

MAJOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES, SPEECH TEACHER LICENSURE CONCENTRATION

Twenty-one (21) elective credits should apply toward student's additional endorsement area. Consult advisor and the Colorado Department of Education website for the list of appropriate courses.

Major Completion Map

Distinctive Requirements for Degree Program:

Freshman

Semester 1	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
CO 150 College Composition (GT-CO2)			1A	3
SPCM 100 Communication and Popular Culture (GT-AH1)			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	3
Historical Perspectives (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#historical-perspectives)			3D	3
Elective				3

Total Credits

15

Semester 2	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 200 Public Speaking				3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	4
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)			1C	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)	X		1B	3
Elective				2
CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.	X			

Total Credits

15

Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 275 Schooling in the United States (GT-SS3)	X		3C	3
SPCM 201 History and Theory of Rhetoric (GT-AH3)			3B	3
Additional Endorsement Area Electives				9

Total Credits

15

Semester 4	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
SPCM 207 Public Argumentation				3
Select two courses from the following:				6
SPCM 331 Nonverbal Communication				
SPCM 432 Interpersonal Communication				
SPCM 436 Conflict Management and Communication				
Additional Endorsement Area Electives				6
AUCC 3A (Biological and Physical Sciences), AUCC 3E (Diversity and Global Awareness), AUCC 3D (Historical Perspectives), SPCM 200 must be completed by the end of Semester 4.	X			

Total Credits

15

Junior

Semester 5	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 340 Literacy and the Learner	X			3
Select one course from the following:				3
CO 301A Writing in the Disciplines: Arts and Humanities (GT-CO3)			2	
CO 301B Writing in the Disciplines: Sciences (GT-CO3)			2	

CO 301C	Writing in the Disciplines: Social Sciences (GT-C03)		2		
CO 301D	Writing in the Disciplines: Education (GT-C03)		2		
Select one course from the following:					3
SPCM 300	Advanced Public Speaking				
SPCM 333	Professional Communication				
Select one course from the following:					3
SPCM 341	Evaluating Contemporary Television		4A,4B		
SPCM 342	Critical Media Studies		4A,4B		
SPCM 350	Evaluating Contemporary Film		4A,4B		
SPCM 354A	Film History: International		4A,4B		
SPCM 354B	Film History: United States		4A,4B		
Additional Endorsement Area Elective					3
SPCM 100 must be completed by the end of Semester 5.					X
Total Credits					15
Semester 6					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 331	Educational Technology and Assessment	X			2
EDUC 350	Instruction I-Individualization/Management	X			3
EDUC 386	Practicum-Instruction I	X			1
EDUC 463	Methods in Teaching Language Arts				4
Select one course from the following:					3
SPCM 334	Co-Cultural Communication				
SPCM 434	Intercultural Communication			4A,4B	
Additional Endorsement Area Elective					3
Total Credits					16
Senior					
Semester 7					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 450	Instruction II-Standards and Assessment	X			4
EDUC 486E	Practicum: Instruction II	X			1
Select two courses from the following:					6
SPCM 232	Group Communication				
SPCM 407	Public Deliberation				
SPCM 433	Communication in Organizations				
Select one course from the following:					3
SPCM 337	Persuasion				
SPCM 357	Film and Social Change				
SPCM 401	Rhetoric in Social Movements				
SPCM 412	Evaluating Contemporary Rhetoric			4A,4B	
SPCM 420	Political Communication			4A,4B	
SPCM 431	Communication, Language, and Thought				
AUCC 4A & AUCC4B (Depth and Integration), AUCC 2 (Advanced Writing),					X
SPCM 201, SPCM 207 must be completed by the end of Semester 7.					
Total Credits					14
Semester 8					
		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
EDUC 485B	Student Teaching: Secondary	X			11
EDUC 493A	Seminar: Professional Relations	X			1
SPCM 479	Communication Studies Capstone	X		4C	3
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.					X
Total Credits					15
Program Total Credits:					120