

Rhetoric and Persuasion, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in rhetoric and persuasion requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including 12 s.h. earned in courses taken at the University of Iowa and at least 12 s.h. earned in Department of Rhetoric courses. 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.

The minor in rhetoric and persuasion requires the following coursework.

RHET:4980 Special Projects for Undergraduates may only be applied to the minor once.

Course #	Title	Hours
15 s.h. from these:		
RHET:2055	Persuasion and Advocacy	3
RHET:2065	Persuading Different Audiences: Launching a Successful Career	3
RHET:2070	Persuasive Stories	3
RHET:2085	Speaking Skills	3
RHET:2095	Fundamental Strategies of Persuasion	3
RHET:2135/ SJUS:2135	Decoding Disability: Rhetoric of Access and Accommodations	3
RHET:2350	Forensic Rhetoric	3
RHET:3350	Gaming (the) Systems	3
RHET:3700	Advocacy and Sustainability: Crafting Stories of People, Place, and Resilience	3
RHET:4980	Special Projects for Undergraduates	arr.
May include one of these:		
RHET:2000/ ARTS:2000/ ASP:2000/ EDTL:2000	Big Ideas: Creativity for a Lifetime	3
RHET:2610/ THTR:2610	Acting for Success	3
RHET:3560/ PBAF:3560/ POLI:3560/ SJUS:3560	Public Policy and Persuasion	3
BUS:3000	Business Communication and Professionalism	3
CLSA:3742/ WRIT:3742	Word Power: Building English Vocabulary	3
COMM:1816	Business and Professional Communication	3
GWSS:3138/ SJUS:3138	Writing to Change the World	3

LATH:3000	Latham Fellows: Science Communication Skill Building	2
LATH:3001	Latham Fellows: Science Outreach Project	2
THTR:1140	Basic Acting	3

Focus Areas

Students who would like to choose courses in certain focus areas may select from the following, taking into account the preceding course requirements.

The Skills of Speaking, Presenting, and Communicating Effectively

Course #	Title	Hours
RHET:2065	Persuading Different Audiences: Launching a Successful Career	3
RHET:2085	Speaking Skills	3
RHET:2095	Fundamental Strategies of Persuasion	3
RHET:2610/ THTR:2610	Acting for Success	3

The Skills of Writing Professionally and Persuasively

Course #	Title	Hours
RHET:2070	Persuasive Stories	3
RHET:2350	Forensic Rhetoric	3
RHET:3350	Gaming (the) Systems	3

Advocacy: Making the World a Better Place

Course #	Title	Hours
RHET:2055	Persuasion and Advocacy	3
RHET:2070	Persuasive Stories	3
RHET:2135/ SJUS:2135	Decoding Disability: Rhetoric of Access and Accommodations	3
RHET:3560/ PBAF:3560/ POLI:3560/ SJUS:3560	Public Policy and Persuasion	3
RHET:3700	Advocacy and Sustainability: Crafting Stories of People, Place, and Resilience	3

Performance Rhetoric

Course #	Title	Hours
RHET:2065	Persuading Different Audiences: Launching a Successful Career	3
RHET:2070	Persuasive Stories	3
RHET:2610/ THTR:2610	Acting for Success	3
RHET:3350	Gaming (the) Systems	3
RHET:4980	Special Projects for Undergraduates	arr.
THTR:1140	Basic Acting	3