

MINOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

The minor in Communication Studies consists of 18 semester hours of COMM classes, including, COMM 1101 (Public Speaking) and COMM 2100 (Communication Theory) and at least 6 credit hours taken at the 3000 level and above. Students must attain an overall GPA of 2.0 in all coursework within the minor.

Students matriculated at UNC Charlotte and planning to declare Communication Studies as their minor must have an overall GPA of at least 2.0

Required Courses (6 Credit Hours)

Course Description	Hours	Prerequisites	Grade
COMM 1101 – Public Speaking	3	Authorization	
COMM 2100 – Intro. to Communication Theory (Students may repeat this course once)	3	Authorization	

COMM Courses at 3000 Level and Above (6 Credit Hours)

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COMM Courses at Any Level (6 Credit Hours)

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Elective Course Options

Courses may carry prerequisite and/or corequisite restrictions. See the course catalog for details.

Will not require an authorization:

COMM 2120 – Black Images in the Media
 COMM 3050 – Topics in Communication*
 COMM 3052 – Topics in Mass Media*
 COMM 3121 – Mass Communication and Society
 COMM 3127 – Global Media
 COMM 3131 – African American Oratory
 COMM 3135 – Leadership, Communication,
 and Group Dynamics
 COMM 3136 – Leadership, Service, and Ethics

Will require an authorization:

COMM 2102 – Advanced Public Speaking
 COMM 2103 – Argumentation and Debate
 COMM 2105 – Small Group Communication
 COMM 2107 – Interpersonal Communication
 COMM 3115 – Health Communication
 COMM 3120 – Communication and Mass Media
 COMM 3130 – Communication and Public
 Advocacy
 COMM 3151 – Topics in Health Communication*
 COMM 3141 – Organizational Communication
 COMM 4410 – Professional Internship*

Journalism courses do not count toward the minor in Communication Studies. Other courses may count for elective course credit with approval of minor advisor. COMM 2101, 3100, 3101, and Public Relations courses are restricted to Communication Studies majors.

*May be repeated for credit with permission from minor advisor

**One of the following five courses must be completed before students will be eligible to commence an internship:

COMM 3115, COMM 3120, COMM 3130, COMM3141. Choice of internship location will coincide with coursework taken.