

Communication Studies, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in communication studies requires a minimum of 15 s.h. in communication studies courses, including 12 s.h. in courses taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Students may not use a course to fulfill more than one requirement for the minor.

The undergraduate minor in communication studies requires the following coursework.

Foundations of Communication

Foundation courses cover introductory concepts in the field of communication. Students must complete two foundation courses (6 s.h.) and should take them early in their studies. The following foundation courses do not require a minimum grade-point average for enrollment and do not have prerequisites. Students complete two of the three foundation courses as follows.

Course #	Title	Hours
Two of these:		
COMM:1112	Interpersonal Communication	3
or COMM:1170	Communication Theory in Everyday Life	
COMM:1117	Advocacy and Argument	3
or COMM:1130	The Art of Persuading Others	
COMM:1168	Music and Social Change	3
or COMM:1174	Media and Society	

Intermediate Courses

Intermediate courses cover detailed aspects of the study of communication. Students complete two communication studies courses (prefix COMM) numbered 1300-2899 for 6 s.h.

Elective Course

Students complete 3 s.h. in communication studies courses (prefix COMM) numbered 1100-4999 not already taken for the minor.

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
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Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.		
Students may not use a course to fulfill more than one requirement for the minor.		
Hours		0
First Year		
Any Semester		
Minor: foundations of communication course ^a		3
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Hours		6
Second Year		
Any Semester		
Minor: intermediate course ^b		3
Hours		3
Third Year		
Any Semester		
Minor: intermediate course ^b		3
Hours		3
Fourth Year		
Any Semester		
Minor: elective course ^c		3
Hours		3
Total Hours		15

a Students choose two courses from COMM:1112 or COMM:1170, COMM:1117 or COMM:1130, COMM:1168 or COMM:1174.

b Intermediate courses cover detailed aspects of the study of communication. Students complete two communication studies courses (prefix COMM) numbered 1300-2899 for 6 s.h.

c Students complete 3 s.h. in communication studies courses (prefix COMM) numbered 1100-4999 not already taken for the minor.