The Jack Martin Endowment for Political Communication makes it possible for political communication minors to receive scholarships and paid internships. Typically the endowment provides a limited number of scholarships per year as well as support for political communication interns for students with at least a 3.0 overall Texas State grade point average. The scholarship committee may consider other criteria as well.

Political Communication minors may apply for scholarship and internships each spring semester in either the office of The Department of Communication Studies (Centennial Hall 205) or the Department of Political Science (266 Liberal Arts Building).

To talk with an advisor about minoring in political communication contact the undergraduate academic advisor in the Department of Communication Studies.

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**Communication Studies Courses** (12 hours)

**Required Course:** COMM 4345 Political COMM

9 hours from:

- COMM 2338 Public Speaking
- COMM 3302 Rhetorical Research Methods
- COMM 3345 Argumentation and Debate
- COMM 4307 Media Criticism
- COMM 4321 American Speeches
- COMM 4322 Rhetoric of Protest Movements
- COMM 4324 Organizational Rhetoric
- COMM 4331 Persuasion
- COMM 4338 Advanced Public Speaking
- COMM 4390 Communication Internship

**Political Science Courses** (12 hours)

3 hours from:

- POSI 3331 American Political Thought
- POSI 3332 Ancient & Medieval Political Thought
- POSI 3333 Modern Political Theory (1600-1900)
- POSI 3334 Contemporary Political Theory

3 hours from:

- POSI 3308 Congress and the Legislative Process
- POSI 3309 The American Presidency
- POSI 4311 The Supreme Court & Judicial Process

3 hours from:

- POSI 3305 The American Founding
- POSI 3306 Religion and American Public Life
- POSI 3307 Parties and Party Politics
- POSI 3310 Constitutional Law: Basic Structures & Principles
- POSI 3311 Constitutional Law: Individual Liberties
- POSI 3314 State and Local Government
- POSI 4301 Politics in Film
- POSI 4302 Legal Theories and Research
- POSI 4322 Public Policy Formulation
- POSI 4331 Minority Politics
- POSI 4336 Campaigns and Elections
- POSI 4345 American Foreign Policy

3 hours from:

- POSI 4313
- POSI 4338
- POSI 4351
- POSI 4314
- POSI 4340
- POSI 4357
- POSI 4315
- POSI 4341
- POSI 4358
- POSI 4326
- POSI 4349
- POSI 4359
- POSI 4327
- POSI 4350