The communication studies department and the sociology department offer an interdisciplinary combined major in communication studies and sociology. The combined major integrates the study of communication skills and processes with the study of social behaviors.

**Program Requirements**
Complete all courses listed below unless otherwise indicated. Also complete any corequisite labs, recitations, clinicals, or tools courses where specified and complete any additional courses needed beyond specific college and major requirements to satisfy graduation credit requirements.

**University-Wide Requirements**
All undergraduate students are required to complete the University-Wide Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/university-wide-requirements).

**NUpath Requirements**
All undergraduate students are required to complete the NUpath Requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath).

NUpath requirements Societies and Institutions (SI) and Ethical Reasoning (ER) are met through the major course requirements.

NUpath requirements Natural and Designed World (ND), Creative Expression/Innovation (EI), Interpreting Culture (IC), Formal and Quantitative Reasoning (FQ), Difference and Diversity (DD), and Analyzing and Using Data (AD) may be met through electives in the major.

**BA Language Requirements**
All BA students are required to complete the BA language requirements (http://catalog.northeastern.edu/undergraduate/university-academics/nupath/ba-requirements).

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**Foundation Course**
Complete one of the following:
- COMM 1210  Persuasion and Rhetoric
- COMM 1310  Classical Foundations of Communication
- COMM 1231  Principles of Organizational Communication
- COMM 1225  Communication Theory
- COMM 1255  Communication in a Digital Age

**Cluster Course**
Complete one of the following:
- COMM 1131  Sex, Relationships, and Communication
- COMM 2303  Global and Intercultural Communication
- COMM 2304  Communication and Gender

**Writing-Intensive Courses**
Complete two of the following:
- COMM 2501  Communication Law
- COMM 2551  Free Speech in Cyberspace

**Sociology Requirements**

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**Introductory Electives**
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- SOCL 1120  Society and Health
- SOCL 1121  and SOCL 1121  Society and Health Recitation
- SOCL 1220  Sociology of Boston
- SOCL 1228  Social Problems
- SOCL 1235  Social Psychology
- SOCL 1241  Sociology of Violence
- SOCL 1240  Sociology of Prejudice and Violence
- SOCL 1245  Sociology of Poverty
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SOCL 1247 Urban Social Problems
SOCL 1255 Sociology of the Family
SOCL 1256 Violence in the Family
SOCL 1260 Gender in a Changing Society
SOCL 1275 Social Stratification
SOCL 1283 Globalization and Social Change
SOCL 1285 Deviant Behavior and Social Control
SOCL 1290 Juvenile Delinquency
SOCL 1295 Drugs and Society

Intermediate-Level Elective
Complete one of the following: 4
SOCL 2205 Law and Social Justice
SOCL 2258 Social Movements
SOCL 2270 Race and Ethnic Relations
SOCL 2358 Current Issues in Cities and Suburbs
SOCL 2450 Class, Power, and Social Change
SOCL 3402 Feminist Perspectives on Society
SOCL 3406 Class, Crime, and the Legal System
SOCL 3407 The Immigrant Experience: Ethnicity, Race, and Inequality in America
SOCL 3440 Sociology of Human Service Organizations
SOCL 3485 Environment, Technology, and Society
SOCL 3487 Applied Sociology: Practice and Theory

Advanced-Level Elective
Complete one of the following: 4
SOCL 4513 Political Sociology
SOCL 4514 “The Wire” and the Study of Urban Inequalities
SOCL 4518 Law and Society in a Digital World
SOCL 4520 Race, Class, and Gender
SOCL 4523 Sexualities
SOCL 4528 Computers and Society
SOCL 4535 European Union: Social and Political
SOCL 4580 Special Topics in Sociology
SOCL 4992 Directed Study

Capstone and Integrative Requirements

Integrative Course
Complete one of the following: 4
COMM 3320 Political Communication
COMM 3532 Theories of Conflict and Negotiation
SOCL 1246 Environment and Society
SOCL 1297 Sociology of Popular Culture

Capstone/Senior Seminar Option
Complete one of the following two options: 8
Communications Capstone Option
Complete one COMM course and one SOCL course from the following list:

COMM 4102 Health Communication Campaigns
COMM 4530 Communication and Quality of Life
COMM 4533 Consultation Skills
COMM 4534 Organizational Communication Training and Development
COMM 4603 Advocacy Workshop
COMM 4625 Online Communities
SOCL 3000 to SOCL 4999

Sociology Senior Seminar Option
Complete SOCL 4600 and one COMM course from the following list:
SOCL 4600 Senior Seminar
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Sociology Major Grade Requirement
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Communication Studies and Sociology Combined-Major Credit Requirement
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