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.

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**Communication Studies**

Choose 6 hours from the following:

- 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:

- 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:

- 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

Choose 3 hours from the following:

- PS 4323 Latina/o Politics
- PS 4327 Religion and American Public Life
- PS 4334 Legal Theories and Research

Choose 3 hours from the following:

- 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:

- 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