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 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
COMM 313 ........................................................................................................................... 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
COMM 418 ........................................................................................................................ Topics in Mass Communication (relevant topics taught under this number will be counted toward the minor)
COMM 452 ........................................................................................................................ Communication and Persuasion
COMM 425 ........................................................................................................................ Advanced Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
OR
POSC 425 ........................................................................................................................ Advanced Topics in Politics and Broadcast Journalism
POSC 318 ........................................................................................................................ Public Opinion
POSC 324 ........................................................................................................................ Voting and Elections
POSC 421 ........................................................................................................................ Political Psychology
POSC 440 ........................................................................................................................ Comparative Public Opinion

One of the following: (Experiential component)
COMM 364 ........................................................................................................................ Internship
COMM 468 ........................................................................................................................ Undergraduate Research in Communication
POSC 464 ........................................................................................................................ Internship in Political Science
POSC 468 ........................................................................................................................ Undergraduate Research in Political Science
POSC 444 ........................................................................................................................ Global Agenda
OR
COMM 444 ........................................................................................................................ Global Agenda
POSC 447 ........................................................................................................................ National Agenda
OR
COMM 447 ........................................................................................................................ National Agenda