

# BS in Communication Studies

KC (Kilgore College) to UT Tyler

2026-2027 Catalog

## Freshman Year

### Fall Semester (KC)

- SPCH 1315 - Public Speaking (3 Credit Hours)
- Communication Core Course (3 Credit Hours)
- Mathematics Core Course (3 Credit Hours)
- Life and Physical Sciences Core Course (3 Credit Hours)

Semester Total: 12 Credit Hours

### Spring Semester (KC)

- Life and Physical Sciences Core Course (3 Credit Hours)
- Language, Philosophy, and Culture Core Course (3 Credit Hours)
- Component Area Option II (3 Credit Hours)
- Communication Core Course (3 Credit Hours)
- Elective (3 Credit Hours)

Semester Total: 15 Credit Hours

## Sophomore Year

### Fall Semester (KC)

- HIST 1301 - United States History I (3 Credit Hours)
- GOVT 2305 - Federal Government (3 Credit Hours)
- Creative Arts Core Course (3 Credit Hours)
- B.S. Requirement Course\* (3 Credit Hours)
- Elective (3 Credit Hours)

Semester Total: 15 Credit Hours

### Spring Semester (KC)

- GOVT 2306 - Texas Government (3 Credit Hours)
- HIST 1302 - United States History II (3 Credit Hours)

- Social and Behavioral Sciences Core Course (3 Credit Hours)
- B.S. Requirement Course\* (3 Credit Hours)
- Elective (3 Credit Hours)

Semester Total: 15 Credit Hours

## Junior Year

### Fall Semester (UT Tyler)

- CMST 2310 - Introduction to Research Methods (3 Credit Hours)
- CMST 2318 - Interpersonal Communication (3 Credit Hours)
- CMST 1311 - Introduction to Communication Studies (3 Credit Hours)
- Lower-Division Minor Course (3 Credit Hours)
- Upper-Division Elective - CMST Major (3 Credit Hours)

Semester Total: 15 Credit Hours

### Spring Semester (UT Tyler)

- CMST 4326 - Advanced Public Speaking (3 Credit Hours)
- CMST 4320 - Communication Theory (3 Credit Hours)
- CMST Upper-Division Elective (3 Credit Hours)
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- Upper-Division Minor Course (3 Credit Hours)
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Semester Total: 18 Credit Hours

## Senior Year

### Fall Semester (UT Tyler)

- Upper-Division Minor Course (3 Credit Hours)
- Upper-Division Minor Course (3 Credit Hours)
- Upper-Division Elective (3 Credit Hours)
- Upper-Division Elective (3 Credit Hours)
- CMST Lower-Division Elective (3 Credit Hours)

Semester Total: 15 Credit Hours

### Spring Semester (UT Tyler)

- CMST Upper-Division Elective (3 Credit Hours)

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- Lower/Upper-Division Elective (3 Credit Hours)
- Upper-Division Elective (3 Credit Hours)
- Lower-Division Minor Course (2 Credit Hours)

Semester Total: 15 Credit Hours

**Total Credit Hours at Kilgore College: 57**

**Total Credit Hours at UT Tyler: 63**

**Total Credit Hours: 120**

### Notes:

B.S. Requirement: Six hours of mathematics, science, economics, geography and/or computer science, in addition to those otherwise counted as lower-division preparation. These six hours may be taken at the lower- or upper-division.

Minor: At least 18 hrs. in a single related discipline to be chosen in consultation with the student's major advisor.

18 hours of additional CMST courses:

CMST 2320 Nonverbal Communication

CMST 2335 Argumentation and Debate

CMST 3315 Lying and Deception

CMST 3321 Business and Professional Communication

CMST 3322 Small Group Communication

CMST 3324 Public Health Communication

CMST 3325 Persuasive Communication

CMST 3340 Speech Activities

CMST 3350 Risk Communication

CMST 4199 Independent Study

CMST 4310 Family Communication

CMST 4326 Advanced Public Speaking

CMST 4327 Contemporary Rhetoric  
CMST 4330 Interviewing  
CMST 4331 Intercultural Communication  
CMST 4333 Religious Communication  
CMST 4334 Political Communication  
CMST 4344 Media Ecology  
CMST 4360 Topics in Communication  
CMST 4361 Communication Processes and Artificial Intelligence  
CMST 4370 Undergraduate Internship Program  
Electives sufficient to meet university requirements.