

Interdisciplinary Minor in Communication

(24 Credits)

This interdisciplinary minor is for students who wish to enhance their communication skills for use in business and other professional settings. Students completing this minor will develop an understanding of contexts and rhetorical strategies for oral and written communication among professionals. Students will also develop their own ability to communicate through written texts, oral communication, and electronic formats. These skills are highly desirable by employers in a wide range of business, government and nonprofit organizations. Students may major in any of the programs affiliated with this minor, but the courses taken for the minor will not count toward the major.

Required for Minor (14 credits):

___ English 271	Technical Communication (4)
___ English 474	Researching and Writing Technical Reports (4)
___ Speech 325	Interviewing (3)
___ Speech 412	Organizational Communication (3)

Electives (Choose 10 credits):

___ Art 202	Introduction to Digital Media (3)
___ Art 204	Digital Imaging (3)
___ English 270	Advanced Composition (4)

___ English 471	Visual Technical Communication (4)
___ English 473	Desktop Publishing (4)
___ English 475	Editing Technical Publications (4)
___ Mass Comm 433	Public Relations Principles (4)
___ Mass Comm 434	Advanced Public Relations Writing (4)
___ Speech 212	Oral Communication for the Professions (3)
___ Speech 315	Effective Listening (3)
___ Speech 333	Advanced Public Speaking (3)
___ Speech 445	Conflict Management (3)

Students would be able to major in any of the disciplines represented in this minor, but courses would only count for the major or the minor; no double-counted courses.

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