

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

California State University, Northridge

Upper Division Plan of Study: Sample Path to Graduation

Semester 1

UDGE 1		3 units
COMS 301	Core requirement	3 units
COMS 351	Core requirement	3 units
COMS 327	Core requirement	3 units
		TOTAL: 12 units

Semester 2

UDGE 2		3 units
UDGE 3¹		3 units
COMS 321	Core requirement	3 units
COMS 356	Core requirement	3 units
COMS 440	Methods requirement ²	3 units
		TOTAL: 15 units

Semester 3

COMS 303	Divisional requirement: Performance + Cultural Studies ³	3 units
COMS 442	Divisional requirement: Rhetorical Theory ⁴	3 units
COMS 453	Divisional requirement: Communication Theory ⁵	3 units
COMS 323	Community Involvement requirement	3 units
		TOTAL: 12 units

Semester 4

COMS 401	Major Elective ⁶	3 units
COMS 360	Major Elective	3 units
COMS 494/L	Major Elective	3 units
COMS 454	Major Elective	3 units
COMS 428	Major Elective	3 units
		TOTAL: 15 units

¹ COMS 309 may double count as both a UUDGE and a COMS elective, saving 3 units in this plan.

² Methods requirement can be satisfied with COMS 430, COMS 440, or COMS 450

³ COMS 301 is a prerequisite for the courses in this division

⁴ COMS 327 is a prerequisite for the courses in this division

⁵ COMS 351 is a prerequisite for the courses in this division

⁶ After a student completes a divisional requirement, additional courses taken from that division may count towards the required 15 units of electives.