

Minor in Political Communication

The Departments of Communication and Political Science and International Relations jointly offer a minor in political communication. This minor encourages students to become leaders in a rapidly developing field. It provides University of Delaware undergraduates with the opportunity to experience multidisciplinary teaching and research in the leading edge concepts of political communication and digital technology, as expressed and experienced in political campaigns and public policy debates at the local and national levels. The minor, which allows communication and political science majors to specialize in political communication, is also open to students from other majors.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Students must complete 28 credits before declaring the political communication minor. Only three courses or nine credits may be in a student’s major or cross-listed with a student’s major. Students who double major in political science and communication are not eligible for the political communication minor.

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Requirements for the Minor in Political Communication—18 credits

- COMM 340 Politics and the Media
OR
- POSC 340..... Politics and the Media
- One of the following** (Political Science component):
- POSC 320..... Parties and Interest Groups
- POSC 407..... American Presidency
- POSC 413..... Topics in American Politics
- POSC 423..... Congress
- POSC 471..... Polling Research and Analysis
- One of the following** (Communication component):
- COMM 305 Topics in Communication and Politics
- COMM 306 Digital Technology and Politics
- COMM 309 Introduction to Public Relations
- COMM313 Communication Principles in Advertising
- COMM 319 Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
OR
- POSC 319..... Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
- Two of the following** (Advanced component):
- COMM 413 Public Relations Management
- COMM418 Topics in Mass Communication (relevant topics
taught under this number will be counted toward the minor)
- COMM 425 Advanced Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
- COMM 431 Politics and Entertainment
- COMM 452 Communication and Persuasion
- POSC 318..... Public Opinion
- POSC 324..... Voting and Elections
- POSC 421..... Political Psychology
- POSC 425..... Advanced Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
- POSC 440..... Comparative Public Opinion
- One of the following** (Experiential component):
- COMM 364 Internship
- COMM468 Undergraduate Research in Communication
- POSC 464..... Internship in Political Science
- POSC 468..... Undergraduate Research in Political Science
- COMM 447 National Agenda
OR
- POSC 447..... National Agenda