Minor in Communication Studies (18 Hours)

Requirements:

- 18 hours from COMS 200-level & above
- 12 hours+ must be 300-level or higher
- Minor GPA must be 2.00
- At least 12 credits must be taken at NIU
- See [NIU catalog](#) for full description

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Sample listing of COMS courses (see NIU catalog for full options, descriptions, & prerequisites):

- COMS 251 Introduction to Media Studies
- COMS 252 Intro to Communication Studies
- COMS 302 Intro to Organizational Communication Theory
- COMS 303 Intro to Interpersonal Communication Theory
- COMS 304 Introduction to Persuasion Theory
- COMS 305 Argumentation & Debate
- COMS 309 Performance in Speech Communication
- COMS 349 Intro to Digital Audio Production
- COMS 355 Media Writing
- COMS 356 Critical Interpretation of Film/TV
- COMS 357 Introduction to Studio Production
- COMS 358 Introduction to Field Production
- COMS 359 Interactive Media Production I
- COMS 361 Business & Professional Communication
- COMS 362 Intercultural Communication
- COMS 370 Principles of Advertising
- COMS 380 Corporate Advocacy & Issue Management
- COMS 390 Major Directors
- COMS 392 Special Topics in Media Production
- COMS 400 Rhetorical Theory
- COMS 401 Criticism of Public Rhetoric
- COMS 402 Group Communication
- COMS 403 Freedom of Speech & Communication Ethics
- COMS 404 Communication Theories
- COMS 405 Advanced Interpersonal Communication
- COMS 410 Communication & Gender
- COMS 419 Political Communication in America
- COMS 426 Advanced Documentary Field Production
- COMS 427 Advanced Narrative Field Production
- COMS 435X/JOUR 435 Advanced Public Relations
- COMS 436 Advanced Post Production
- COMS 455 Media Law & Ethics
- COMS 456C History of Film (before 1950)
- COMS 456D History of Film (after 1950)
- COMS 457 The Documentary Tradition
- COMS 459 History of Broadcasting
- COMS 460 Television Theory and Criticism
- COMS 461A Organizational Communication: Internal
- COMS 461B Organizational Communication: External
- COMS 462 Film Theory and Criticism
- COMS 465 Computer-mediated Communication
- COMS 466 Narrative Scriptwriting
- COMS 470 Campaign Strategies & Development
- COMS 480 Communication & Conflict Management
- COMS 481 Communication Ethics in Organizations
- COMS 492 Special Topics in Media Production
- COMS 493 Special Topics in Media Studies
- COMS 496A Special Topics in Interpersonal Communication & Personal Relationships
- COMS 496R Special Topics in Rhetoric