

**The Ohio State University  
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences  
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Communication Minor (Comm, 114)**

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School of Communication  
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The communication minor is designed to provide students with an understanding of the basic concepts of communication. The minor consists of five courses (25 credit hours), one from each of these areas: communication theory, communication technology, interpersonal communication, strategic communication, and mass communication.

All five courses must be completed to satisfy the minor requirements. Courses may be substituted for the five designated courses by filing a petition with the director of undergraduate studies and the Undergraduate Committee through the undergraduate advising office.

If you complete the minor with the five courses specified below, you need only file your minor program form with your college/school office. No approval from the School of Communication is required.

**Required communication courses (25 credit hours)**

200 Communication and Society U 5  
240 Introduction to Communication Technology U 5  
320 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication U 5  
431 Strategic Communication U 5  
642 Mass Communication and Society U G 5

**Communication minor program guidelines**

The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 25

Transfer credit hours allowed A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC Permitted

Overlap with the major Not allowed and

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:

- A college/school counselor