

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.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COMM 2338	Public Speaking	3
COMM 4345	Political Communication	3
Communication Studies		
Choose 6 hours from the following:		6
COMM 3345	Argumentation and Debate	
COMM 3302	Rhetorical Research Methods	
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	
Political Science and Public Administration		
Choose 3 hours from the following:		3
PS 3301	Basic Political Institutions	
PS 3311	American Political Thought: From the Colonial Period to Civil War	
PS 3313	Contemporary Political Theory	
PS 4311	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought (Greeks to 1600)	
PS 4312	Modern Political Theory (1600 - 1900)	
Choose 3 hours from the following:		3
PA 3350	Public Policy Process	
PS 3321	Campaigns and Elections	
PS 3322	Political Parties and Party Politics	
PS 3325	State and Local Government	
PS 3327	The American Founding	
PS 3328	Politics in Film	
PS 3332	Constitutional Law: Basic Structures and Principles	
PS 3333	Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties	
PS 4321	American Foreign Policy	

PS 4323	Latina/o Politics	
PS 4327	Religion and American Public Life	
PS 4334	Legal Theories and Research	
Choose 3 hours from the following:		3
PS 3323	Congress and the Legislative Process	
PS 3324	The American Presidency	
PS 3331	The Supreme Court and the Judicial Process	
Choose 3 hours from the following:		3
PS 3342	African Politics	
PS 3343	Government and Politics of Latin America	
PS 3344	Government and Politics of Europe	
PS 3345	Government and Politics of Russia	
PS 3346	Government and Politics of Asia	
PS 3348	Revolution and Nationalism	
PS 3352	Theories of International Politics	
PS 3353	Issues in World Politics	
PS 3354	United States-Latin America Relations	
PS 4331	Islamic Law and Politics	
PS 4353	International Organizations	
PS 4354	Politics of International Economic Relations	
Total Hours		24