MINOR IN HEALTH COMMUNICATION

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.

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**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.