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 2315    Interpersonal Communication            3
or Comm 2330    Small Group Communication
Comm 4326    Health Communication                        3
MC 4322    Health Communication Campaigns                3
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 ^1
Comm 3328    Communication and Gender ^1
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
MC 3355    Mass Media and Society
MC 3343    Introduction to Public Relations
MC 4309    Visual Literacy: Film
PSY 3361    Health Psychology ^2
PSY 3315    Abnormal Psychology ^2
PSY 3325    Psychology of Persuasion ^2
PSY 3300    Lifespan Development ^2
PSY 3331    Social Psychology ^2
PSY 3333    Industrial Psychology ^2

Total Hours                                                21

^1 This course has a prerequisite of Comm 2315. Students should select that option as one of the required Communication Studies courses.
^2 All Psychology courses require the completion of PSY 1300 with a grade of C.

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.