

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (MINOR)

The Communication Studies minor is focused on preparing students to communicate effectively in any career. Emphasis is placed on speaking and writing for presentation, along with professional, workplace communication.

Course Requirements

A minor in Communication Studies consists of 24 credit hours (6 courses) in Communication Studies.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Communication Methods Course		
Select one of the following:		4
CMNS 282	STATISTICS IN HUMAN COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 291	RESEARCH METHODS	
CMNS 301/ MPOP 373	AUDIO DOCUMENTARY	
CMNS 327	RESEARCHING RELATIONSHIPS	
CMNS 331	COMMUNICATION FIELDWORK	
CMNS 333	CULTURES IN CONVERSATION	
CMNS 346	SOCIAL MEDIA RESEARCH METHODS	
CMNS 362/ JOUR 316	SOUND AND VISION	
	or MPOP 316 SOUND AND VISION	
CMNS 382	APPLIED RESEARCH METHODS IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES	
Presentation Skills Course		
Select one of the following:		4
CMNS 201	BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	
CMN 104	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
CMNS 230	PERFORMANCE: COMMUNICATION, CREATIVITY AND THE BODY	
CMNS 330	TOPICS IN PERFORMANCE	
CMNS 336	STORYTELLING: COMMUNICATION AS NARRATIVE	
CMNS 339	PERFORMANCE OF GENDER & SEXUALITY	
CMNS 354	EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWING	
CMNS 365	ARGUMENTATION, ADVOCACY, AND DELIBERATION	
CMNS 364	PERFORMING MY FUTURE	
CMNS 367	PERFORMANCE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE	
CMNS 369	PERFORMANCE OF HUMOR	
CMNS 371	PERFORMANCE OF RITUAL	
Additional Courses		
Select four additional courses (16 hours) from CMNS.		16
Students may include the following toward the four additional courses:		

CMN 394 MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIP
or CMN 395 COMMUNICATION INTERNSHIP SPECIAL TOPICS

Students majoring in Communication Studies (BA) are restricted from earning this minor.