

## MINOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

The minor in Communication Studies consists of 18 credit hours of Communication Studies classes, including 12 credits of electives with at least 6 credit hours taken at the 3000/4000 level.

**Requirements to Declare:** Students planning to declare Communication Studies as their minor must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA and must apply for the minor. The [Communication Studies Minor Application](#) is open three times per year:

| February 15<sup>th</sup> to March 15<sup>th</sup> | May 15<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> | September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup> |

### Required Minor Courses (6 credit hours)

COMM 1101 – Public Speaking	3	
COMM 2100 – Introduction to Communication Theory	3	Students may only repeat this course once

### Required Courses at 3000 or 4000 Level (6 credit hours)

COMM 3***- 4***	3	
COMM 3***- 4***	3	

### Required Courses at Any Level (6 credit hours)

COMM 1***- 4***	3	
COMM 1***- 4***	3	

### Approved Minor Course Options

COMM 1502/1512 - General Education Courses COMM 2102 – Advanced Public Speaking COMM 2103 – Argumentation and Debate* COMM 2105 – Small Group Communication* 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 3115 – Health Communication** COMM 3120 – Media, Technology, & Communication**	COMM 3121 – Mass Communication and Society COMM 3125 - New Media COMM 3126 - Globalization and Media COMM 3130 – Rhetoric and Public Culture** COMM 3131 – Black Culture and COMM COMM 3135 – Leadership, Group Dynamics COMM 3136 – Leadership, Service, & Ethics COMM 3141 – Organizational Communication** COMM 4410 - Professional Internship^
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- 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
- \*These courses require authorization prior to registration (COMM 2103 & COMM 2105)
- \*\*These courses require COMM 2100 as a prerequisite (COMM 3120, 3115, 3130, 3050, 3141)
- ^Contact COMM Minor Advisor for details regarding [Internships](#)