

CMNS Studies Diploma Program Planning Guide Spring Cohort

Student Name: _____

Spring Term 1 – Year 1	Prerequisite	Grade	Term	SFU Equivalent
CMNS 112 Introduction to Communication Studies	None			CMNS 110
CMNS 132 Explorations in Mass Media (W)	None			CMNS 130
ENGL 100 Composition	EDT= ENGL100 Eligibility			
UT Elective ¹				
UT Elective ¹				

Fall Term 2 – Year 1	Prerequisite	Grade	Term	SFU Equivalent
CMNS Elective				
CMNS Elective				
CMNS Elective				
UT Elective ¹				
UT Elective ¹				

Fall Term 3 – Year 2	Prerequisite	Grade	Term	SFU Equivalent
CMNS 261 Interpreting Communication Documents	CMNS 112 & CMNS 132			CMNS 261
CMNS 231 Culture Industries in Canada ²	CMNS 112 & CMNS 132			CMNS 230
CMNS Elective				
UT Elective ¹				
UT Elective ¹				

² or SOC 223 Media & Society – students electing to take this course instead of CMNS 231 as a program requirement must first meet the Sociology Department's prerequisite through their social science electives

Spring Term 4 – Year 2	Prerequisite	Grade	Term	SFU Equivalent
CMNS 262 Qualitative Research Methods in CMNS	CMNS 112 & CMNS132 + One 200 level CMNS Studies course ³			CMNS 262
CMNS Elective				
UT Elective ¹				
UT Elective ¹				
UT Elective ¹				

³ Except CMNS 270

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CORE Communication Studies Courses: (Note certain CMNS courses may only be offered in a specific term)

Course Number	Term Offered	SFU Equivalent	
Minimum one of	CMNS 209 History of Media	Fall Term (alternates with CMNS 253)	CMNS 210
	CMNS 253 Society and New Media (W)	Fall Term (alternates with CMNS 209)	CMNS 253
Minimum two of	CMNS 222 Decoding Media Strategies	Spring Term	CMNS 235
	CMNS 235 Understanding News	Fall Term (alternates with CMNS 236)	CMNS 220
	CMNS 236 Understanding Television	Fall Term (alternates with CMNS 235)	CMNS 253
Minimum two of	CMNS 260 Applied Communications Research Methods (Q) ³	Spring Term (NOTE: Either CMNS 260 OR CMNS 261 will be offered each spring)	CMNS 260
	CMNS 261 Interpreting Communication Documents	Spring Term (NOTE: Either CMNS 260 OR CMNS 261 will be offered each spring)	CMNS 261
	CMNS 262 Qualitative Research Methods in Communications	Fall Term	CMNS 262
³ Students graduating from the Diploma program must have completed at least 3 credits designated as 'Q'			
Communication Studies Electives	CMNS 270 Visual Communication	Spring Term	CMNS 2XX
	CMNS 353 Technology in Everyday Life	Spring Term	CMNS 353
	CMNS 360 Strategic Communication	Spring Term	CMNS 2XX
	CMNS 370 Photography as Communication	Fall Term	CMNS 3XX

University Transfer Electives:

¹All electives must be University Transfer

Check www.bctransferguide.ca to ensure electives transfer to SFU

Choose 9 credits from Humanities:

Art History, English, Foreign languages History, Linguistics, Philosophy, Studio or Performing Arts

Choose 12 credits from Social Sciences:

Anthropology, Communications, Criminology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology (except SOC 223), Women's Studies; or Business or Commerce

Choose 6 credits from Science/Applied Science:⁴

Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Engineering, Geography, Geology, Kinetics, Math, or Physics

⁴ Check through the BC Transfer Guide to ensure that selected Science/Applied Science courses transfer to SFU as a **science** elective

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