

## **Communication Studies Diploma**

Program: DIPLCMNS | Program Code: 285801 | Intake: September 2018 -

Student ID Number / Name:	
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This planner guide is for program planning purposes only. Please refer to <a href="myCap Schedule">myCap Schedule</a> for course schedules and course pre-requisites. It is the student's responsibility to always refer to the <a href="Capilano University Calendar">Capilano University Calendar</a> for complete program requirements.

Program Requirements				
Course	Course Title	Course Credits	Grades	
ENGL 100	University Writing Strategies	3.00		
CMNS 112	Introduction to Communication Studies	3.00		
CMNS 132	Explorations in Mass Media	3.00		
CMNS 261	Interpreting Communication Documents	3.00		
CMNS 262	Qualitative Research Methods in Communication Studies	3.00		
	Select 3.00 credits from the following list: o CMNS 231: Cultural Industries in Canada o SOC 223: Media and Society	3.00		
	Select 3.00 credits from the following list: o CMNS 209: History of Media o CMNS 253: Society and Digital Media	3.00		
	Select 6.00 credits from the following list: o CMNS 222: Communication and Ideology o CMNS 235: Understanding News o CMNS 236: Understanding Television	3.00		
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	Select 6.00 credits from the following list: o CMNS 190: Writing for Popular Media, o CMNS 209: History of Media, o CMNS 222: Communication and Ideology, o CMNS 235: Understanding News, o CMNS 236: Understanding Television, o CMNS 253: Society and Digital Media, o CMNS 255: Interpersonal Communication, o CMNS 270: Visual Communication, o CMNS 295: The Culture of Advertising, o CMNS 353: Technology and Everyday Life, o CMNS 360: Strategic Communication, o CMNS 370: Photography as Communication: Fact and Fiction	3.00		
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	credits from the following list: credits must be designated as Quantitative/Analytical.]		
	9.00 credits of Humanities Electives [Note: Art History, History, English, Foreign languages, Linguistics, Philosophy, Studio, or Performing Arts credits.]	3.00	
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	6.00 credits of Science/Applied Science Electives [Note: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Engineering, Geography-Physical, Geology, Human Kinetics, Kinesiology, Mathematics, or Physics credits.] [Note: Geography-Physical: GEOG 112, 114, 212, 214, 221.]  12.00 credits of Social Science Electives [Note: Anthropology, Criminology, Economics, Geography-Human, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology (except SOC 223), Women's & Gender Studies, or Business credits.] [Note: Geography-Human: GEOG 100, 101, 102, 106, 200, 201, 202, 205, 206, 208, 210.] [Note: Women's & Gender Studies: WGST 100, 111, 208, 210, 213, 215, 222, 224, 226, 230, 240, 250.]	3.00	
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240, 230.]	240, 250.]	3.00	
	Total <u>Diploma</u> program credits:	60.00	



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## Comments:

- Students starting this program from September 2018 onwards are able to use this program planner. If you started the program before this term, please contact Academic Advising for an appropriate program planner or you may refer to Capilano University Academic Calendar for your program profile requirements.
- Quantitative/Analytical Requirement: 3.00 credits of Quantitative/Analytical Elective course is a requirement.

Quantitative/Analytical Elective Course:	

- Residency Requirement: Students transferring to Capilano University must complete a minimum of 50% of their program course credits at Capilano University, the majority of which will normally fulfill the requirements of their final years of study.
- <u>Graduation Requirement</u>: A minimum CGPA of 2.00 (calculated on all program required courses) must be
  achieved to graduate from all Capilano University credentials. Programs may have additional graduation
  requirements as approved by the University Senate.
  - Check your cumulative Grade Point Average (cGPA) yourself using the <u>GPA Calculator</u> on CapU website.
- <u>Timeframe for Completion of the program and Graduation</u>: Students in a two-year program would be given five years to complete their program.