The minor in Health, Environment, Risk, and Science Communication provides students with an understanding of the role of communication in health and health care, science, and the communication of risk. All of these areas deal with the communication of complex information that has implications for people's well-being and safety.

The Health, Environment, Risk, & Science Communication minor requires the completion of at least four courses for 12 credits, including one foundational course. To declare the minor, students should meet with their assigned academic advisor or any advisor in the School of Communication. Any variation from the program described below needs the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Students may request approval of a minor variation by filing a petition through the School of Communication Advising Office.

**Required foundational course (3 credit hours)**

2596 – An Introduction to Health, Environment, Risk, & Science Communication (3)

**Choose at least three from these electives (9 credit hours)**

3340 – Principles of Environmental Campaigns (3)
4240(H) – Science Communication (3)
3332 – Risk Communication (3)
3333 – Crisis Communication (3)
4736 – Health Communication in Interpersonal Contexts (3)
4737 – Health Communication in Mass Mediated Contexts (3)
4738 – Health Communication and New Media (3)

Electives can include one of the following:

* 4998 – Undergraduate Research (1-15) (no more than 3 hours can count toward the minor)
  * OR
* 4999H – Honors Thesis Research (1-12) (no more than 3 hours can count toward the minor)

*the Honors (H) version of any of the above courses can be used to meet the requirements for the minor