University of Northern Iowa  
Department of Communication and Media  
Communication-Theatre-Teaching Minor  
2022-2023 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. Note that 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 Courses: (18 hrs.)

- COMM 2255 Public Speaking **  
  - 3 hrs.
- COMM 2256 Performing Texts  
  - 3 hrs.
- COMM 2257 Argumentation and Debate **  
  - 3 hrs.
- COMM DM 1611 Media and Power  
  - 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 3160 Directing (THEATRE 1012; THEATRE 1030; THEATRE 2020; Jr.)  
  - 3 hrs.
- COMM 4559 OR Communication Education and Training (12 hrs. of COMM course work; TEACHING 2017; EDPSYCH 2030; Jr.)  
  - 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 3115 Methods of Teaching Drama and Theatre (instructor consent)  
  - 3 hrs.

Electives: (Select 6 hours)

- COMM 1940/3940 Applied Forensics/Advanced Applied Forensics (instructor consent)  
  - 1 hr.
- COMM 1941/3941 Applied Performance Studies/Advanced Applied Performance Studies (instructor consent)  
  - 1-2 hrs.
- COMM 2455 Skills for Making Performance (COMM 2256)  
  - 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 1010 Foundations of Theatre (co-requisite THEATRE 1011)  
  - 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 1011 Foundations of Theatre Lab (co-requisite THEATRE 1010)  
  - 1 hr.
- THEATRE 1030 Acting (instructor consent)  
  - 3 hrs.
- THEATRE 2050 Theatre Practicum (THEATRE 1010; THEATRE 1011)  
  - 1 hr.

** These courses have prerequisites of COMM 1000 and ENGLISH 1005 or ENGLISH 2015 or ENGLISH 2120 or the Cornerstone equivalent (UNIV 1010 and UNIV 1000).

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