

MINOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Total units required for Minor: 18, 12 of which must be upper division

Program Description

Communication Studies is a broad-based discipline concerned with the exchange of messages in interpersonal and mediated situations and with the impact of such exchanges on society. Courses focus on understanding the communication process and developing skills to communicate effectively. The Department offers a wide range of courses in interpersonal, group, and organizational communication, rhetorical theory and criticism, public relations, mass communication and research methodologies.

Notes:

- Minor programs must be approved by a Department advisor.
- All 18 units in the Minor program must be Communication Studies courses.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
COMS 100A	Survey of Communication Studies ¹	3

No more than a total of 3 units of the following can be applied to the Minor.

Code	Title	Units
COMS 110	Advanced Debate Workshop	1
COMS 111	Debate Research Practicum	3
COMS 195	Internship in Communication Studies	1 - 6
COMS 199	Special Problems	1 - 3

¹ Grade of "C-" or better required