

**University of Northern Iowa**  
**Department of Communication and Media—Communication Minor**  
**2023-2024 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 Courses: (9 hrs.)**

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2205 OR	Group Communication	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2344	Interpersonal Communication	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2255 OR	Public Speaking	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2256 OR	Performing Texts	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2257 OR	Argumentation and Debate	
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3455 OR	Storytelling and Identity	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4211 OR	Rhetoric and Civic Culture (Sr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4320 OR	Leadership Communication and Citizenship (Sr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4444 OR	Communication, Community and Change (Sr.)	3 hrs.

**Electives: (12 hrs.)** May use any courses not used above and/or:

<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1940	Applied Forensics (instructor consent)	1 hr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4213	Visual Rhetoric (COMM COR 1010, COMM COR 2020, COMM 2555, COMM DM 1611, ENGLISH 2120, ART HIST 1004, or ART 1002.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 1941	Applied Performance Studies (inst. consent)	1-2 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4216	Political Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2455	Skills for Making Performance (COMM 2256)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4217	Freedom of Speech (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 2456	Communication and Popular Culture	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3236	Ethics in Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3000	Selected Topics in Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4311	Nonverbal Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3055	Organizational Communication **	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4320	Leadership Comm & Citizenship (Sr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3155	Business & Professional Oral Comm. **	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4333	Comm. & Conflict Mgmt. (COMM 2344; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3157	Seminar on Leadership Development: The Future (HUM 3110; Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4344	Intercultural Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3179	Cooperative Education	1-6 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4346	Gender Issues in Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3455	Storytelling and Identity	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4347	Family Communication (COMM 2344; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3555	Interactive Digital Communication II (COMM 2555)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4412	Performing History (COMM 2555; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3558	Advanced Digital Visualization (COMM 2555; COMM 3555; Jr. or instructor consent)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4444	Communication, Community & Change (Sr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3900	Internship in Communication (Jr.; internship coordinator approval)	1-6 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4446	Voices from the Margin: Performance, Rhetoric, and Societal Change (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3940	Advanced Applied Forensics (instructor consent)	1 hr.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4448	Cultural Performance (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 3941	Advanced Applied Performance Studies (instructor consent)	1-2 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4490	Interp. Theatre Production (COMM 2455; approved project application; Jr; instructor consent)	1-2 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4021	Quantitative Research Methods (COMM COR 2020; Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4544	Digital Culture and Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4022	Qualitative Research Methods (COMM COR 2020; Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4558	Interactive Digital Visualization (COMM 2555; COMM 3555; COMM 4544; Jr.)	3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4023	Rhetorical Research Methods (COMM COR 2020 or ENGLISH 2120; Jr.)	3 hrs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4909	Readings in Performance Studies (Jr.)	1-3 hrs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4116	Health Communication (Jr.)	3 hrs.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4134	Organizational Cultures & Comm (MGMT 3153 or COMM 3055; COMM COR 2020; Jr.)	3 hrs.				
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMM 4155	Organizational Communication Assessment (COMM COR 2020; COMM 3055; Jr.)	3 hrs.				

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