

# COMMUNICATION MINOR

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Program Website (<https://cals.cornell.edu/education/degrees-programs/communication-major-minor/>)

## Program Description

The Minor Program of Study in Communication gives students a balanced background in communication theory and practice. The broad applications of our curriculum will contribute and advance your understanding of a broad range of disciplines.

## Academic Policies

- Minor Transfer Credit Policy: Students can transfer up to 6 credits for the minor. Only course equivalencies will count toward the minor.
- All Communication courses must be taken for a letter grade.
- Some upper-level courses may be cross listed with other departments and therefore may have lower numbers than 3100-4000.
- Students should contact the Department of Communication to enroll in the Communication minor.
- Communication Majors are not permitted to minor in Communication.

## Minor Requirements

The minor in communication consists of a total of 7 courses.

### Foundation Courses

Students must complete:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 1101	Introduction to Communication	4

Select one of the following Foundations courses:

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 2200	Media Communication	3
COMM 2450	Communication and Technology	3
COMM 2760	Persuasion and Social Influence	3
COMM 2850	Communication, Environment, Science, and Health	3

Select two courses from the following list, only one of which can be a writing course (COMM 2310 Writing About Communication or COMM 3000-3099):

Code	Title	Hours
COMM 1300	Visual Communication	3
COMM 2010	Oral Communication	3
COMM 2310	Writing About Communication	3
COMM 2820	Research Methods in Communication Studies	4
COMM 3010	Writing and Producing the Narrative for Digital Media	3
COMM 3020	Science Writing for the Media	3
COMM 3030	Research Writing Seminar in Communication	3
COMM 3040	Writing and Editing for Magazines and Online Media	3
COMM 3050	Advanced Media Writing about Cultural, Social, and Environmental Crises	3
COMM 3060	Connecting Experience: Creating a Personal Brand and Implementing an ePortfolio	3

COMM 3065	Sports Communication: Media, Marketing, Crisis and Violence	3
COMM 3070	Communicating Today: Creating Strategic Visual Messages Across Media	3
COMM 3080		2

### Elective Courses

Three upper-level elective courses, which must be between COMM 3100 - 4990 (excluding COMM 4950-4952, COMM 4960 Communication Internship, and COMM 4980 Communication Teaching Experience). COMM 2179 and MUSIC 2703 Thinking Media are exceptions to this numbering system.

\*Three credits from an additional core course COMM 2200 Media Communication, COMM 2450 Communication and Technology, COMM 2760 Persuasion and Social Influence, or COMM 2850 Communication, Environment, Science, and Health; COMM 4970 Individual Study in Communication; and/or COMM 4990 Independent Research can be used as an upper level course.