

# 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.

The Communication Studies minor requires 24 units: completion of the 9 units of lower-level courses and any 15 additional units in the major.

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
COMM 131	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMM 201	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3
COMM 215	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	3
<b>Select 15 units from the following:</b>		15
COMM 100	USING INFORMATION EFFECTIVELY IN PUBLIC POLICY DEBATE	
COMM 132	HONORS PUBLIC SPEAKING	
COMM 231	NONVERBAL COMM	
COMM 249	SPEECH AND DEBATE I	
COMM 250	SPEECH AND DEBATE II	
COMM 300	RESEARCH METHODS	
COMM 303	ADV PUBL SPEAKNG	
COMM 304	PERSUASION	
COMM 311	RHETORICAL THEORY & CRITICISM	
COMM 315	BUSIN & PROF COMM	
COMM 331	ADVOC & ARGUMT	
COMM 333	INTRODUCTION TO PERFORMANCE STUDIES	
COMM 349	PRACTICUM I	
COMM 350	PRACTICUM II	
COMM 351	SPEC TPC/SPCH DEB	
COMM 377		
COMM 418	COMMUNICATION TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	
COMM 419	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 420	COMM/LEGAL PROCEDURES	
COMM 422	CONFERENCE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT	
COMM 440	COMMUNICATION AND GENDER	
COMM 470	TOPICS IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND ADVOCACY	
COMM 490	INTERN COMM STUDY	
COMM 495	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES	
IDFA 480		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>24</b>

## Minor Graduation Requirements

All minor requirements must be completed with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher. The Pass grading option is not available for courses applicable toward the minor.

## Minor Transfer Credit Policy

The department will accept up to 9 units of compatible transfer courses toward the minor.