Communication, Minor

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Acquire the tools to understand, analyze and respond to communication problems and opportunities in relationships, workplaces and groups. Explore the complex role of human communication in everyday life and learn how to communicate effectively whether with one person or large and diverse groups.

Description

The minor program in communication focuses on teaching students how communication processes create, maintain and transform identities, relationships, workplaces and communities.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

Program Requirements

**Minor Map (Archives)**
**2021 - 2022 Minor Map**

The minor in communication consists of 18 credit hours. Nine of the 18 credit hours must be ASU resident credit courses, including six upper-division credit hours offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

**Required Courses -- 6 credit hours**

- **COM 100:** Introduction to Human Communication (SB) (3)
- **COM 225:** Public Speaking (L) or **COM 259:** Communication in Business and the Professions (3)
Minor Electives (choose two) -- 6 credit hours

- COM 310: Relational Communication (SB) (3)
- COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (3)
- COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB & C) (3)
- COM 323: Communication Approaches to Popular Culture (C) (3)

Related Area -- 6 credit hours

- SGS OR APA OR AFR OR TCL OR AIS Upper Division Elective (6)

No pass/fail, "Y" credit or credit/no-credit courses are allowed.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BA and BS in communication

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Career Opportunities

A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. A minor in communication can help students as they pursue careers in marketing, education or public relations.