

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Minor in Communication

The Minor in Communication introduces the theories and research methods in the field, while allowing students to select from a wide range of courses to explore their interests. Students take two core courses (Principles of Communication and Communication Inquiry), one theory course, and three electives. The electives may provide skills (e.g. Public Speaking, Professional Communication), teach content creation (e.g. Podcasting, Multimedia Storytelling), or focus on other areas of interest (e.g. Political Communication, Family Communication, Gender). Please see the checklist below for an idea of the wide options available for the Communication Minor.

Requirements for the Minor in Communication

Students must complete a minimum of 18 credit hours, maintain a 2.25 GPA across all Communication courses taken at CSU and successfully complete COM 101 and Com 303 with a minimum grade of C.

Communication Electives (3 credits) - Select one course

COM 101: Principles of Communication

COM 303: Communication Inquiry*

Communication Theory Electives (3 credits) - Select one course

COM 211: Communicating in Personal Relationships

COM 350: Persuasive Com. & Attitude Change

COM 226: Mass Media & Society*

COM 359: International Communication

COM 327: Media Criticism

COM 362: Health Communication

COM 330: Nonverbal Communication

COM 366: Communication & Conflict

COM 346: Communication in Organizations

COM 368: Leadership Communication

COM 348: Leadership Communication in Orgs.

COM 370: Communication & Technology

COM 347: Political Communication

COM 380: Family Communication

Communication Electives (9 credits) - Select one course

Students must take any three-communication courses that do not fulfill another requirement for example, a course taken to fulfill a theory requirement cannot be used to fulfill an elective requirement.

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*Indicates courses with pre-requisites. Please check for pre-requisites located with the course descriptions in CSU's online Undergraduate Catalog.

If you are interested in learning more about the Communication Minor please contact

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COMMUNICATION MINOR

Course Requirement Checklist

Effective Fall 2014

A minor in Communication is available at the undergraduate level. Students must complete a minimum of 39 credit hours and maintain a 2.25 GPA, across all Communication courses, to graduate with a Communication Studies Major. All School of Communication Minors are required to successfully complete COM 101 (Principles of Communication) and Com 303 (Communication Inquiry) with a minimum grade of (C). Transfer students must take a minimum of 20 credit hours, including their capstone, in communication courses at CSU.

School Core Courses (6 credits)

___ COM 101 Principles of Communication

___ COM 303 Communication Inquiry*

Communication Theory Elective Courses (3 credits)

Select one of the following

___ COM 211 Communicating in Personal Relationships

___ COM 358 Media Law, Economics, and Ethics

___ COM 226 Mass Media & Society*

___ COM 359 International Communication

___ COM 227 Principles of Social Media

___ COM 361 Social Issues in the News

___ COM 327 Media Criticism **

___ COM 362 Health Communication

___ COM 330 Nonverbal Communication

___ COM 366 Communication & Conflict

___ COM 346 Communication in Organizations

___ COM 368 Leadership Communication

___ COM 347 Political Communication

___ COM 370 Communication & Technology

___ COM 348 Intercultural Communication

___ COM 380 Family Communication

___ COM 350 Persuasive Communication & Attitude Change

___ COM 394 Advanced Interpersonal Communication*

___ COM 355 Psychological Processing of Media*

Communication Elective Courses (9 credits)

Students must **take any three communication courses that do not fulfill any other major requirement**, for example a course taken to fulfill a Communication Theory Elective cannot count as an Communication Elective Course.

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** Denotes courses that meet the Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) requirement

Students with questions regarding their Minor Degree Requirements should contact the School of Communication's Main Office at (216) 687-4630 to set up an appointment with their Major Academic Advisor. Questions concerning Graduation and General Education Requirements should be directed to the C.L.A.S.S. Advising Office at (216) 687-5040.