

LEGAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNICATION (MINOR)

The minor requires students to take six classes (or 24 credits) from at least two distinct majors with a mixture of skills-focused and general classes related to legal and public affairs communication topics. At least 16 credits must be from College of Communication courses.

Skills Classes

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select a minimum of four credits, maximum of 12 credits from the following: ¹		
CMN 104	PUBLIC SPEAKING	
CMNS 201	BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION	
JOUR 275	INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM	
JOUR 278	NEWS REPORTING	
JOUR 364	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING	
JOUR 374	COMMUNITY JOURNALISM	
PRAD 244	PRINCIPLES OF ADVERTISING	
	or PRAD 255 PUBLIC RELATIONS	
PRAD 256	WRITING FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING	
WRD 206	PROFESSIONAL WRITING	
WRD 240	ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING	
WRD 260	RHETORICAL ANALYSIS	
WRD 283	ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING	
WRD 321	WRITING IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION	

General Classes

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Select a minimum of 12 credits, a maximum of 20 credits from the following: ¹		
CMNS 211	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 212	EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION IN TEAMS AND SMALL GROUPS	
CMNS 251	ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 309	INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 313	NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 315	HEALTH COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 316	COMMUNICATION AND DECISION-MAKING IN GROUPS AND TEAMS	
CMNS 320	DECEPTIVE COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 323	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	
CMNS 326	ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS AND RHETORIC	
CMNS 329	PERSUASION	
CMNS 334	URBAN COMMUNICATION	
CMNS 335	LATINX COMMUNICATION, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY BUILDING	

CMNS 345	THE DARK WEB
CMNS 349	DIGITAL MEDIA LAW AND ETHICS
CMNS 353	COMMUNICATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE
CMNS 355	CONFLICT MANAGEMENT
CMNS 358	DIVERSITY, LEADERSHIP, & TEAM BUILDING
CMNS 363	CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNICATION
	or JOUR 311 CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNICATION
CMNS 366	COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY
CMNS 367	PERFORMANCE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE
JOUR 325	POLITICS & GOVERNMENT REPORTING
JOUR 343	JOURNALISM AND THE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE
JOUR 349	TOPICS IN MEDIA LAW
JOUR 360	POLITICAL COMMUNICATION
JOUR 361	JOURNALISM LAW AND ETHICS
MPOP 343	MEDIA ETHICS
MPOP 366	COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY
	or CMNS 366 COMMUNICATION, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY
PRAD 334	ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS ETHICS
PRAD 335	DIVERSITY & CURRENT ISSUES IN ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
PRAD 338	HEALTH AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
PRAD 374	MEDIA RELATIONS
PRAD 375	COMMUNICATION LAW
PRAD 376	CRISIS COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT
PRAD 382	NON-PROFIT PUBLIC RELATIONS
PRAD 393	SPECIAL TOPICS IN PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ADVERTISING

¹ Relevant special topics courses and newly developed courses in Communication may be approved on a case-by-case basis.