What is Communication Studies?
Communication Studies examines the creation, transmission, and analysis of the messages we receive every day. Our students investigate communication processes as they occur within and among individuals, groups, organizations, and cultures.

WHY COMMUNICATION STUDIES?
A minor in Communication Studies adds to any major by allowing students to focus on the role of messages in personal, professional, and public life.

The goals of the Minor in Communication Studies are to:

- Understand, interpret, and evaluate messages.
- Develop leadership and teamwork skills.
- Improve communication effectiveness.

This interdisciplinary minor in Leadership Studies consists of 21 hours:

- Four required core courses
- Three courses in Communication electives, one of which must be advanced

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Required Core Courses

COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication
COMM 2315 Interpersonal Communication
COMM 2330 Small Group Communication
COMM 2338 Public Speaking

Communication Studies Electives (choose 3, 1 must be advanced)

COMM 1340 Voice and Articulation
COMM 2326 Interpretive Reading
COMM 3301 Empirical Research Methods
COMM 3302 Rhetorical Research Methods
COMM 3310 Communication Theory
COMM 3318 Studies in Human Communication
COMM 3318J Communication in Health Organizations
COMM 3318K Diversity and Communication
COMM 3318M Intercultural Communication in the Americas
COMM 3318Q The Dark Side of Communication
COMM 3319 Introduction to Organizational Communication
COMM 3325 Communication and Conflict Management
COMM 3326 Family Communication
COMM 3328 Communication and Gender
COMM 3329 Intercultural Communication
COMM 3330 Nonverbal Communication
COMM 3345 Argumentation and Debate
COMM 3358 Professional Communication
COMM 4307 Media Criticism
COMM 4310 Methods of Teaching Communication Studies
COMM 4315 Directed Research in Communication Studies
COMM 4320 Directed Communication Studies and Theatre Activities
COMM 4321 American Speeches
COMM 4322 Rhetoric of Protest Movements
COMM 4324 Organizational Rhetoric
COMM 4325 Communication and Technology
COMM 4326 Health Communication
COMM 4329 Communication Training and Human Resource Development
COMM 4331 Persuasion
COMM 4338 Advanced Public Speaking
COMM 4345 Political Communication
COMM 4347 Leadership and Communication
COMM 4351 Relational Communication
COMM 4390 Communication Internship