

COMMUNICATION STUDIES (CMST), MINOR

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2024-2025. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

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Minimum grade and/or GPA: 2.0 GPA and no grade below "C."

At least one 3000- or 4000-level course must be selected from at least two or three categories (minimum of two 3000- or 4000-level courses overall).

Total Hours: 18

Code	Title	Hours
Course Requirements		
<i>English</i>		
Select six hours from the following:		6
ENGL 2233	Writing as a Profession (H)	
ENGL 3223	Professional Writing Theory	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
ENGL 4530	Studies in Professional Writing (Prerequisites: six credit hours of English)	
ENGL 4543	Style and Editing	
ENGL 4553	Visual Rhetoric and Design	
ENGL 4583	Writing for the Public	
<i>Mass and Strategic Communications</i>		
Select six hours from the following:		6
MC 1143	Media in a Diverse Society (DS)	
MC 2023	Electronic Communication (Prerequisite: ENGL 1213 or ENGL 1223 or ENGL 1413 with a grade of "C" or better. Departmental majors only - waived for students enrolled in Minor/Certificate program with a 2.75 GPA and pending available space.)	
SC 2183	Introduction to Strategic Communications (Prerequisite: Departmental majors only. Prerequisite waived for students enrolled in Minor/Certificate program.)	
SPM 2843	Sports and the Media (Prerequisite: Departmental majors only. Prerequisite waived for students enrolled in Minor/Certificate program.)	
SC 3043	Entertainment in the Media	
MC 3173	History of Mass Communication (H)	
SC 3443	Social Media (Prerequisite: MC 2003 and MC 2023 and SC 2183 with a grade of "C" or better in each; and pass proficiency review. Prerequisite waived for students enrolled in Minor/Certificate program.)	
<i>Speech Communication</i>		
Select six hours from the following:		6
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S)	
SPCH 3703	Small Group Communication	

SPCH 3723	Business and Professional Communication
SPCH 3733	Elements of Persuasion (S)
SPCH 3743	Advanced Public Speaking
SPCH 4753	Intercultural Communication (I)
SPCH 4793	Nonverbal Communication (S)

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Additional OSU Requirements

Undergraduate Minors

- An undergraduate minor must include between fifteen and thirty hours, inclusive of undergraduate coursework.
- A minimum of six credit hours for the minor must be earned in residence at OSU.
- The courses required for a minor may be included in the course requirements for any undergraduate degree or they may be in addition to degree requirements, depending on the overlap between the minor and degree requirements. However, an undergraduate minor must be earned in an academic field other than the student's declared degree option. The minor may not duplicate the degree major or option (for example, a student who earns a BA in Art with an Art History option may earn a minor in Studio Art but not Art History).
- A student generally follows the minor requirements associated with his or her matriculation year or newer requirements that have been established since matriculation. The time limit for following requirements from a given academic year is six years.

For additional information on requirements on minors, click here (<https://adminfinance.okstate.edu/site-files/documents/policies/requirements-for-undergraduate-and-graduate-minors.pdf>).