



Communication Studies, BA

120 Hours. See http://catalog.lsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=5616

Majors must complete 36 semester hours of approved electives in the department, which includes 12 hours of core classes and 24 hours of electives. At least 12 hours of CMST electives must be numbered 3000 or above. Students should contact the undergraduate advisor to decide on a program of approved electives; see the CMST website for suggested topical foci. The core classes are [CMST 1150](#); [CMST 2060](#); [CMST 2010](#) or [CMST 2064](#); and [CMST 2040](#).

Consult “[Degree Requirements of the College](#)” for specific instructions regarding electives and foreign language requirements. Consult the “[General Education](#)” section of the catalog for the university’s general education requirements.

The department requires that the two course sequence in natural science be accompanied by two hours of corresponding labs.

RECOMMENDED PATH & CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS.

The RECOMMENDED PATH shows how one may complete the curriculum in 4 years. CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS must be met by the indicated semester to be considered “on track” and making progress in the degree.

Sem 1: "C" or better in ENGL 1001.

Sem 2: CMST 1150; First Course in Foreign Language Sequence.

Sem 3: CMST 2060; Second Course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College.

Sem 4: CMST 2010/2064 or 2040; Gen. Ed. Analytical Reasoning.

Sem 5: CMST 2010/2064 and CMST 2040.

1st Semester

Critical: "C" or better in ENGL 1001.	
CMST 1150 INTRO COMM STUDIES	3
ENGL 1001 ENGL COMPOSITION	3
FIRST COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE	4-5
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES ¹	3
NATURAL SCIENCES LAB ¹	0-1

2nd Semester

Critical: CMST 1150; First course in Foreign Language Sequence.	
CMST 2060 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
SECOND COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE	4-5
GEN. ED. COURSE - ANALYTICAL REASONING (FROM MATH DEPARTMENT)	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES ¹	3
NATURAL SCIENCES LAB ¹	2-1
LIS 1001 LIBR RESRCH METH/MAT	1

3rd Semester

Critical: CMST 2060; Second course in Foreign Language Sequence; Admission to the College.	
CMST 2010/2064	3
THIRD COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE	4-3
GEN. ED. COURSE - NATURAL SCIENCES ¹	3
APPROVED ELECTIVE	3

4th Semester

Critical: CMST 2010/2064 or 2040; Gen. Ed. Analytical Reasoning.	
CMST 2040 INTR TO PERFORM LITR	3
FOURTH COURSE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEQUENCE	4-3
ENGL 2000 ENGLISH COMP [ENGL 1001]	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - ANALYTICAL REASONING	3
APPROVED ELECTIVE	3

5th Semester

Critical: CMST 2010/2064 and CMST 2040.	
APPROVED CMST ELECTIVES	6
GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - SOCIAL SCIENCES	3
APPROVED ELECTIVE	3

6th Semester

APPROVED CMST ELECTIVES	6
GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES	3
GEN. ED. COURSE - SOCIAL SCIENCES (2000-LEVEL OR ABOVE)	3
APPROVED ELECTIVES	5

7th Semester

APPROVED CMST ELECTIVES	6
GEN. ED. COURSE - ARTS	3
APPROVED ELECTIVES	6

8th Semester

APPROVED CMST ELECTIVES	6
GEN. ED. COURSE - HUMANITIES	3
APPROVED ELECTIVES	6

1 - For General Education Natural Sciences, both physical & life sciences must be taken: 6 hours in a physical/life sciences SEQUENCE and 2 hours lab credit associated with the sequence chosen; 3 hours in an area (phys/life) not previously selected.

Students in the 3+3 program will use hours from their first year of Law School to satisfy “Approved Electives.” See http://catalog.lsu.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=12&poid=6530/ We encourage prospective law students to take CMST 2063 Argumentation and Debate.