

COMMUNICATION MINOR

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The minor in communication provides useful knowledge of human resources management, advertising, marketing, public relations/political campaign management, events management, speech writing, media production, or journalism.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must earn a minimum grade of 2.00 in all courses applied to the minor. COMM 100 Public Speaking (Mason Core), COMM 101 Fundamentals of Communication (Mason Core), or COMM 487 Washington Media Institute cannot be used toward the minor. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 200	Communication Theory	3
Select two courses from the following:		6
COMM 300	Rhetorical Theory and Criticism	
COMM 301	Relational Communication Theory	
COMM 302	Media Theory	
COMM 305	Foundations of Intercultural Communication (Mason Core)	
Select one public-presentation (PPI) course from the following: ¹		3
COMM 210	Voice and Articulation	
COMM 310	Performance for Communication Arts	
COMM 320	Business and Professional Communication	
COMM 356	Video: Performance and Writing	
COMM 440	Ceremonial Speech Writing and Performance	
Total Credits		12

¹ Other courses that are PPI may be applied to this requirement with prior written approval of the director of the minor. COMM 100 Public Speaking (Mason Core) or COMM 101 Fundamentals of Communication (Mason Core) cannot be used toward the minor.

Electives in Communication

Code	Title	Credits
Select two COMM courses (6 credits) in consultation with an advisor ¹		6
Total Credits		6

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