

University of Northern Iowa
Department of Communication and Media—Communication Minor
2025-2026 Minor Requirements – 21 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. Note that teaching minors are only available to students who are declared in a teaching major.

To Fully Declare a Communication Minor:

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

Required (12 hrs.)

Communication

			Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2256 OR	Performing Texts	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2257 OR	Argumentation and Debate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3455	Creativity, Storytelling and Identity	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2205 OR	Group Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2344 OR	Interpersonal Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4344	Intercultural Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CM CORE 3255	Advocacy Campaigns	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CM CORE 1010 OR	Mass Communication and Society	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	CM CORE 2020 OR	Communication Research Methods	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM DM 1611	Media and Power	

Electives in any COMM courses (9 hrs.)

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

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