

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
School of Communication
Communication Minor (COMM-MN)**

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The communication minor is designed to provide students with an understanding of the basic concepts of communication. There is one prerequisite course to the minor and the minor itself consists of four courses (12 credit hours). The prerequisite course and the four courses in the minor cover each of the following areas: communication theory, communication technology, interpersonal communication, mass communication, and strategic communication.

The prerequisite course and all four courses in the minor must be completed to satisfy the minor requirements.

If you complete the minor with the prerequisite course and the four courses specified below, you need only declare the minor with your college/school office. No approval from the School of Communication is required.

Required Prerequisite (1 course; 3 CH)

1100 Communication in Society (3)

Required Courses (4 courses; 12 CH)

- Comm 2540-Introduction to Communication Technology (3)
- Comm 3440-Mass Communication and Society (3)
- Comm 3620-Introduction to Interpersonal Comm (3)
- Comm 3333-Crisis Communication
- ~~*or*~~
- Comm 3444 - Advertising and Society (3)

Communication minor program guidelines

Credit hours required: A minimum of 12. 1000 level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours must be upper-division courses (3000-level or above) as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor coursework.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course work graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Declaring the minor: Students should see their assigned academic advisor to declare the minor prior to the filing of the graduation application. Students do not need the approval of the School of Communication to declare the minor.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the Degree Audit Report. No approval from the School of Communication is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program: Students may not request alternatives to the listed coursework for this program; all students must adhere to the guidelines and policies outlined on this form.

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