CIS 110 COMPOSITION AND COMMUNICATION I. (3)
Composition and Communication I is the introductory course in a two-course sequence designed to engage students in composing and communicating ideas using speech, writing, and visuals. Students will develop interpersonal communication, critical thinking, and information literacy skills by exploring what it means to be engaged, twenty-first century citizens. Students will practice composing, critiquing, and revising ideas based on personal experience, observation, and fieldwork in the community, culminating in several discrete projects using oral, written, and visual modalities.

CIS 111 COMPOSITION AND COMMUNICATION II. (3)
Composition and Communication II is the advanced course in a two-course sequence designed to engage students in composing and communicating ideas using speech, writing, and visuals. In this course, students will work in small groups to explore issues of public concern using rhetorical analysis, engage in deliberation, compose conscientious and well-developed arguments, and propose viable solutions to different audiences. Students will sharpen their ability to conduct research; compose and communicate in spoken, written, and visual forms; and work effectively in teams through sustained interrogation of an issue. A significant component of the class will involve learning to use visual and digital resources both to enhance written and oral presentations and to communicate with public audiences. Prereq: CIS 110.

*CIS 184 COMMUNICATING ARGUMENTS. (3)
Theories; strategies; techniques for researching, analyzing, constructing, and presenting oral arguments for and against selected contemporary topics and issues. Emphasis on in-class presentations. Prereq: Instructor approval required to enroll.

CIS 191 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INSTRUCTIONAL COMMUNICATION (Subtitle required). (1-3)
Study of a specialized topic in instructional communication. May be repeated to a maximum of nine credits under different subtitles. Lecture. Prerequisites will be set by the instructor.

*CIS 284 INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATING. (1)
Preparation for and participation in intercollegiate debating. May be repeated to a maximum of four credits. Prereq: Instructor approval required to enroll.

#CIS 300 STRATEGIC BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION. (3)
This communication intensive course prepares students for their careers by developing effective communication skills (integrated written, oral, and visual) applied specifically to today’s technology-driven and global business environment. The course will focus on developing strong communication skills in interpersonal settings, on small group teams, and when delivering public presentations. Students will prepare cover letters, resumes, websites, and portfolios; develop effective interviewing skills in face-to-face and online environments; communicate effectively based on audience analysis in face-to-face and online settings; deliver effective formal public business presentations (informative and persuasive) based on audience analysis and using a variety of presentational aids that enhance the message; and learn to manage data, graphics, and a positive online presence (e.g., websites, blogs, social media outlets, email messages, and webinars). Prereq: Upper division status in accounting, analytics, economics, finance, management, marketing, or permission from instructor.

#CIS 391 SPECIAL TOPICS IN INSTRUCTIONAL COMMUNICATION (Subtitle required). (3)
Intensive study of a specialized topic in instructional communication. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 credits under different subtitles. Lecture.

#CIS 590 INTERNSHIP-APPRENTICESHIP IN INSTRUCTIONAL COMMUNICATION (Subtitle required). (3)
This course provides students an opportunity to work one-on-one with a faculty member in the college as a teacher’s apprentice in a course in the track of their chosen major. As an apprentice, students will attend all classes of the course they are serving as an apprentice for and meet with the faculty member weekly to discuss course content and pedagogical strategies. Students will also prepare at least three lesson plans and lead the class in working through them at least three times over the course of the semester. Students will ultimately develop a reflective teaching portfolio for the course. Prereq: Upper division status in the College of Communication and Information, successful completion of the course for which a student wants to as an intern-apprentice (i.e., B or better), an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, permission from both the teacher of the course and the Director of the Division of Instructional Communication prior to registration, and completion of a Division Learning Contract.