

Department of Communication

School of Communication Studies

Major: Socio-Political Communication (BS, Comprehensive)

Minor is not required

This major provides students a comprehensive study of the role of communication in the political process. Relevant career paths include politics, law, government, and administration.

Admission Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Complete 59 hours · Complete general education basic skills courses · 2.5 combined GPA · 2.5 GPA in COM 115, MED 120, COM 209 		
Requirements:	Code:	Hours:	Course title:
Specific General Education	COM 115	3	Fundamentals of Public Speaking
Requirements:	MED 120	3	Mass Media and Society
Major Requirements:			
Departmental Core: 3 hours	COM 209	3	Survey of Communication Theory
Socio-Political Core: 33 hours	COM 210	3	Communication Research Methods
	COM 315	3	Public Speaking II
	COM 322	3	Introduction to Argumentation
	COM 328	3	Persuasion
	COM 332	3	Small Group Communication
	COM 350	3	Rhetorical Tradition and Contemporary Applications
	COM 379	3	Writing for Public Relations
	COM 550	3	Political Communication
	JRN 270	3	Introduction to Journalism
	MED 454	3	Media Analysis and Criticism
	MED 580	3	Media in Politics
12 additional hours from:	COM 360	3	Introduction to Intercultural Communication
	COM 495	3	Communication Internship
	COM 566	3	Social Movement Communication
	COM 597*	3	Studies in Communication Theory and Practices
	JRN 407	3	Media Law
	MED 365	3	Introduction to Media Design and Production
	PLS 316	3	Political Parties, Elections and Interest Groups
	SOC 152	3	Social Problems
			*With advisor approval. No more than 6 total hours of COM 597 may be counted toward the 48 hours required.
Program Assessment:	COM 499	0	Program Assessment
TOTAL HOURS FOR MAJOR:		48	