

The minor in Health Communication requires 21 semester credit hours.

The minor includes a unique blend of theory, research, and application. The study of health communication can contribute to disease prevention and health promotion in areas such as provider-patient communication, patient-family communication, public health messages and campaigns, health in mass media, public health, and technology and health. The minor is interdisciplinary, including courses from the Department of Communication Studies, the School of Health Administration, the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, and the Department of Psychology.

If a student is a Communication Studies major, only the core courses in Communication Studies (COMM 1310, COMM 2315, COMM 2330, COMM 2338, COMM 3301, COMM 3302) may count towards their minor in Health Communication.

If a student is a Healthcare Administration major, no courses may count for their major and minor.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COMM 2315	Interpersonal Communication ¹	3
	or COMM 2330 Small Group Communication	
COMM 4326	Health Communication	3
MC 4322	Health Communication Campaigns	3
	Choose 6 hours from the following:	6
COMM 3318J	Communication in Health Organizations	
COMM 3319	Introduction to Organizational Communication	
COMM 3325	Communication and Conflict Management	
COMM 3326	Family Communication ²	
COMM 3328	Communication and Gender	
COMM 3329	Intercultural Communication	
COMM 3330	Nonverbal Communication	
COMM 3336	Diversity and Communication	
COMM 3342	Interviewing Principles and Practices	
COMM 3358	Professional Communication	
COMM 4324	Organizational Rhetoric	
COMM 4329	Communication Training and Human Resource Development	
COMM 4331	Persuasion	
COMM 4336	Communication and Training Across Differences	
COMM 4345	Political Communication	
COMM 4347	Leadership and Communication	
COMM 4350	Communication and Coping across the Lifespan	
COMM 4351	Relational Communication	
COMM 4390	Communication Internship	
	Choose 6 hours from the following:	6
HA 3308	Healthcare Organization	
HA 3309	Ethics in the Health Professions	
HA 3315	Healthcare Administration History, Culture, and Language	
HA 3341	Project Management & Professional Development in Healthcare	
HIM 2360	Medical Terminology	
MC 3355	Mass Media and Society	
MC 3343	Introduction to Public Relations	

MC 4309	Visual Literacy: Film
PH 3348	Prevention of Disease
PH 3350	Consumer Health
PH 3374	Global Health
PSY 3315	Psychopathology ³
PSY 3325	Psychology of Persuasion ³
PSY 3300	Lifespan Development ³
PSY 3331	Social Psychology ³
PSY 3333	Industrial Psychology ³
PSY 3361	Health Psychology ³

Total Hours 21

- ¹ COMM 2315 and COMM 2330 both have a prerequisite of COMM 1310.
- ² This course has a prerequisite of COMM 2315. Students should select that option as one of the required Communication Studies courses.
- ³ All Psychology courses require the completion of PSY 1300 with a grade of C.