MINOR IN HEALTH COMMUNICATION

A minor in Health Communication 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 and requires 21 hours, 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. Students will take the following:

- COMM 4326 Health Communication 3
- MC 4322 Health Communication Campaigns 3
- COMM 2315 Interpersonal Communication 3
  or COMM 2330 Small Group Communication

Select two of 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
- COMM 3328 Communication and Gender
- COMM 3329 Intercultural Communication
- COMM 3330 Nonverbal Communication
- COMM 3358 Professional Communication
- COMM 4324 Organizational Rhetoric
- COMM 4329 Communication Training and Human Resource Development
- COMM 4331 Persuasion
- COMM 4345 Political Communication
- COMM 4347 Leadership and Communication
- COMM 4351 Relational Communication
- COMM 4390 Communication Internship

Select two of the following: 6

- HA 3308 Healthcare Organization
- HA 3309 Ethics in the Health Professions
- HA 3315 Healthcare Administration History, Culture, and Language
- HA 3341 Training and Professional Development in Healthcare
- HA 4320 Seminar in Healthcare Administration
- MC 3355 Mass Media and Society
- MC 3343 Introduction to Public Relations
- MC 4309 Visual Literacy: Film
- PSY 3361 Health Psychology
- PSY 3315 Abnormal Psychology
- PSY 3325 Psychology of Persuasion
- PSY 3300 Lifespan Development
- PSY 3331 Social Psychology
- PSY 3333 Industrial Psychology

Total Hours 21

If a student elects to minor in either Communication Studies or Health Communication, no COMM or HA course may count for a major and a minor.