



Minor in Political Communication

The Departments of Communication and Political Science and International Relations jointly offer a minor in Political Communication. This minor 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. In particular, the minor allows Communication and Political Science majors to specialize in Political Communication as well as making the field accessible to students from other majors. The minor encourages University of Delaware students to become leaders in this rapidly developing field.

IMPORTANT NOTES: Students must complete 28 credits before declaring the Political Communication minor. Only three courses or 9 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 340Politics and the Media
OR

POSC 340Politics and the Media

One of the following: (Political Science component)

POSC 320Parties and Interest Groups

POSC 407American Presidency

POSC 413Topics in American Politics

POSC 423Congress

POSC 471Polling Research and Analysis

One of the following: (Communication component)

COMM 305Topics in Communication and Politics

COMM 306Digital Technology and Politics

COMM 309Introduction to Public Relations

COMM 313Communication Principles in Advertising

COMM 319Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
OR

POSC 319Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism

Two of the following: (Advanced component)

COMM 413Public Relations Management

COMM 418Topics in Mass Communication (relevant topics
taught under this number will be counted toward the minor)

COMM 452Communication and Persuasion

COMM 425Advanced Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
OR

POSC 425Advanced Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism

POSC 318Public Opinion

POSC 324Voting and Elections

POSC 421Political Psychology

POSC 440Comparative Public Opinion

One of the following: (Experiential component)

COMM 364Internship

COMM 468Undergraduate Research in Communication

POSC 464Internship in Political Science

POSC 468Undergraduate Research in Political Science

POSC 444Global Agenda
OR

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POSC 447National Agenda
OR

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