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

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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