

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 27 total units: completion of 18 units of required courses and 9 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.

All courses that count toward the minor 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.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses (9 units)		
COMM 131	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3
COMM 201	INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3
COMM 300	RESEARCH METHODS	3
Public Discourse & Advocacy Course, Choose from the following:		3
COMM 303	ADV PUBL SPEAKNG	
COMM 304	PERSUASION	
COMM 311	RHETORICAL THEORY & CRITICISM	
COMM 331	ADVOCACY & ARGUMENT	
COMM 360	COMMUNICATION AND SOCIAL PROTEST	
COMM 365	VISUAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 390	COMMUNICATION AND POLITICS	
COMM 420	COMMUNICATION LAW	
COMM 470	TOPICS IN PUBLIC DISCOURSE AND ADVOCACY	
Identity & Culture Course, Choose from the following:		3
COMM 215	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 333	INTRODUCTION TO PERFORMANCE STUDIES	
COMM 345	SEXUAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 368	COMMUNICATION AND POPULAR CULTURE	
COMM 382	AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATION	
COMM 440	COMMUNICATION AND GENDER	
COMM 471	TOPICS IN IDENTITY AND CULTURE	
COMM 477	INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION	
Leadership & Organizational Communication Course, Choose from the following:		3
COMM 231	NONVERBAL COMM	
COMM 315	BUSIN & PROF COMM	
COMM 380	LEADERSHIP COMMUNICATION	

COMM 418	COMMUNICATION TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	
COMM 419	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	
COMM 422	EVENT PLANNING	
COMM 472	TOPICS IN LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	
Minor Electives: Choose additional units from COMM courses listed above		9
Total Units		27