

College of Arts and Sciences 2026-2027 Degree Worksheet

COMMUNICATION STUDIES MINOR

MINOR in COMMUNICATION STUDIES: 21 CREDITS

LOWER DIVISION

9 Credits

Conceptual/Theoretical Foundation courses:
Two of the following three courses:

Course	Course Title	Credits
COMM 210	Understanding Meaning-making	3
COMM 220	Understanding Power in Culture	3
COMM 230	Understanding Identity	3

Inquiry Method courses:

One of the following two courses:

Course	Course Title	Credits
COMM 275	Analyzing Public Texts	3
COMM 285/SOSJ 263	Analyzing Practices & Habits	3

IMPORTANT:

Upper level electives may have specific pre-requisites. Students must plan their 200-level coursework carefully based on the upper-level electives they wish to take.

Check the catalog carefully! Consult with your advisor or the Department Chair for assistance.

UPPER DIVISION

12 Credits

Select four (4) of the following courses:

One course (3 credits) must be at the 400-level.

Course	Course Title	Credits
COMM 310	Politics of Popular Culture	3
COMM 320/INST 320	Resistance, Struggle & Power	3
COMM 330/INST 332	Politics of Space & Place	3
COMM 331/SOSJ 363	Argumentation & Debate	3
COMM 340	Encounters in Public Spheres	3
COMM 350/INST 351	Politics of Social Memory	3
COMM 360	Media Aesthetics	3
COMM 370	Digital Culture/Networked Self	3
COMM 401	Communication & Leadership	3
COMM 420	Critical/Cultural Communication	3
COMM 430/INST 430/SOSJ 466	Intersectional Communication	3
COMM 440/INST 440	Rhetoric of Social Change	3
COMM 450/SOSJ 465	Justice & Arts of Civic Life	3
COMM 480	Themes in Communication	3
COMM 485	Communication Abroad*	3

NOTES:

Electives for COMM Minors do not include Independent Study, Internship, or capstone courses.

Minors *may* take COMM 490 Crafting Professional Identity, but it is not a required course for the minor.

*COMM 485 is for transfer credit for select study abroad experiences