

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MINOR

Offered at: San Luis Obispo Campus

A 18-unit minor is available for students who desire documented competency in Communication Studies. Further information and application forms are available in the Communication Studies Department office.

Minor Requirements and Curriculum

The minor must be completed prior to, or at the same time as, the requirements for the bachelor's degree. A major and a minor may not be taken in the same degree program, and a minor is not required for a degree. Requirements for the minor include:

- At least half of the units must be from upper-division courses (3000-4000 level).
- At least half of the units must be taken at Cal Poly (in residence).
- No more than one-third of the units will be taken with credit-no credit grading (CR/NC), not counting courses with mandatory CR/NC. Departments may further limit CR/NC grading if desired.
- A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in all units counted for completion of the minor.

Code	Title	Units
REQUIRED COURSES		
COMS 2206	Communication Theory	3
Select from the following:		6
COMS 2205	Rhetorical Studies	
COMS 2208	Performance, Literature, and Culture	
COMS 2211	Interpersonal Communication	
COMS 2213	Organizational Communication	
COMS 2215	Media Studies	
COMS 2217	Small Group Collaboration and Creativity	
Approved Electives		
Select from the following:		9
COMS 3301	Business and Professional Communication	
COMS 3302	Advanced Public Speaking	
COMS 3305	Persuasion	
COMS 3308	Group Performance of Literature	
COMS 3312	Quantitative Research Methods in Communication Studies	
COMS 3313	Qualitative Research Methods in Communication Studies	
COMS 3316	Intercultural Communication	
COMS 3317	Technology and Human Communication	
COMS 3319	Critical Cultural Studies and Communication	
COMS 3320	Intergroup Communication	
COMS 3330	Classical Rhetoric	
COMS 3331	Contemporary Rhetorical Approaches	
COMS 3332	Rhetorical Criticism	
COMS 3333	Race and Rhetoric	
COMS 3351	Speech and Debate Team	
COMS 3352	Spanish-language Speech and Debate Team	
COMS 3384	Media Effects	
COMS 3385	Media Criticism	
COMS 3386	Communication, Media, and Politics	
COMS/JOUR 3387	Sports Communication	
COMS 3390	Environmental Communication	
COMS/ISLA 3395	Science Communication	
COMS 4402	Rhetorics of Science, Technology, and Medicine	
COMS 4404	Video Games and Society	
COMS 4413	Training and Development	

COMS 4418	Health Communication
COMS 4420	Nonverbal Communication
COMS 4421	Gender and Communication
COMS 4428	Family Communication
COMS 4430	The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication
COMS 4435	Rhetoric and Social Change
COMS/BUS 4458	Solving Big World Challenges
COMS 4470	Special Advanced Topics
COMS 4480	Internship: Communication Studies
Total Units	
18	