NKU Department of Communication

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS
COMPUTATION ■ INFORMATION ■ COMMUNICATION

Communication Studies Major Checklist

For Students Following the:
2011-2012 catalog

Name:
Student ID:
Catalog Year:

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

CORE COURSES (24 Hours)						OFFICE USE ONLY
Course		**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
CMST220	Interpersonal Communication	CMST101 or CMST110				
CMST230	Small Group Communication					
CMST300	Research Methods in Comm Studies					
CMST303	Organizational Communication					
CMST 310	Argumentation					
OR						
CMST 340	Strategies of Persuasion					
CMST355	Cross-Cultural Communication					
CMST370	Advanced Public Speaking					
CMST 410	Rhetorical Theories					
OR						
CMST430	Communication Theories					

ELECTIVE COURSES (9 Hours)						OFFICE USE ONLY
Course		**Pre-req**	**Credits**	**Term**	**Grade**	**Approved Exceptions**
CMST elective						
CMST elective						
CMST, EMB, JOU, MIN, PRE, POP, or COM elective						

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

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?		
	Semester	**Year**
Anticipated graduation		

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.