

MINOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

The minor in Communication Studies consists of 18 credit hours of COMM studies classes, including, COMM 1101 (Public Speaking), COMM 2100 (Communication Theory), and 12 credits of electives with at least 6 credit hours taken at the 3000/4000 level. Students must attain an overall GPA of 2.0 within all minor coursework.

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

**The Communication Studies Minor Application is open three times per year:
|February 15th - March 15th| |May 15th to June 15th| |September 15th-October 15th|**

Required Courses

COMM 1101 – Public Speaking	3	
COMM 2100 – Intro. to Communication Theory (Students may repeat this course once)	3	Request Authorization to enroll

COMM Courses at 3000 or 4000 Level (6 Credit Hours)

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COMM Courses at Any Level 1000 - 4000 Level (6 Credit Hours)

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Approved COMM Minor Course Options

Will not require authorization to enroll:

COMM 1502/1512 - General Education Courses
 COMM 2107 - Interpersonal Communication
 COMM 2110 - Women and the Media
 COMM 2120 – Black Images in the Media
 COMM 3050 – Topics in Communication
 COMM 3053 - Topics in RCSC
 COMM 3110 - Gender & Communication
 COMM 3121 – Mass Communication and Society
 COMM 3125 - New Media
 COMM 3126 - Globalization and Media
 COMM 3131 – Black Culture and COMM
 COMM 3135 – Leadership, Group Dynamics
 COMM 3136 – Leadership, Service, & Ethics

Will require authorization to enroll:

COMM 2102 – Advanced Public Speaking
 COMM 2103 – Argumentation and Debate
 COMM 2105 – Small Group Communication
 COMM 3115* – Health Communication*
 COMM 3120* – Media, Technology, & COMM*
 COMM 3130* – Rhetoric and Public Culture*
 COMM 3141* – Organizational Communication*
 COMM 4410** - Professional Internship**

- Journalism courses do **not** count toward the minor in Communication Studies
- COMM 2101, 3100, 3101, and Public Relations courses are restricted to Communication Studies majors
- Courses with an(*) require COMM 2100 as a prerequisite (COMM 3120, 3115,3120* 3130,3141)
- Contact the Internship Director for details regarding [Internships](#)