## MINOR IN POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

The minor in Political Communication requires 24 semester credit hours, including 12 hours from the Department of Communication Studies and 12 hours of selected courses from the Department of Political Science. The minor addresses a variety of theories, principles, and skills related to the political communication process. The minor is designed for students interested in law, politics, public administration, public policy, or other professions related to issues and ideas in a political communication context.

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, and COMM 3302) may count towards their minor in Political Communication.

If a student is a Political Science major, no course may count for both their major and minor.

### Required: Communication Studies

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### Electives: Communication Studies

Choose 6 hours from the following:

- COMM 3316F  Rhetoric, Race, and Memory
- COMM 3318V  Speechwriting
- COMM 3302  Rhetorical Research Methods
- COMM 3345  Argumentation and Debate
- COMM 3350  Public Advocacy and Civic Engagement
- COMM 4307  Media Criticism
- COMM 4321  American Speeches
- COMM 4322  Rhetoric of Protest Movements
- COMM 4324  Organizational Rhetoric
- COMM 4331  Persuasion
- COMM 4338  Advanced Public Speaking
- COMM 4390  Communication Internship

### Required: Political Science and Public Administration

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### Electives: Political Science and Public Administration

Choose 9 hours from the following:

- PS 3314  Politics and Personality
- PS 3315  Quantitative Research in Political Science
- PS 3321  Campaigns and Elections (if not taken as "required")
- PS 3322  Political Parties and Party Politics
- PS 3323  Congress and the Legislative Process
- PS 3324  The American Presidency
- PS 3326  Issues and Interest Groups: Power and Pressure in America
- PS 3328  Politics in Film
- PS 3331  The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process
- PS 3341  Comparative Politics

**Total Hours:** 24

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COMM 2338 has a prerequisite of COMM 1310.