

Department of Communication Studies Minor in Communication Studies

MINOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

A minor in Communication Studies may be taken as one of the minors in the bachelor of arts or bachelor of science in the Liberal Studies general degree program. A minor in Communication Studies requires students to complete three prerequisite courses. COM219, COM224 and SPK208 and earn a high enough GPA to be accepted into the minor (see below), then earn a grade of "C" or better in three COM courses at the 300/400 level. In addition, students must earn a grade of "C" or better in WRT120 and WRT200 (or any intermediate-level writing course deemed its equivalent).

Acceptance into the Minor

Students attempting to declare the minor in Communication Studies must meet the same transfer requirements as students attempting to declare the major. This process includes: 1) completing the prerequisite core (COM219, COM224 and SPK208), and 2) earning a high enough GPA to be accepted into the minor. Applicants who have completed the prerequisite core will be ranked by grade point average in the core. Selection for admission will be based on these rankings at the conclusion of each semester, after grades are posted. Students who do not gain admission may reapply, but they must compete with the group of applicants in that semester.

Completing the Minor

After being accepted into the minor, three elective courses may then be selected from any 300 or 400 level courses offered in Communication Studies (not including COM400), but a "C" grade or better must be earned in each of these courses, and a 2.5 average must be achieved in the minor before clearance for graduation with a minor will be granted.

Communication Studies Minor

Course Requirements

A grade of C or better is required in all minor courses.

2 Composition Courses

WRT120 _____

WRT200 _____

3 Prerequisite Courses

SPK208 _____

COM219 _____

COM224 _____

3 COM courses above the 303 level and excluding COM400

Course _____

Course _____

Course _____

Note:

HON350/400 level courses taught by COM faculty can be used to meet this requirement.

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