

University of Northern Iowa
Department of Communication and Media
Communication-Theatre-Teaching Minor
2025-2026 Minor Requirements – 24 hours

What is a Minor?

A minor is a smaller concentration of courses in a secondary area of study (fewer credit hours required for a minor). A student declares a minor on the Declaration of Curriculum form. A minor will be reflected on a degree audit and transcript once the declaration form has been filed. Minors may be disciplinary or interdisciplinary – drawing from coursework from a variety of academic departments. Minors are optional for most majors. **Please note: Teaching minors are only available to students who are declared in a teaching major.**

To Fully Declare a Communication-Theatre-Teaching Minor:

- ✓ File a new Declaration of Curriculum in order to declare a major or minor

Required (18 hrs.)

Credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2257	Argumentation and Debate	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3155	Professional and Public Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3455	Creativity, Storytelling and Identity	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1611 OR	Media and Power	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CM CORE 1010 OR	Mass Communication and Society	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CM CORE 2020	Communication Research Methods	
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEATRE 3160	Directing (THEATRE 1022, THEATRE 1030; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4559 OR	Communication Education and Training (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEATRE 3115	Methods of Teaching Drama and Theatre	

Electives (Select 6 hrs. from the following courses):

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1940	Applied Forensics (Instructor consent; May be repeated)	1 hr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	& COMM 3940	and Advanced Applied Forensics (Instructor consent; May be repeated)	1 hr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1941	Applied Performance Studies (Instructor consent; May be repeated)	1 to 2 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	& COMM 3941	and Advanced Applied Performance Studies (Instructor consent; May be repeated)	1 to 2 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2256	Performing Texts	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEATRE 1010	Foundations of Theatre (THEATRE 1011)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	& THEATRE 1011	and Foundations of Theatre Lab (THEATRE 1010)	1 hr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEATRE 1030	Acting (Instructor consent)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	THEATRE 2050	Theatre Practicum (THEATRE 1010, THEATRE 1011)	1 hr.

Students should regularly meet with their academic advisor to plan their specific semester schedule.

For more information, please contact:

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