

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. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. They cannot be granted as standalone credentials or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

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 three communication studies courses (prefix COMM) numbered 2000-3999 for 9 s.h. At least one of these three courses must be numbered 3000-3999.