



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 662-325-0892 or 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

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
CO 4323 – Mass Media and Society

Communication Studies

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

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

CO 1403 – Introduction to Mass Media
CO 2413 – Introduction to News Writing and Reporting
CO 3803 – Principles of Public Relations
CO 3813 – Public Relations Case Problems
CO 3823 – Public Relations Copy and Layout
CO 4813 – Public Relations in Organizations

Theatre

CO 2503 – Acting
CO 2524 – Stagecraft and Lighting
CO 4504 – History of the Theatre
CO 4524 – Directing
CO 4583 – Playwriting
CO 2574 – Summer Theatre Workshop
or
CO 4533 – Advanced Acting

Special Note – Students majoring and/or minoring in Broadcasting and Public Relations should not take CO 4373 (Practicum in Television News) and CO 4813 (Public Relations in Organizations) in the same semester.

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