

University Name: Winona State University

Award: BA Degree: Communication Studies - Leadership & Advocacy

Total Credits: 60

3 rd Year/Fall Semester		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
CMST 282	Introduction to Communication Studies	3
ENG 210, 211, or 439	Major writing requirement	3
CMST 283	Introduction to Rhetorical Studies	3
STAT 110 or 210, ECON 222, or PSYC 231	Major statistics requirement	3
Minor course	See catalog for options	3
Semester Credits Total		15
Notes: WSU requires 2 credits Physical Development & Wellness and 12 credits of upper-level intensive courses; intensives are included in this major. This major requires a minor of 18 credits from outside the CMST Department; higher-credit minors will affect total credits required. Transfer Pathways students are advised to take a Goal 4 equivalent for STAT 110, 210, ECON 222, or PSYC 231 to meet the major statistics requirement; if not, that will need to be completed as above.		

3 rd Year/Spring Semester		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
CMST 357	Communication in Social Media	3
Major option requirements*	Choose from CMST 321, 369, 375, 389, 399	6
Minor course, 300/400 level	See catalog for options	3
Minor course, 300/400 level	See catalog for options	3
Semester Credits Total		15
Notes: The Communication Studies Transfer Pathway includes completion of the MnTC. All CMST courses must be taken grade-only (except for CMST 399, Internship, which is Pass/No Credit). Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the major and earn a C or above in all CMST courses & major requirements. *18 credits of option requirements, including 3 from the Communication group, are required for completion of the major.		

4 th Year/Fall Semester		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
Major options*	Choose from CMST 321, 369, 375, 389, 399	3
CMST 380	Communication Research Methods	3
Minor course, 300/400 level	See catalog for options	3
Minor course, 300/400 level	See catalog for options	3
Minor course, 300/400 level	See catalog for options	3
Semester Credits Total		15
Notes: WSU graduates must complete 30 credit hours in residence during junior/senior years, earn a minimum cumulative WSU GPA of 2.00, and complete at least 40 hours of 300/400-level coursework. *18 credits of option requirements, including 3 from the Communication group, are required for completion of the major.		

4 th Year/Spring Semester		
Course No.	Course Name	Credits
Major options*	Choose from CMST 321, 369, 375, 389, 399	6
CMST 485	Senior Seminar in Communication Theory	3
Minor course, 300/400 level	See catalog for options	3
University Req	Physical Development/Wellness	2
	Elective WSU Course, 300/400 level	1
Semester Credits Total		15
Notes: Students can take Physical Development/Wellness electives in earlier semesters if desired. *Major courses not used for the option requirements can be used as electives. **If Interpersonal Communication and Small Group Communication are taken at the college level, they will count as lower-level electives.		