

COMMUNICATION MINOR

Program Description

A minor in Communication will expose you to a sizable body of literature, theory, and historical study – leading you to develop an informed perspective of the role of communication as a social, spiritual, and artistic institution. The experience will allow you to explore and develop yourself both as an individual and as a writer or speaker. This is an excellent combination with Business, Art, Sociology, or Psychology for instance.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/IssueTracker/Th4S0jCE/>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/IssueTracker/Th4S0jCE/>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

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30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Communication Studies Minor Core		
Section Credits Required		0
COM 1101	Introduction to Interpersonal Communication	5
COM 1321	Public Speaking	5
COM 3001	Theories of Communication	5
Electives (15 credits - 10 must be Upper Division)		15
COM 3160	Conflict Management	
COM 3780	The Art of Film	
COM 4265	Organizational Communication	
COM 4896	Cultural Communication	

FLM 2001	The Hollywood Studio System: Film History I	
FLM 2002	Movies and Cultural Politics in the 1960s: Film History II	
JRN 2101	Media Writing	
JRN 4894	Media Law and Ethics	
Total Credits		30