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Scripps College of Communication Studies

Minor in Communication Studies

Minor Code: ORCOMS

Program Overview

The Communication Studies minor offers students an opportunity to learn the foundations of communication in various contexts including cultural, group, and interpersonal contexts. Students extend their study through the selection of electives.

Admission Requirements

Freshman/First-Year Students: Enrollment in the minor entails no requirements beyond University admission requirements.

Current OU Zanesville Students: Adding the Communication Studies minor requires a minimum 2.0 gpa.

Opportunities Upon Graduation

A Minor in Communication Studies is perfect preparation for a career in corporate training, foreign service, law, politics, labor relations, human services, campaign management, event planning, account representation, sales management, survey research, and many other professions.

Program Requirements

Completion of the Communication Studies minor requires 18 semester hours from among the following:

COMS 1030—Fundamentals of Public Speaking: 3hrs

Choose two of the following:

COMS 1100—Communication Among Cultures: 3hrs

COMS 2050—Techniques of Group Communication: 3hrs

COMS 2060—Communication & Interpersonal Relationships: 3hrs

COMS 2150 —Argumentation Analysis & Advocacy: 3hrs

Choose three of the following (at least 2 of the courses must be at the 3000 or 4000 level):

COMS 2020—Communication & Persuasion: 3hrs

COMS 2040—Techniques of Interviewing: 3hrs

COMS 2400—Information Diffusion: 3hrs

COMS 3410—Women & Health Communication: 3hrs

COMS 3620—Advanced Argument & Debate: 3hrs

COMS 4050—Meeting & Conference Planning: 3hrs

COMS 4100—Cross Cultural Communication: 3hrs

COMS 4200—Gender & Communication: 3hrs

COMS 4410—Communication in the Family: 3hrs

COMS 4900—Topics in Communication: 3hrs

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