

# PUBLIC COMMUNICATION, MINOR

## Minor in Public Communication (C60102M)

Building on the written and presentational skills offered in this minor, students who specialize in Public Communication often go on to graduate and/or law school. Like all the other Communication minors, 18 credits are required.

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The following information has official approval of **The School of Communication** and **The Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this minor is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Minor in Communication - Public Communication" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the minor to be noted on the student's record. A minor in Communication - Public Communication may only be awarded at the time a student receives a Baccalaureate degree. Please refer to the University Requirements for Minor Areas of Study (<https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/important-policies/graduation-requirements/#minor-req>) for specific graduation information regarding minors.

## Summary

| Code               | Title | Hours     |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|
| Required Courses   |       | 9         |
| Electives          |       | 9         |
| <b>Total Hours</b> |       | <b>18</b> |

## Required Courses

| Code               | Title                         | Hours    |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| COMM 101           | Introduction to Communication | 3        |
| COMM 305           | Communication Theory          | 3        |
| COMM 360           | Theories of Rhetoric          | 3        |
| <b>Total Hours</b> |                               | <b>9</b> |

## Electives

| Code   | Title                                 | Hours |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Select 9 credits of the following (at least 6 credits must be 300/400 level):</b> |                                       |       |
| COMM 231   | Forensics <sup>1</sup>                |       |
| COMM 245   | Argumentation                         |       |
| COMM 352   | Persuasion                            |       |
| COMM 345   | Advanced Presentational Communication |       |
| COMM 355   | Freedom of Speech                     |       |
| COMM 356   | Rhetorical Criticism                  |       |

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| COMM 360           | Theories of Rhetoric                         |          |
| COMM 444           | Communication & Conflict                     |          |
| COMM 450           | Special Topics in Communication <sup>2</sup> |          |
| COMM 457           | Rhetoric in Contemporary Culture             |          |
| COMM 475           | Political Communication                      |          |
| <b>Total Hours</b> |  | <b>9</b> |

<sup>1</sup> No more than 3 credits of COMM 231 Forensics will count toward this minor.

<sup>2</sup> Prior to enrolling in COMM 450 Special Topics in Communication, approval must be given by School Director.