

POLITICAL COMMUNICATION INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR

¹ Students must complete 6 credits of required courses and a minimum total of 15 credits from the two course selection lists, as shown.

The Political Communication Interdisciplinary Minor is designed for students interested in the way ideas are communicated and shape the political process. It emphasizes the knowledge and abilities relevant to participation in political environments. The minor is particularly relevant for students interested in communication, law, politics, public administration, public deliberation, public policy, and other professions that deal with issues in public settings.

Coordinated by the Department of Political Science. For more information on declaring a minor in Political Communication, please visit Clark C346 or contact Lauren Tighe at lauren.tighe@colostate.edu.

Requirements Effective Fall 2015

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
REQUIRED COURSES		
POLS 101	American Government and Politics (GT-SS1)	3
SPCM 420	Political Communication	3
POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Select 6-9 credits from the following: ¹		6-9
POLS 302	U.S. Political Parties and Elections	
POLS 303	Politics of Organized Interests	
POLS 304	Legislative Politics	
POLS 306	Executive Politics	
POLS 361	U.S. Environmental Politics and Policy	
POLS 362	Global Environmental Politics	
POLS 413	U.S. Civil Rights and Liberties	
POLS 422	Democratic Theory	
POLS 443	Comparative Social Movements	
POLS 460	Public Policy Process	
POLS 462	Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice	
COMMUNICATION STUDIES		
Select 6-9 credits from the following: ¹		6-9
SPCM 337	Persuasion	
SPCM 349	Freedom of Speech	
SPCM 357	Film and Social Change	
SPCM 401	Rhetoric in Social Movements	
SPCM 407	Public Deliberation	
SPCM 408	Applied Deliberative Techniques	
SPCM 433	Communication in Organizations	
SPCM 434	Intercultural Communication	

Program Total Credits: 21