Duluth Campus

Communication Minor

Communication

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits in this minor: 21

The communication minor emphasizes the breadth and diversity of the communication field (interpersonal communication, mass media and rhetorical theory and practice).

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Minor Requirements

Core Courses (6 cr)

Students must complete the following courses with a C or better.

COMM 1000 - Human Communication Theory [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
COMM 1112 - Public Speaking [LE CAT, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
or COMM 1511 - Honors: Public Speaking [LE CAT3, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)

Distributed Electives (6 cr)

Take at least one course from two of the following areas. Additional courses taken will be applied to the Electives area.

Interpersonal Communication

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- COMM 3200 - Interpersonal Communication Theory (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3205 - Relationship Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3210 - Group Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3225 - Listening Across Difference (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3230 - Mindful Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3270 - Emotion and Relationships (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3295 - Special Topics: Interpersonal Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3400 - Health Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3535 - Intercultural Communication [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, CDIVERSITY] (4.0 cr)
- COMM 3700 - Interpersonal Influence (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4210 - Theories of Intercultural Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4220 - Interpersonal Communication & Health Outcomes (3.0 cr)

or **Media Studies**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- COMM 2101 - Foundations of Mass Communication [LE CAT8, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3211 - Communication and Technology in the Information Age (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3405 - Health Campaigns (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3505 - Media Communications (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3515 - Communication and Popular Culture (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3520 - Media Effects [SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3530 - Dark Side of Media and Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3540 - Media in Africa (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3550 - Children and Media (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3560 - Video Game Entertainment (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3595 - Special Topics: Media Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 4505 - Media Theory and Research (3.0 cr)

or **Rhetoric**

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:

- COMM 3115 - Persuasion and Argumentation in Public Speaking (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3510 - Ethics in Human Communication (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3610 - Philosophy and Rhetoric [HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3612 - Rhetorical Criticism (3.0 cr)
- COMM 3615 - Analysis of Public Discourse (3.0 cr)

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•COMM 3620 - Controversy in the Boundary Waters [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3625 - Rhetoric of Globalization [GLOBAL PER] (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3695 - Special Topics: Rhetoric Communication (3.0 cr)
•COMM 4500 - History of Rhetoric (3.0 cr)

Electives (9 cr)

Additional courses taken within the Distributed Electives areas will apply to this area. To satisfy this requirement, students may take 1 course at the COMM 1xxx-2xxx level. Students must take a minimum of 2 courses/6 credits from COMM 3xxx level or above courses. Students have the option to complete this requirement by taking all courses at the COMM 3xxx level or above.

Optional Elective

Take 0 - 1 course(s) from the following:
•COMM 1010 *{Inactive}*[LE CAT, SOC SCI] (3.0 cr)
•COMM 1222 - Interpersonal Communication [LE CAT, LECD C, COMM & LAN] (3.0 cr)
•COMM 1500 - Media and Society [LE CAT8, HUMANITIES] (3.0 cr)
•COMM 1600 - Argumentation and Debate: A Practical Approach [LOGIC & QR] (3.0 cr)
•COMM 2025 - Communication Inquiry: Rhetorical and Historical Methods (3.0 cr)
•COMM 2030 - Communication Inquiry: Social Scientific Methods (3.0 cr)
•COMM 1xxx-2xxx

Required Electives

NOTE: COMM 3300, 3310, 4394, 4397, 4399, & 5391 do not apply to the minor, but do apply as elective credit(s) toward the degree.
Take 2 - 3 course(s) from the following:
•COMM 3116 - Professional Communication (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3215 - Conflict Management (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3223 - Communication and Creativity (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3330 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•COMM 3395 - Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3525 - Deciding What's News (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3555 - Mass Media Addiction (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3570 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•COMM 3575 *{Inactive}*[GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•COMM 3800 *{Inactive}*[GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
•COMM 4100 - Environmental Communication (3.0 cr)
•COMM 3xxx-4xxx

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