

Requirements for the Major in Communication

A major in Communication requires 39 credit hours from departmental offerings.

A final grade of at least C-minus is required for courses to count toward the major or minor. Transfer courses are limited to 6 courses in major, or 3 in the minor.

Courses may not be taken S/U where a grade option exists.

Required Core: 18 credits

Students must take each of these 6 core courses. These courses provide a background for the more advanced courses in the major. Communication Senior Capstone is designed to be taken senior year.

- SPC 2608 Public Speaking
- COM 2000 Introduction to Communication
- ORI 3004 Communication as Performance
- SPC 3301 Interpersonal Communication
- SPC 3544 Persuasion and Media
- COM 4958 Communication Senior Capstone

Major Electives: 21 credits

Choose 7 classes total, with at least one course in each of the three distribution areas.

Area 1: Communication and Human Relationships	Area 2: Public Communication & Media	Area 3: Applied Communication
COM 3014 Communication, Gender & Identity	COM 3051 Analyzing Culture & Media	COM 3120 Organizational Communication
COM 4030 Women & Communication	COM 3052 Cultural Studies & Communications	COM 3122 Interview Communication
COM 4490 Communication and Love	COM 3413 Communication & Visual Culture	COM 4104 Com, Tourism & Travel
COM 4702 Communication, Language & Mental Illness	COM 4016 Public Memory	COM 4124 Communication & Organizational Change
COM 4710 Writing Lives	COM 4530 Influencing Public Opinion	COM 4128 Integrated Organizational Communication
ORI 4150 Performing Non-Fiction	COM 4414 Race & Gender in Popular TV and Film	COM 4020 Communicating Illness, Grief & Loss
ORI 4460 Performing Relationships	COM 4744 Critical Issues in Reality TV	COM 4021 Family Communication & End of Life
SPC 3212 Communication Theory	ORI 4019 Performing Identity & Culture	COM 4022 Health Communication
SPC 3710 Communication & Cultural Diversity	ORI 4220 Performing Young Adult Literature	COM 4225 Global and Cultural Issues in Health Com
SPC 4305 Communicating Emotions	ORI 4410 Performance Art	SPC 3513 Argument & Debate
SPC 4310 Relationships on Film	SPC 3230 Rhetorical Theory	SPC 3425 Group Communication
SPC 4321 Communication & Aging	SPC 3653 Popular Forms of Public Communication	SPC 3602 Advanced Public Speaking
SPC 4431 Family Communication	SPC 3680 Rhetorical Analysis	SPC 4714 Communication, Culture & Community
SPC 4701 Intercultural Communication	SPC 4201 Oral Tradition	
	SPC 4632 Rhetoric & Social Change	
	SPC 4683 Rhetoric & Analysis of Mass Media	
	SPC 4800 Online Communication	

**COM 3110 Communication for Business and COM 2130 Communication Skills for Health Professionals
DO NOT COUNT for the major or minor**

Requirements for the Minor in Communication 15 credits

SPC 2608 Public Speaking

COM 2000 Intro to Communication

12 additional credits of electives from the communication department

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