

The Academic Minor

Many departments have designed academic minors for the convenience of undergraduate students.

A minor is a structured group of courses that leads to considerable knowledge and understanding of a subject, although with less depth than a major. Some employers consider minors desirable, and the corresponding major requirements at the University may stipulate a minor. Some students choose to complement their major program with a minor in a related field or even in an entirely different field of interest. Students interested in pursuing an academic minor should contact their college dean's office and the department responsible for the minor program for guidance and advising.

Please note that undergraduate students can only complete a minor *in addition to and as a complement to a major.* The University does not award stand-alone minors.

Minor in Communication

Any student wishing to minor in communication must meet college selective admission requirements (enrollment or completion of any COM minor course and a 2.0 cumulative grade-point average).

1. COM 101 Introduction to Communications3
2. COM 287 Persuasive Speaking.....3
3. **Two** courses (six hours) from the following:
 - COM 249 Mass Media and Mass Culture3
 - COM 252 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication3
 - COM 281 Communication in Small Groups.....3
 - COM 325 Introduction to Organizational Communication3
4. **Two** courses (6 hours) from the following:
 - COM 311 Taking Control of Your Health:
 - Patient-Provider Communication.....3
 - COM 312 Learning Intercultural Communication
 - Through Media and Film.....3
 - COM 313 Interpersonal Communication in Close Relationships.....3
 - COM 314 The Dark Side of Interpersonal
 - Communication and Relationships3
 - COM 315 Understanding Workplace
 - Communication in a Diverse U.S. Society.....3
 - COM 316 Emergency and Disaster Communication:
 - Humanity in a Zombie Apocalypse.....3
 - COM 317 Communication in Family and Marital Relationships3
 - COM 319 Communication, Health Disparities, and Social Change3