Communication Major Requirements

Majors must fulfill all requirements for graduation set forth by the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Colorado, Boulder. Majors must complete a minimum of 33 credits of coursework in Communication: 15 lower division and 18 upper division credits. Only courses with grades of C- or better count toward the major, and the cumulative GPA in Communication must be 2.0 (a C- is worth 1.7). Required courses may not be taken for a P/F grade. Pre-requisites are enforced and may not be taken concurrently with the corresponding course.

**Required Courses**

*All three* of the following courses:
- COMM 1210 Perspectives on Human Communication
  (meets CORE Contemporary Societies requirement)
- COMM 1300 Public Speaking
- COMM 1600 Group Interaction

*Two* of the following courses:
- COMM 2360 Campaigns and Revolutions
- COMM 2400 Discourse, Culture, and Identities
  (meets CORE Human Diversity requirement)
- COMM 2500 Interpersonal Communication
- COMM 2600 Organizational Communication
Students may take these courses as soon as they reach sophomore status (30 credits).

*Both* theoretical/foundation courses:  (Pre-reqs: COMM 1210 & 1600)
- COMM 3210 Human Communication Theory
- COMM 3300 Rhetorical Foundations of Communication
It is recommended that these two courses not be taken in the same semester.
Students may begin taking 3000-level courses as soon as they reach junior status (57 credits).

*One* research methods course:  (Pre-reqs: COMM 1210 & 1600)
- COMM 3740 Qualitative Research Methods
- COMM 3750 Quantitative Research Methods
- COMM 3760 Rhetorical Criticism

*One* Senior Seminar:
- COMM 4220 Functions of Communication (Pre-req: COMM 3210)
- COMM 4300 Rhetoric (Pre-req: COMM 3300)
- COMM 4510 Interpersonal Communication (Pre-req: COMM 2500 & 3210)
- COMM 4600 Organizational Communication (Pre-req: COMM 2600 & 3210)
- COMM 4610 Communication Studies of Science & Technology (Pre-req: COMM 3210)

*Two* additional Upper Division COMM courses (3000 or 4000 level courses):
*Internship and Independent Study credits cannot be applied to this requirement.*
See catalog for complete listing and current course offerings of Upper Division courses.

Up to 6 hours of internship (COMM 4930) and 8 hours of independent study (COMM 4840/4950) may be taken. These are upper division elective hours and do not count toward the major.