Why minor in Communication?

A communication minor pairs well with ANY major! Students are taught to write beautifully, speak eloquently, analyze audiences and messages, research effectively, and more. Course work in communication is highly desired by employers because of these skills!

All Communication minors have access to unique opportunities:

~ Study abroad for COMM course credit
~ Get professional experience outside of the classroom through an internship
~ Improve your professional communication skills
~ Collaborate on research with faculty
~ Join a network of motivated and connected alumni across the country
~ Attend events promoted by the department

Once you declare the minor, you'll be paired with an academic advisor in the Department of Communication to help navigate your path to graduation and provide career guidance.

**Speaking Requirement:**

Choose one

**COMM 104:** Public Speaking (3)

or

**COMM 280 & 281:** Intro to Communication Messages (6)

*Please note: COMM 280/281 is a two-semester course.*

**Core Courses:**

Choose two

**COMM 214:** Media in the Digital Age (3)

**COMM 215:** Communication, Identity and Community (3)

**COMM 216:** Principles and Practices in Strategic Communication (3)

**Elective Courses:**

Choose 2 if you took COMM 280/281, choose 3 if you took COMM 104. Total credit hours for minor must equal 18.

**COMM 301:** Communication Research Methods (3)

**COMM 310:** Message Design and Influence (3)

**COMM 315:** Ethical Communication (3)

**COMM 336:** Addressing Problems in Context (3)

- OR **COMM 389, 394, or 395** (3) when offered

**COMM 410:** Analysis of Communication Practice (4)

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