

*Course has prerequisites that can be found online.

**Students must complete 42 credits of “Advanced Coursework” in order to graduate, defined as any 300-level course, any 400-level course, or any 200-level course that has two prerequisites.