

## Minors in Communication General Information

1. Students may choose more than one minor.
2. Students majoring in Communication may choose additional areas other than their concentration(s) in the department as unofficial minors. Students majoring in a different department and choosing a minor in Communication should officially declare the minor through completion of a major change form. All students choosing any minors in Communication should notify Khristi Edmonds, Advising Coordinator, at 662-325-7842 or [kedmonds@comm.msstate.edu](mailto:kedmonds@comm.msstate.edu).
3. All necessary prerequisites must be completed. Prerequisites are listed in the catalog or may be obtained through the Department of Communication main office in McComas 130.
4. A minimum grade of "C" is required in all courses in the minor(s).
5. Substitutions are typically not allowed. Any substitutions must be approved by the department head or the appropriate departmental committee in advance.

### Courses of Study

#### Broadcasting (18 Hours)

CO 1403 – Introduction to Mass Media  
CO 2333 – Television Production  
CO 3313 – News Writing for the Electronic Media  
CO 3333 – Advanced Television Production

CO 4313 – Mass Media Law

or

CO 4403 – Journalism Ethics

CO 1903 – Introduction to Cinema

or

CO 3713 – Digital Communication

#### Communication Studies (18 Hours)

CO 1223 – Introduction to Communication Theory  
CO 2253 – Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication  
CO 3833 – Interviewing in Communication  
CO 4203 – Nonverbal Communication  
CO 4223 – Advanced Communication Theory  
CO 4243 – Rhetorical Theory

#### Journalism (18 Hours)

CO 1403 – Introduction to Mass Media  
CO 2413 – Introduction to News Writing and Reporting  
CO 2423 – News Editing, Typography, and Makeup  
CO 3423 – Feature Writing  
CO 3443 – Advanced News Writing and Reporting  
CO 4403 – Journalism Ethics

#### Public Relations (18 Hours)

CO 1403 – Introduction to Mass Media  
CO 2413 – Introduction to News Writing and Reporting  
CO 3803 – Principles of Public Relations

#### Public Relations (18 Hours – continued)

CO 3813 – Public Relations Case Problems  
CO 3823 – Public Relations Copy and Layout  
CO 4813 – Public Relations in Organizations

#### Theatre (20 Hours)

CO 1503 – Introduction to Theatre

CO 2013 – Voice and Articulation

or

CO 2503 – Acting

or

CO 2613 – Introduction to Oral Interpretation

CO 2524 – Stagecraft and Lighting

or

CO 2544 – Makeup and Costuming

CO 3543 – Improvisation

or

CO 3563 – Voice and Movement

or

CO 3/4000 – Upper Division Theatre Elective (3 Hours)

CO 4504/6504 – History of the Theatre

or

CO 4524/6524 – Directing

CO 4533/6533 – Advanced Acting

or

CO 4573/6573 – Theatre Management

or

CO 4583/6583 – Playwriting

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