

# Minor in Communication Studies

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## About This Program

The Minor in Communication Studies offers students a focused exploration of communication processes within interpersonal, group, organizational, and societal contexts. This program provides coursework in key areas such as interpersonal communication, group communication, organizational communication, public speaking, persuasion, rhetorical criticism, and professional communication. Students pursuing this minor will gain a strong foundation in communication principles, integrating theory with practical applications to enhance their understanding and skill sets. Designed to complement any major, the Communication Studies minor prepares students to become effective practitioners of communication.

## Competencies

1. Upon completion of this minor, students will have competency in recognizing audience characteristics and crafting messages tailored to different audiences, while building confidence and adaptability in speaking contexts.
2. Upon completion of this minor, students will have competency in demonstrating the ability to write clearly, concisely, and coherently for specific purposes.
3. Upon completion of this minor, students will have competency in identifying the elements of persuasive communication in interpersonal and public settings, focusing on evidence-based arguments and basic rhetorical strategies.
4. Upon completion of this minor, students will have competency in engaging in teamwork by contributing to group efforts and understanding the principles of collaboration in diverse settings.

### Admissions Criteria

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible to complete a minor in Communication Studies. Interested students please consult an Academic Advisor in the Department of Communication.

## Curriculum

Choose 12 hours of any courses across the Department of Communication in consultation with the Academic Advisor	12
Choose two 3000/4000 level COMS courses in consultation with the Academic Advisor	6
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>18</b>

## Advising Resources

Advisors assist with many tasks via email:

- Remove enrollment holds.
- Evaluate progress and make course suggestions.
- Assist choosing majors/minors.
- Help enrolling/dropping courses.

For more assistance students may schedule in-person or virtual appointments in advance, thru the advising resources webpage link, or drop by our office.

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Department of Communication Advising Resources (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/departments/communication/advising/>)