



**Communication Studies Major Checklist**

For Students Following the:  
2012-2013 catalog

Name:
Student ID:
Catalog Year:

REQUIRED FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE COURSE (3 Hours)					
Course	Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade	
CMST 101 OR CMST110	Public Speaking  Intro to Communication Studies				

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CORE COURSES (24 Hours)					
Course	Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade	
CMST220	CMST101 or CMST110	Interpersonal Communication			
CMST230		Small Group Communication			
CMST300		Research Methods in Comm Studies			
CMST303		Organizational Communication			
CMST 310 OR CMST 340 OR CMST410		Argumentation  Strategies of Persuasion  Rhetorical Theories			
CMST355		Cross-Cultural Communication			
CMST370		Advanced Public Speaking			
CMST430		Communication Theories			

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ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Hours)					
Course	Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade	
CMST elective					
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CMST, EMB, JOU, MIN, PRE, POP, or COM elective					

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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS (6 Hours) - Choose Two					
<i>Courses are designed to provide students with additional writing and technology proficiencies</i>					
Course	Pre-req	Credits	Term	Grade	
EMB 265	ENG 291	Broadcast News Writing			
ENG 340	ENG 291	Business Writing			
ENG 347	ENG 291	Technical Writing			
ENG 349	ENG 291	Web Writing for the Professions			

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JOU 220	News Writing	ENG 101			
JOU 321	Digital Publishing	JOU 110 or EMB 100			
INF 101	Computer Literacy & Informatics				
INF 186	Media Web Coding				
MIN 221	Visual Design for Digital Media	INF 186/286			
MIN 240	Intro to Interactive Media				


Date of most recent check / update: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF CMST MAJOR		
	Major GPA	GPA Met?
Grade of C or higher or a 2.5 minimum major GPA required		
Current NKU Secondary Area of Study:		

STATUS OF NKU GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS		
	Earned	Still Needed
120 EHRS total minimum credits required for NKU graduation		
45 total upper level (300-400) credit hours needed for NKU graduation		
Current Cumulative NKU GPA:		

Please note: NKU requires a 2.00 minimum cumulative GPA to remain graduation eligible. This may be different from your major expectations. Graduation eligibility also requires completion of General Education requirements, completion of 25% of total coursework at NKU, and completion of last 30 credit hours at NKU.

PROGRAM CERTIFICATION		
	Yes or No	
Has student applied for graduation?		
Anticipated graduation	Semester	Year
This program certification has been reviewed by a COI Advisor _____		
	Name	Date

Note: NKU email is used to communicate all information about graduation status.  
Any changes to program certification requirements listed above must be approved in writing and submitted to the Registrar by a COI Representative.