

MINOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

The Communication Studies minor is an excellent option for students who want to complement a variety of majors. The minor offers coursework in public speaking, analytical writing, professional communication, as well as focused courses on public advocacy, intercultural communication and leadership. The minor attracts students majoring in business, health professions, english, cultural studies, women's and gender studies, among others, and is especially well-suited for students wanting to pursue graduate or law school.

Requirements

The Communication Studies minor requires 18 total units: completion of 6 units of required courses and 12 additional units of COMM electives. At least 9 units must be upper-level courses (300-400 level). The department will accept up to 9 units of compatible transfer courses toward the minor.

The Pass grading option is not available for courses applicable toward the minor.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (6 units)		
COMM 131	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMM 201	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3
Minor Electives: Choose from COMM courses listed below		12
COMM 215	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 216	GROUP DISCUSSION	
COMM 220	COMMUNICATION ETHICS	
COMM 233	PERFORMING LITERATURE	
COMM 231	NONVERBAL COMM	
COMM 300	RESEARCH METHODS	
COMM 303	ADV PUBL SPEAKNG	
COMM 304	PERSUASION	
COMM 305	HEALTH COMMUNICATION IN INTERCULTURAL CONTEXTS	
COMM 311	RHETORICAL THEORY & CRITICISM	
COMM 315	BUSIN & PROF COMM	
COMM 331	ADVOCACY & ARGUMENT	
COMM 333	INTRODUCTION TO PERFORMANCE STUDIES	
COMM 345	SEXUAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 360	COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL PROTEST	
COMM 365	VISUAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 368	COMMUNICATION AND POPULAR CULTURE	
COMM 380	LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION	
COMM 382	AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATION	
COMM 390	COMMUNICATION AND POLITICS	
COMM 400	ADVANCED QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	
COMM 401	ADVANCED COMMUNICATION THEORY	
COMM 418	COMMUNICATION TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	

COMM 419	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
COMM 422	EVENT PLANNING
COMM 431	SOCIAL ADVOCACY IN A DIGITAL WORLD
COMM 440	COMMUNICATION AND GENDER
COMM 442	QUEER/LGBT COMMUNICATION STUDIES
COMM 444	TRANS* COMMUNICATION STUDIES
COMM 470	TOPICS IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND ADVOCACY
COMM 471	TOPICS IN IDENTITY AND CULTURE
COMM 472	TOPICS IN LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
COMM 477	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION
COMM 494	STUDY ABROAD

Total Units **18**