

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: Communication Studies		
COMM 2338	Public Speaking ¹	3
COMM 4345	Political Communication	3
Electives: Communication Studies		
Choose 6 hours from the following:		6
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		
PS 3321	Campaigns and Elections	3
or PS 4326	Media and Public Opinion	
Electives: Political Science and Public Administration		
Choose 9 hours from the following:		9
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	
PA 3350	Public Policy Process	
PS 3351	Introduction to International Studies	
PS 4322	African American Politics	

PS 4323	Latina/o Politics
PS 4324	Women in Politics
PS 4326	Media and Public Opinion (if not taken as "required")
PS 4327	Religion and American Public Life
PA 4362	Government, Nonprofit and American Business
Total Hours	24

¹ COMM 2338 has a prerequisite of COMM 1310.