

University of Northern Iowa
Department of Communication Studies—Communication Studies Minor
2019-2020 Minor Requirements – 24 hours

What is a minor?

A minor is a smaller concentration of courses in a secondary area of study (fewer credit hours required for a minor). A student declares a minor on the Declaration of Curriculum form. A minor will be reflected on a degree audit and transcript once the declaration form has been filed. Minors may be disciplinary or interdisciplinary – drawing from coursework from a variety of academic departments. Minors are optional for most majors. Note that teaching minors are only available to students who are declared in a teaching major.

To Fully Declare a Communication Studies Minor:

- ✓ Have a 2.7 cumulative GPA
- ✓ Completed categories 1A and 1B of the Liberal Arts Core

Required Communication Courses: (15 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1000	Oral Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2555	Interactive Digital Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 2020	Communication Research Methods **	3 hrs.

Select one of the following: (3 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1205 OR	Group Communication Skills **	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2344	Interpersonal Communication **	3 hrs.

Select one of the following: (3 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2255	Public Speaking **	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2256	Performing Texts	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2257	Argumentation and Debate **	3 hrs.

Select one of the following: (3 hrs.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4111	Group Communication Theory and Analysis **	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4211	Rhetoric and Civic Culture (Sr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4218	Persuasion	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4322	Advanced Interpersonal Communication (COMM 2344; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4411	Language and Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM COR 4124	Communication Theories **	3 hrs.

Electives: (6 hrs.) May use any courses not used above and/or:

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1940	Applied Forensics	1 hr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4155	Organizational Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1941	Applied Performance Studies	1-2 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4216	Political Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2455	Skills for Making Performance	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4217	Freedom of Speech	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2456	Performance of Pop Culture	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4236	Ethics in Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3000	Selected Topics in Communication	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4311	Nonverbal Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3055	Organizational Communication **	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4316	Mediation Theory & Process	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3155	Business & Professional Oral Comm. **	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4333	Comm. & Conflict Mgmt.	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3179	Cooperative Education	1-6 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4344	Intercultural Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3455	Performing Stories, Narratives & Identity	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4346	Gender Issues in Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3557	Advanced Digital Visualization	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4347	Family Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3900	Internship in Communication	1-6 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4355	Listening	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3940	Advanced Applied Forensics	1 hr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4412	Performing History	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3941	Advanced Applied Performance Studies	1-2 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4444	Communication, Community & Change	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4021	Quantitative Research Methods	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4446	Social Protest: Performance and Rhetoric	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4022	Qualitative Research Methods	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4447	Performance & Social Change	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4023	Rhetorical Research Methods	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4448	Cultural Performance	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4116	Health Communication	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4544	Digital Culture and Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4134	Organizational Cultures & Comm	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4909	Readings in Performance Studies	1-3 hrs.

** These courses have prerequisites of COMM 1000 and ENGLISH 1005 or ENGLISH 2015 or ENGLISH 2120 or the Cornerstone equivalent.

Want more information? Contact:

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