

# COMMUNICATION STUDIES MINOR INFORMATION SHEET

A 28-unit minor is available for students who desire a supplemental academic program that documents competency in Communication Studies. After completing 16 units of core required courses, students choose an additional 12 units of elective courses from an approved list, of which at least 8 units must be at the 300-400 level. Courses not on the approved list may count toward the elective total with the approval of the minor advisor. No more than 4 units may come from supervised instruction courses (COMS 400, COMS 450, COMS 485).

Students who choose to complete the Communication Studies minor should schedule a preliminary conference with the minor advisor. Following initial consultation, the student must complete and sign the Communication Studies Minor Agreement Form, which also requires the signature of the minor advisor and the department chair.

<b>CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>28</b>
COMS 212 Interpersonal Communication	4
COMS 311 Communication Theory	4
COMS 322 Persuasion	4
COMS 330 Classical Rhetorical Theory <i>or</i> COMS 331 Contemporary Rhetoric	4
Advisor approved electives selected from the following list (at least 8 units must be at 300-400 level)	12
COMS 201 Advanced Public Speaking (4)	COMS 331 Contemporary Rhetoric (4)
COMS 208 Performance of Literature (4)	COMS 332 Rhetorical Criticism (4)
COMS 213 Organizational Communication (4)	COMS 385 Media Criticism (4)
COMS 217 Small Group Communication (4)	COMS 413 Advanced Organizational Communication (4)
COMS 226 Applied Argumentation (4)	COMS 416 Intercultural Communication (4)
COMS 301 Business & Professional Communication (4)	COMS 418 Health Communication (4)
COMS 308 Group Performance of Literature (4)	COMS 419 Media Effects (4)
COMS 312 Communication Research Methods (4)	COMS 420 Nonverbal Communication (4)
COMS 315 Intergroup Communication (4)	COMS 421 Gender and Communication (4)
COMS 317 Technology & Human Communication (4)	COMS 424 Classroom Communication (4)
COMS 330 Classical Rhetorical Theory (4)	COMS 435 American Political Rhetoric (4)

## Notes:

- COMS 208 Performance of Literature may be used to satisfy General Education C3 requirement.
- COMS 308 Group Performance of Literature may be used to satisfy General Education C4 requirement.
- COMS 416 Intercultural Communication may be used to satisfy the U.S. Cultural Pluralism graduation requirement.
- COMS 330 Classical Rhetorical Theory *or* COMS 331 Contemporary Rhetoric is required for the minor. The other course may be taken as an approved elective.
- Elective courses not on the above list require prior approval from the minor advisor. No more than 4 units may come from supervised instruction courses (COMS 400, COMS 450, COMS 485). *Up to 8 units may be taken credit/no credit.*

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