

Communication Teaching Minor

Students may earn a Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) or Bachelor of Science Degree (BS) with a minor in Communication Teaching. The State of Utah endorses secondary teachers in two areas of Communication: Speech and Journalism. Accordingly, the Communication Teaching Minor is divided into two concentrations: Communication Studies (Speech) and Journalism. All Communication Teaching Minors must complete one of these two concentrations.

Program Prerequisite: Teaching Minors must meet the Teacher Education admission and certification requirements (see Teacher Education Department in 2005-2006 Catalog).

Grade Requirements: A grade of "C" or better in courses required for this minor (a grade of "C-" is not acceptable) in addition to an overall GPA of 3.00 (required for admission to the Teacher Education program).

Communication Studies (Speech) Teaching Minor (24 Credit Hours)

Required Courses (18 credit hours):

- COMM HU1020 Principles of Public Speaking (3) *Su, F, S*¹
- OR**
- COMM HU2110 Interpersonal & Small Group Communication (3) *Su, F, S*
- COMM 1130 Media Writing (3) *Su, F, S*

NOTE: Students must take either COMM HU1020 or COMM HU2110 as their *Foundation* requirement, whichever one is **not** used for Teacher Education admission requirements.

- COMM 2200 Argumentation & Debate (3) *F*
- COMM HU2010 Mass Media & Society (3) *F, S*
- COMM 3810 Persuasive Communication (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *Su, F, S*
- COMM 4850 Teaching Speech and Speech Activities (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F (odd numbered years)*

Elective Courses (6 credit hours):

Select two (2) courses from the following:

- COMM 3000 Communication Theory (3) *Su, F, S*
- COMM 3050 Theory and Literature of Interpersonal Communication (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F, S*
- COMM 3060 Listening Theory (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*
- COMM 3070 Performance Studies (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*
- COMM 3100 Small Group Facilitation & Leadership (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *S*

- COMM 3120 Advanced Public Speaking (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *S*
- COMM 3550 Organizational Communication (3) *Su, F, S*
- COMM 3650 Communication Law (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F, S*
- COMM 4150 Classical Rhetorical Criticism (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*

¹The symbols "*Su, F, S*" represent the semesters (Summer, Fall, Spring) the courses are typically offered. If no symbols are shown, contact the appropriate department to determine when the course is offered.

Journalism Teaching Minor (23 Credit Hours)

Required Courses (17 credit hours):

- COMM HU1020 Principles of Public Speaking (3) *Su, F, S²*
- OR**
- COMM HU2110 Interpersonal & Small Group Communication (3) *Su, F, S*
- COMM 1130 Media Writing (3) *Su, F, S*

NOTE: Students must take either COMM HU1020 **or** COMM HU2110 as their *Foundation* requirement, whichever one is **not** used for Teacher Education admission requirements.

- COMM HU2010 Mass Media & Society (3) *F, S*
- COMM 2890 Cooperative Work Experience–*Signpost* (2)* *F, S*
*Taken for 1 credit hour for two semesters
- COMM 3650 Communication Law (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F, S*
- COMM 4840 Teaching Journalism and Advising Student Medias (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F (odd numbered years)*

Elective Courses (6 credit hours):

Select two (2) courses from the following:

- COMM 1560 Audio Production and Performance (3) *F*
- COMM 2200 In-Studio Video Production & Performance (3) *F*
- COMM 2350 Communication Graphics (3) *F, S*
- COMM 3130 News Reporting & Writing (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*
- COMM 3220 Editing (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F, S*
- COMM 3740 Copywriting for Audio & Video (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F, S*
- COMM 3780 Broadcast News Writing & Production (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *F*
- COMM 4130 In-Depth & Investigative Journalism (3) (Pre/co-requisite: COMM 3000) *S*

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